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Dear Friend of the Birmingham District Chapter of AFS,

With the support received from contributors and associates the Birmingham District Chapter of AFS continues to be one of the finest and most successful chapters in the nation. The financial backing from supporters like yourself has enabled us to provide the highest standard educational courses, seminars, and presentations focused on the foundry industry to you, your employees, and your stakeholders. This year, the Birmingham Chapter was once again able to help support the local AFS Student Chapters and to present the basics of the foundry industry to middle and high school students.

Your support has enabled the chapter to continue to meet at one of the best facilities in the central Alabama area and our average attendance remains one of the highest of all AFS Chapters and local professional organizations. The monthly meeting topics included Safety and Health in the Foundry, Magma Casting Simulation, Energy Savings in Melting and a spotlight meeting on ACIPCO.

Monthly meetings also included a glimpse of our efforts to support education. The Foundry-in-a-Box demonstration provided the membership with an understanding of what the program is about. The Student Casting Competition had 3 entries from the three Student Chapters we support with a \$500 first and a \$250 second prize awarded. Additionally we continued to support the student scholarship program with the awarding of two \$1000 scholarships, and support of the student chapters with a donation of \$1000 to each and an equal share of the golf outing proceeds.

These offerings in education and fellowship are made possible through your donations. On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors and Chapter Members, we are writing to thank you for your past financial support of the chapter; and encourage your continued support during the 2010-2011 year.

We are pleased to offer three levels of financial participation this year which allow you to invest in the future of the people and the industry we serve, as well as the companies we represent. Each level of participation will be recognized in the AFS chapter monthly newsletter that goes out to over 600 people in the Southeast region, and will ensure the continued success of the chapter.

We ask you for your considerations and continued support at the following available levels:



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Platinum Level – a \$350.00 contribution.

This level includes a hyperlink to your company website prominently placed on the AFS Birmingham website (www.afsbirmingham.org).

Gold Level – a \$275.00 contribution.

This level includes having your company logo displayed on the AFS Birmingham website .(www.afsbirmingham.org).

Silver Level – a \$200.00 contribution.

This level includes having you company name displayed on the AFS Birmingham website (www.afsbirmingham.org).

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your support of the chapter!

We hope to receive all contributions by August 20th so please don't delay.

Send checks payable to: AFS Birmingham Chapter
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With your support the Birmingham Chapter will continue to be the premier example of how AFS benefits the foundry industry. Thank You and we look forward to seeing you at each of our monthly meetings.

Kindest regards,

Ed Boyd, Sr.

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