



Chapter News

January 2015



Coming Up !

February Meeting

Don't miss our AFS meeting in Columbus, Georgia on February 9th 2015. It will be hosted by our very active members at Goldens' Foundry!

2015 Regional

Our Birmingham Chapter will host the 2015 AFS Southeast Regional at the wonderful Ross Bridge Golf Resort right here in Birmingham on April 8-11. Stay tuned for more information!

Thank You!

Thank You! to Pangborn, EMSCO, Reich Companies and Hoffman Foundry Supply for donating door prizes at the Christmas Party.

Toys for Tots

We received 38 toys and \$244 in cash at the Christmas party to donate to Toys for Tots.

Mark your Calendar!

Mark your calendar now for the March Mini-Seminar on Best Business Practices in the Foundry! The seminar will precede the meeting.

January Meeting



Dana Cooper - Fairmount Santrol

Sustainability in the Foundry Industry

Start the new year right! Join us to find out how the important Principles of Sustainability: 1. Grows our Bottom Line and 2. Makes us good Stewards of the Planet in the Foundry Industry!

Ms.Cooper is the Director of Business Excellence for Fairmount Santrol (formerly Fairmount Minerals). She holds a BS in Chemical Engineering from Michigan State and an MBA from Cleveland State. In addition to a successful career, Dana has been very active in AFS and the LinkedIn Women in Castings Group.



January 5, 2015
Board Meeting—5pm
Social Time—6pm
Dinner—6:30 pm
The Wynfrey Hotel
\$30

Make your reservation by January 1st to be entered into the cash drawing. You can register at (205) 661-0206 ext. 123 or at www.afsbirmingham.org.



From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I hope you are all enjoying the holidays and getting ready for a brand new year.

The annual AFS Birmingham Chapter Christmas party had a great turnout. Many people (my husband especially) really enjoyed the band. Many thanks go out to Rick Walsh for planning such a nice evening. Rick is doing an outstanding job this year of bringing interesting speakers to our meetings. Let him know how much you appreciate his hard work if you see him!

Your AFS Birmingham Chapter has much in store for 2015. Our first meeting is coming up quickly on January 5th. Please make reservations to be there to start the year off right!

Also, start looking for information on the upcoming Southeast Regional Conference. You should be seeing early registration instructions soon. The committee has put together an all-star conference for us this year at the beautiful Ross Bridge Golf Resort.

Please have a safe and happy holiday. I hope to see you all soon on January 5th!

Thank You,

Molly Cameron

2014—2015
Chapter Chairman



2014—2015 Birmingham Chapter Officers



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Happy New Year!



From the AFS Birmingham Chapter Officers
and Board

2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Mon, January 5, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Dana Cooper Fairmount Santrol Sustainability in the Foundry
Mon, February 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Columbus, GA	Columbus GA Foundry Tour & Speaker
Mon, March 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Jeremy McLimans Hickman, Williams & Co. Metal Filtration Successes
Mon, April 8-11 2015	AFS Regional	Ross Bridge Resort Birmingham, AL	Southeast Regional Conference & Student Casting Comp.
Mon, May 11, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards + The Youngest Foundryman

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
5:00pm Board Meeting
6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour
6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation

