

Chapter News

December 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

Gating and Riser Design 201
December 6-7, 2016

Casting Design
December 13-14, 2016

2016 Marketing and Selling Conf
December 13-14, 2016

Silica Standard Compliance Seminar
January 9-10, 2017

Christmas Party

Monday December 5, 2016

6:00 PM at The Wynfrey

In Birmingham, AL

Dinner and Entertainment \$40 per person

Please join us for the AFS Birmingham Chapter Christmas Party at the Wynfrey. There will be an ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Special musical guest Flatt Lonesome will provide the entertainment.

Register by Thursday, December 1st online at www.afsbirmingham.com



Please bring a gift or donation for Toys for Tots!

We are also accepting door prizes!



From the Desk of the Chapter Chairman...



The November 14th mini seminar at Tyler Union was a packed house. I would like to specially thank Steve Johnson and Jon Pollard for opening their facility to us. For those of you who went on the tour saw the improvements that have been made which will ensure the viability of Tyler Union for some time to compete globally. We had 69 members and guest to attend both the seminar and the dinner that evening! A special thanks to Jon Pollard and Michael Murphy in arranging all the speakers, lunch and all other particulars.

I would also like to thank the seminar speakers, Jarek Olsen from Laempe-Reich, Matt Hartman from ASK Chemicals, Mike Hicks from Supreme Cores and Stan Forehand from HA International. They did an awesome job presenting facts about core machines, and processes of cold box, shell sand and no bake.

Fred Simpson, McWane's Corporate Industrial Hygienist, did an outstanding job informing us on OSHA's new silica rule. This new rule will have a huge impact on our industry and hopefully Fred's presentation shed some light on this subject. Corporate AFS is offering two day seminars on this subject and I would highly recommend that you send the appropriate personnel.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas Party! Flat Lonesome will be playing and from what I understand we will be in for treat! We will also be giving away four \$100 gift certificates to the ladies!

Do not forget to buy your raffle tickets online for the Golden' Grill to be raffled off at the Christmas Party. All proceeds go to FEF! Remember: Invite someone to a meeting!

I hope you and yours have a great Turkey Day and Merry Christmas!
See you December 5th!

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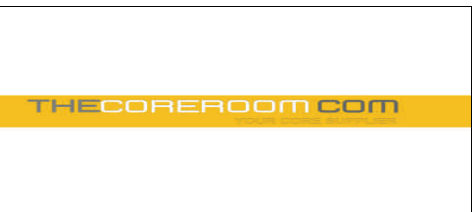
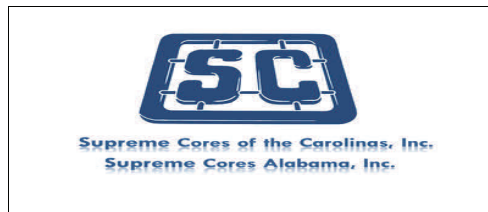
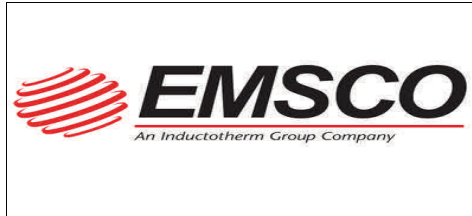
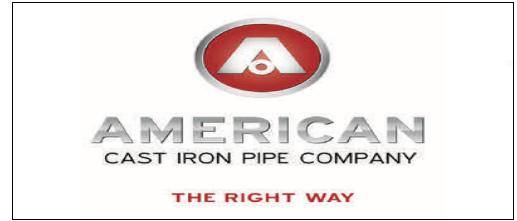
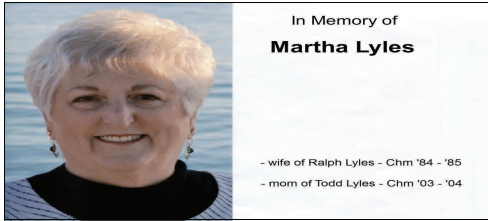
Raffle tickets will be sold online at www.afsbirmingham.com for a chance to win a grill from Goldens' Foundry. The grill will be given away at our Christmas party. Tickets are \$25 for 1 or \$100 for 5.



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





2016-2017 Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tentative Speaker</u>
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	
Thur, March 9, 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