



Chapter News

JANUARY 2016

January Meeting

Monday January 4, 2016

6:00 pm. At the Wynfrey

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!

Casting Supplier Auditing

Feb.2-3

South Pittsburg, TN

AFS Advanced Foundry

Air Seminar

Feb. 24-25

Atlanta, GA

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



Come join us as Billy Canary the President and CEO of the Business Council of Alabama will present:

“The Next New Start: 2016”

The BCA is the voice of business and industry in Alabama representing more than 750,000 Alabamians through its members companies that come from all segments of Alabama's economy. BCA is Alabama's affiliate organization to the United States Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

*Register by Thursday
December 31st
(205) 661-0206 ext. 123
or online at
www.afsbirmingham.com*

From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



I hope you all are enjoying the Holiday season and getting ready for 2016!

The 2015 Christmas party was a lot of fun for those who were in attendance. Dueling Pianos provided great entertainment, and the food was delicious. Thank you to Bill Bush for coordinating the entertainment and for all of his work organizing speakers for this AFS year. I have thoroughly enjoyed the first half speakers and am looking forward to the second half of the AFS year.

If there is a speaker or a topic you would like to recommend, please tell any officer and we will consider it for the 2016-2017 slate.

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

The first regular meeting of 2016 will be January 4th at the Wynfrey. So make your reservation now!

I look forward to seeing you then.

Happy New Year!

Jeremy Mowry

2015—2016 Chapter

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Opportunities



Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting we will be hearing from Billy Canary, the President and CEO of the Business Council of Alabama. Come hear what is going on in your state..

Mini-Seminar

Melting-Equipment Maintenance to be held March 14th at the Wynfrey from 1:00-4:30pm. 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 or 205-617-1515. Please see last page for opportunities to help.

AFS Events and News

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

AFS Cast Expo
April 16—19,
Minneapolis, MN

Cold Box Process 101
Feb. 2
Schaumburg, IL

Casting Defect Analysis
Feb. 3-4
Schaumburg, IL

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

Melting—Equipment Maintenance Mini - Seminar
March 14th
Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

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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\$500 or more

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**PLEASE! Send your contribution to:
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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, 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	The Reich Team
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