

Chapter News

November 2016



News & Notes

2016—2017 Lineup

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

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The AFS Institute has announced new training and education program available to all corporate members. The e-Learning and Library Subscription Program gives your organization full access to online training modules for formal staff training or when specific needs arise, PLUS Unlimited access to the AFS Online Library of technical papers and articles. Individual modules are available a la carte for \$50 (members)/\$100 (nonmembers) per student

AFS Tennessee Chapter Meeting
November 7th, 2016

AFS Piedmont Chapter Meeting
November 9-10, 2016

November Meeting

Monday November 14, 2016

6:00 PM at The Classic

In Anniston, AL

Please join us to hear Fred Simpson, McWane's Corporate Industrial Hygienist, discuss OSHA's new silica rule and it's effects on the foundry industry. After the presentation, attendees are encouraged to discuss actions taken, technical advancements, etc. within the industry to achieve compliance.

Register by Thursday, November 10th online at www.afsbirmingham.com

There will be a Technical session at Tyler Union Foundry on November 14th covering all aspects of core making processes and equipment. Make plans to attend now.



From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...

It was good to see everyone at our last meeting when Dr. Monroe did a great job on presenting UAB from an interesting perspective. His passion for students and his approach on teaching is impressive. The students from UAB that I have had the opportunity to work with are some of the most well rounded and trained in the country!

Thank you also to Brian Lewis for his presentation on FEF. This is a great organization to ensure that our industry has some of the most promising students making our industry strong and viable for the future.

Mark your calendars for November 14th to attend the mini – seminar on “Core Making in the Foundry”. We will have speakers from ASK Chemicals, HA International, Supreme Cores and Laempe Reich speaking on the basics of core making. The meeting will be held at Tyler Union beginning with a plant tour from 11:00-12:00, a box lunch will be provided from 12:00-1:00 and then the presentations. Later that evening will be our monthly meeting at the Classic on Noble with the social hour beginning at 6:00 pm. Please join us as Fred Simpson from McWane will be speaking on the new silica exposure ruling. This is one of the most significant rulings to impact our Industry in recent times.

We are excited about growing our membership and meeting attendance. Jon Pollard has worked hard on providing speakers that are of value to us all. Let's support his efforts by asking someone to this meeting and other meetings to follow.

Do not miss our Christmas Party on December 5th! Jon Montgomery has booked a great band “Flat Lonesome” to play at our party.

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The Birmingham Chapter is pleased to offer a Technical Seminar on Monday, November 14th from 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm at Tyler Union in Anniston, AL.

Schedule of Events:

Seminar Registration begins at 10:30 am

Tyler Union Plant Tour: 11:00 – 12:00

Box Lunch provided: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

General Topic: Core Making in the Foundry

Speakers:

Matt Hartman from ASK Chemical will speak on Cold Box Basics – Process and Products.

Stan Forehand from HA International will discuss controlling chemically bonded sands.

Michael Hicks from Supreme Cores will discuss the Shell Core Process

Jarek Olszak from Leampe Reich will discuss cold box core design, modeling and equipment.

Cost: \$50 (6:30 p.m. Evening dinner meeting included)

Register by contacting Mike Murphy at mkmurphy@american-usa.com Payments can be made online at www.afsbirmingham.com or in person.

Fundraiser for FEF programs

Raffle tickets will be sold at the November AFS meeting and Online at www.afsbirmingham.com for a chance to win a grill from Goldens' Foundry. The grill will be given away at our Christmas party. Tickets are \$25 for 1 or \$100 for 5.





Foundry in a Box Update

Please contact Ken Murphy if you are willing to help :
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Friday, November 4th at Hewitt Trussville Middle School 8:00-3:00 PM

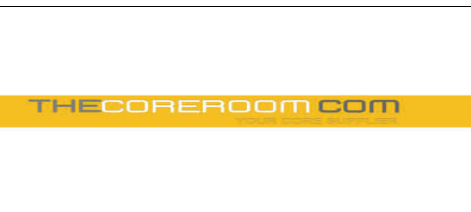
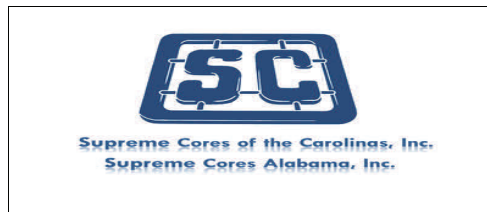
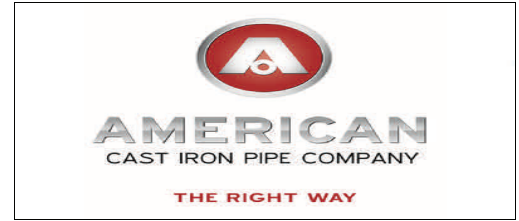
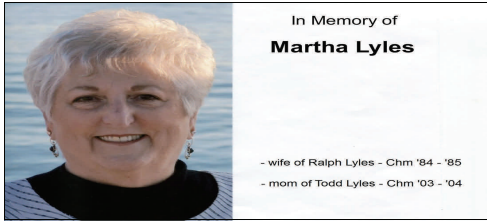
Tuesday, November 15th at Girls Inc. of Central AL Crestwood Center 5:00 PM



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Upcoming Event
AFS Birmingham Chapter
Christmas Party
December 5th, 2016





2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

<i><u>Date</u></i>	<i><u>Event</u></i>	<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Tentative Speaker</u></i>
Mon, November 14, 2016	Meeting/Tech session	Anniston, AL	Fred Simpson
Mon, December 5, 2016	Christmas Party	Wynfrey Hotel	Christmas Party
Mon, January 16, 2017	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	George Clark
Mon, February 13, 2017	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	
Mon, March 13, 2017	Regular Meeting	Columbus, GA	TBD
Mon, April 10, 2017	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey Hotel	Women of Metal casting
Mon, May 8, 2017	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