



# Chapter News

## DECEMBER 2015

### News & Notes

#### 2015-2016 Lineup

Don't miss the great programs and speakers we have in store for this AFS year! See more on the back page!

#### Introduction to Metal-casting

Dec. 1-2

Schaumburg, IL

#### Casting Supplier Auditing

Feb.2-3

South Pittsburg, TN

#### Southeastern Regional

March 2nd-4th 2016

Isle of Palms, SC

#### CAST EXPO

April 16-19, 2016

Minneapolis, MN

#### Foundry in a Box

See opportunities on last page

### December Meeting

*Monday December 14, 2015*

*6:00 pm. At the Wynfrey*

***Dinner and Entertainment only \$35.00***

Come join us as The Andrew Brothers "Dueling Pianos" combine unparalleled musical talent with side splitting humor to make sure our party is just that...a party!



*Register by Thursday  
December 10th  
(205) 661-0206 ext. 123  
or online at  
[www.afsbirmingham.com](http://www.afsbirmingham.com)*



## From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...

For those of you that missed the November meeting, you missed a great night. UAB professor Dr. Monroe presented on resonance radio frequency testing research currently underway at UAB. His enthusiasm for metalcasting and for teaching was quite evident. Remember to encourage and support Dr. Monroe, Dr. Nastac (UA) and other metalcasting professors in our area.

The holiday season is now upon us. This period is when we take more time to be thankful, spend more time with loved ones, and plan for the upcoming year. I hope that all of you apply this to your work life as well. I am truly appreciative to work in the metalcasting industry and serve with such a close community. I hope that the upcoming meetings and events will continue to foster our strong, local impact.

Be sure to mark your calendar with these two spring AFS events! The Southeastern Regional will be March 2nd and 4th at Isle of Palms, SC. Also, start making plans to attend CastExpo which will be April 16th-19th, this year it will be in Minneapolis.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas Party on December 14th at the Wynfrey Hotel. Please bring a gift or donation for Toys for Tots! Be sure to make a reservation early.

The first regular meeting of 2016 will be January 4th at the Wynfrey Hotel.

I look forward to seeing you on December 14th.

Merry Christmas!

*Jeremy Mowry*

2015—2016 Chapter Chairman

# 2015-16 Officers and Directors



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## Directors (Expiring 2018)

Lindsay Hammer American Cast Iron Pipe	Jon Montgomery Rex Heat Treat	Brandon Partain Hubbell Power Systems
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# Opportunities



## Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting is our annual Christmas Party. The Andrew Brothers Dueling Pianos will be the entertainment for the evening. Please join us!

## Mini-Seminar

Melting Maintenance to be held March 14th at the Wynfrey from 2:00-5:00 pm. Speakers and agenda to be announced shortly.

## Foundry in a Box

Ken Murphy will once again be looking for volunteers to introduce our industry to young people through the Foundry in a Box. If you would be interested in helping him out, please contact Ken at [kmurphy@american-usa.com](mailto:kmurphy@american-usa.com) or 205-617-1515. Please see last page for opportunities to help.

## AFS Events and News

**Introduction to Metalcasting**  
**Dec. 1-2**  
**Schaumburg, IL**

**Melting Maintenance Seminar**  
**Mar. 14th, 2:00-5:00pm**  
**Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham**

**Casting Supplier Auditing**  
**Feb. 2-3**  
**South Pittsburg, TN**

**Cold Box Process 101**  
**Feb. 2**  
**Schaumburg, IL**

**Southeastern Regional**  
**March 2nd—4th 2016**  
**Isle of Palms, SC**

**AFS Cast Expo**  
**April 16—19, 2016**  
**Minneapolis, MN**

# AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2015-2016 year, in the order received.  
We would like to thank all of those who have donated their time and/or resources !

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Any and All contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your volunteer support of the Birmingham Chapter!!!

**PLEASE! Send your contribution to:  
American Foundry Society  
Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.  
Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley  
Post Office Box 307  
Helena, AL 35080**

AFS Birmingham is a non-profit organization and is solely operated by volunteer support & company donations. Your participation, both financial & willingness to serve, **is greatly** appreciated!



## Foundry in a Box Update

Please contact Ken Murphy if you are willing to help :  
**kmurphy@american-usa.com or 205-617-7386**  
 UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP  
 Dates in 2016 will be updated in January newsletter

## 2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Mon, December 14, 2015	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	Christmas Party "Dueling Pianos"
Mon, January 4, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	William Canary Alabama Business Council
Mon, February 8, 2016	Regular Meeting	Meridian, MS	Andy Rowzee ESCO
Mon, March 14, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	TBD
Mon, April 11, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Student Casting Competition
Mon, May 9, 2016	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Past Chairman & Awards

### REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

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