



**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!

**ALUMINUM 101**

May 3, 2016  
Kalamazoo, MI

**AFS GOVERNMENTAL  
AFFAIRS**

May 18-19, 2016  
Washington DC

**FOUNDRY IN A BOX**

Boutwell Auditorium  
May 11th  
2:30am—2:00pm

# Chapter News

## MAY 2016

**May Meeting**

***Monday May 9th 2016  
6:00 pm. At The Hyatt (Wynfrey)***

***Please join us at our annual past  
Chairman and awards night.***

**HELP !! FOUNDRY IN A BOX VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!!**

**We have the opportunity to reach out to 1,500  
8th graders !!**

**May 11th at the Boutwell Auditorium  
9:00 am to 2:30 pm**

***Register by Thursday  
May 5th  
(205) 661-0206 ext. 123  
or online at  
[www.afsbirmingham.com](http://www.afsbirmingham.com)***

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



Hello Birmingham Chapter!

If you missed the April meeting, you missed a real treat. This meeting featured our annual student casting competition. This year, competition coordinator Lindsay Hamner challenged UA and UAB students to produce a saucer, cup, and spoon using two alloys. While both teams showed great results and enthusiasm for metal casting, the UAB team emerged victorious. I am pleased that our chapter is linked with two fantastic student programs. Visit the chapter website to see pictures from this meeting.

Our last meeting of the AFS year will be May 9th. Be sure to make your reservation online.

This past year has been filled with great events, from the golf outing to the final meeting. I am so thankful for the Birmingham chapter volunteers who started planning last summer, organized the golf outing, arranged our meetings, scheduled speakers, planned the mini-seminar, staffed the registration tables, led our outreach activities, publicized our chapter, took pictures at everything, maintained our finances, and accomplished so much for the advancement of our local chapter and industry. I am so grateful for all of the sponsoring companies and individuals who made this year financially possible. Be sure to read over the sponsors' page in this newsletter and thank them personally. And, finally, I want to thank everyone else for your participation in our events. I hope that you consider our AFS chapter to be a great asset for you.

It has been an honor to serve as the 2015-16 chapter chairman. Our chapter has a rich history of metalcasting, and I am proud to serve with our officers, directors and committees. I am already looking forward to the next chapter year; the upcoming slate of officers will surely do exciting things.

For those of you who would like to be more involved, contact Bill Bush soon as he is already preparing for next year.

*Jeremy Mowry*  
2015—2016  
Chapter Chairman

# 2015-16 Officers and Directors



## Chairman

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## Directors (Expiring 2016)

John Boyd Goldens' Foundry	Russ Bradley American Cast Iron Pipe
Sandy Pierce EMSCO	Molly Cameron American Cast Iron Pipe

## Directors (Expiring 2017)

Mike Murphy American Cast Iron Pipe	Perry Smith Ervin Industries	Andy Sparks Metals in Motion
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## Directors (Expiring 2018)

Lindsay Hamner 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 will be at the Hyatt (Wynfrey). This meeting is our annual Past Chairman's night.

## 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

### ALUMUNUM 101

May 3rd

Kalamazoo, MI

### AFS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

May 18th-19th

Washington, DC

### FOUNDRY IN A BOX

See opportunities on last page

# 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 !

## Platinum Level

\$500 or more

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## Gold Level

\$350 to \$499

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Wheelabrator  
The Hill and Griffith Company  
Metals in Motion  
Hickman Williams Co.  
Foseco  
Fire Brick Engineers Company  
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## Silver Level

\$275 to \$349

Turner Supply Company  
Talladega Foundry & Machine  
CL Dews & Sons  
Adams Brothers

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](mailto:kmurphy@american-usa.com) or 205-617-7386

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP**

**MAY 11th— Boutwell Auditorium**

**1,500 8th grade students**

**9:30 am to 2 pm**

**HELP NEEDED!**

## 2015-2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE

LOCATION

SPEAKER

Mon, May 9, 2016

Regular Meeting

Hyatt Hotel

Past Chairman & Award

### REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting Place: Hyatt (Wynfrey) Hotel-Birmingham, AL

5:00pm Board Meeting

6:00pm Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm Dinner & Technical Presentation