



Chapter News

Pictures On Our Website

A big thank you goes out to the website committee, Bill Steadman, Randolph Fowler, and Amy Berry for the picture updates on our website covering our monthly meetings. Especially the fantastic Christmas Extravaganza photos! If you haven't already checked them out, go to the website and do so!

Mark Your Calendar

A couple of very important upcoming events you won't want to miss – mark your calendar now!

April 7-10, 2009— **113th Metal Casting Congress** Las Vegas, NV. For more information see the ad in Modern Casting or visit the AFS website

<http://www.metalcastingcongress.org>

May 4-5, 2009 – **AFS Governmental Affairs Conference**, Washington DC. For Information and Registration visit the national AFS website <http://www.afsinc.org>

Also visit the redesigned Modern Casting website and visit the all new Metalcasting Career Center. This should prove to be a valuable resource for job seekers and companies seeking to fill openings. <http://afsinc.org/careercenter>

Please visit our chapter website or the AFS National website frequently to get the latest chapter and national info:
www.afsbirmingham.org
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February 2009 Chapter News

No Regular Meeting This Month

76th Annual AFS Southeastern Regional Sustainability- Southern Style

The Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama

Agenda At A Glance

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

2:00pm - 5:00pm	Refractories Mini-Seminar
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Registration
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Opening Reception

Thursday, February 19, 2009

8:00am - 2:00pm	Registration
9:00am - 11:45am	Program Sessions
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Program Luncheon
1:45pm - 4:45pm	Program Sessions
6:30pm - 10:00pm	Annual Banquet

Friday, February 20, 2009

9:00am - 1:00pm	Plant Tours
1:00pm	Conference Adjourns



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Technical Sessions

Thursday, February 19, 2009

9:00 – 9:45am **“Conference Keynote Address”**

Paul Mikkola

AFS National President

Conference Chair: Jim Frost, American Cast Iron Pipe Company

10:00 – 10:45am **“Sustainability”**

Craig Rautiola

Fairmount Minerals

Session Chair: Brian Floyd, Citation-Columbiana

11:00 – 11:45am **“Global Warming- A Metalcasting Perspective”**

James Schifo

KERAMIDA, Inc.

Session Chair: Todd Lyles, United Refractories

12:00 Noon Annual Luncheon

“AFS Update”

Jerry Call, AFS

“FEF Update”

Bill Sorensen, FEF

Session Chair: David Drake, American Cast Iron Pipe Company

1:45 – 2:45pm **“Sand Reclamation-**

Thermal & Mechanical Techniques”

Wil Tinker

Tinker Omega Manufacturing

Dave Silsby

Simpson Technologies

Session Chair: Dave Hughes, McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company

3:00 – 3:45pm **“ACIPCO Recycling”**

Mike Jeffers

American Cast Iron Pipe Company

Session Chair: Peter Reich, Reich Companies

4:00 – 4:45pm **“Globalization”**

Raymond Monroe

Steel Founders Society of America

Session Chair: Kevin Crawford, Simpson Technologies

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2008-2009 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

February 18-20, 2009	S.E. Regional	Wynfrey
Monday, March 16, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, April 13 2009	Student Night	Wynfrey
Monday, May 11, 2009	Past Chairmen's Night	Wynfrey

Regular Meeting Schedule:

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL
5:00pm - Board Meeting
6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour
6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation



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