



Chapter News !!!



March 2015

Monday the 9th



2015 Regional

BIRMINGHAM AFS

Chapter 2015 Southeast Regional at the fantastic Ross Bridge Resort on April 8th-10th is coming up fast! A great program is planned! Also, don't forget to register for the CMI course on April 8th! Get the latest information and registration form at afsbirmingham.org

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers will be needed soon to judge the student casting competition. If you are interested, contact Jeremy Mowry at jmowry@american-usa.com

Student Sponsor Thanks !

Many Thanks to Specialty Foundry Products for donating \$300 to feed 10 College Students at our AFS monthly meeting!

More sponsors are still needed! Contact Diane Kirkley at (205) 663-0723 or kirkleyd@vulcangroup

(Remember, Your sponsorship will also be recognized at an AFS meeting, and in the newsletter.)



Jeremy McLimans Technical Sales Hickman, Williams & Company

Current & New Theories on Metal Filtration & 3D !!!

Jeremy attended University of Wisconsin, majoring in Manufacturing Technology Management, and minoring in Metals Technology Management. Prior to joining HW he worked at Grede and Precision Castings, specializing in various alloy systems and foundry metal technologies. Come witness a popular and fascinating presentation!!!

March 9, 2015

Board of Directors—5 pm

Social Time—6pm

Dinner—6:30 pm

Hyatt—Wynfrey Hotel

Birmingham, Alabama

\$30

Make your reservation by March 5th 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...



Hello Birmingham Chapter;

I trust that you have all had a great beginning to 2015 and are settled into the year. My year as chairman is coming to a close quick!

If you missed the February meeting, you missed a real treat. I'll be the first to say that I'm not a big fan of travel meetings. I'm a creature of habit and I like repetition. But, I was blown away by the accommodations and attendance at the meeting in Columbus, GA. The Country Club was very nice and the food was outstanding. The speaker, our very own Mr. Boyd, was exceptional as well. I hope we get to host more meetings in Columbus.

Speaking of traveling, the Southeast Regional Conference is approaching fast. The deadline for early registration has just passed and April 8th will be here before we know it. If you haven't made plans to attend, I urge you to put this conference on your schedule. Not only will it feature great golf, but the speakers promise to be informative and networking opportunities will abound. Please contact Jarek Olszak or myself if you need more information.

Rick Walsh has put together a great program for us for the March 9th meeting at the Wynfrey Hotel. We will be learning about filtration 3D simulation. That's a mouthful, but we should all go away with a little extra knowledge. I hope to see all of you there!

Molly Cameron

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We would like to THANK ALL those who have donated time and/or resources !!!

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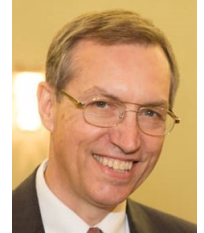
Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to participate as a Foundry in a Box volunteer, please contact Ken Murphy at (205) 965-4225 or kmurphy@american-usa.com.



Upcoming Events

March 3, 2015 — 9:00 am – 12:30 pm @ [Hayes K-8](#)
505 43rd Street North
Birmingham, AL 35222



March 23, 2015 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm @ [CJ Donald Elementary](#)
715 Valley Road
Fairfield, AL 35064

Remaining 2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
Mon, March 9, 2015	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Jeremy McLimans Hickman, Williams & Co. Metal Filtration Successes
Wed—Fri. April 8-10 2015	AFS Regional	Ross Bridge Resort Birmingham, AL	Southeast Regional Conference & Student Casting Competition.
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