



May 2009

Chapter News

2009-2010 Chapter Officer & Director Nominations

As charged by, and in keeping with Article XV of the by-laws of the Birmingham District Chapter of the American Foundry Society, and its Chairman, Kevin Crawford, we are pleased to confirm the slate of officers and directors for 2009-2010.

We are proud to offer these as our nominations for continuation of the finest AFS chapter in America.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Crawford

Chairman

John Kersh

First Vice Chairman

Mark Cotton

Second Vice Chairman

Dave Hughes

Secretary

Donnie Hoffman

Treasurer

Diane Kirkley

Directors Ending in 2010

Ed Boyd, Sr.

April Pitts

David Jackson

Brian Floyd – Past Chairman

Directors Ending in 2011

Sandy Pierce

David Drake

Mel Ostrander

Directors Ending in 2012

Amy Berry

Jerry Holcombe

Joe Puckett



The Wynfrey Hotel
Galleria Mall
US-31 & I-459

Monday, May 11th

Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.
Social Time 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Leave your reservation
request at

(205) 661 - 0206 ext. 23
or via the internet at

www.afsbirmingham.org

Be sure to leave your name!

Make your reservations
before 12:00 Noon on
May 8th

Price of Meal—\$30.00

The May 11th Meeting is Past Chairmen's night and Awards night.

AFS National Director, David Drake will be presenting updates from the recent AFS events as well as the plans for next year from AFS National.

Previous Meeting Casting Competition Results

1st Place

Shannon Lisenbee – MSU

2nd Place

Edward Druschitz – UAB

Others Participating:

Santosh Ghanti – UAB

Louis Vihtelic – UA

Jonathan Stein – UA

Matt Kirsch/Tiffany Bailey – UA

Chad Hornbuckle – UA

AFS Birmingham Past Chairmen

2007-2008 Kevin Crawford
2006-2007 Mike Petrus
2005-2006 Jarek Olszak
2004-2005 Jeff Fowler
2003-2004 Todd Lyles
2002-2003 Jim Frost
2001-2002 Joel Dew
2000-2001 Jerry Holcombe
1999-2000 Peter Reich
1998-1999 Tom Surtees
1997-1998 Tommy Horton
1996-1997 John Clay
1995-1996 Tom Walton
1994-1995 Ron Kern
1993-1994 Terry Capps
1992-1993 Charlie Jones
1991-1992 Phil Duke
1990-1991 Larry Haisten
1989-1990 Mike Sexton
1988-1989 Arthur Edge
1987-1988 Ed Lambert
1986-1987 Jim Strickland
1985-1986 Glenn Gardner

1984-1985 Ralph Lyles
1983-1984 Al Moss
1982-1983 Hugh Weeks
1981-1982 Eugene Langner
1980-1981 Buck Barnhart
1979-1980 Don Hubbard
1978-1979 Ben Dunning
1977-1978 Jay Gurganus
1976-1977 Hugh Sims, Jr.
1975-1976 John Fisher
1974-1975 Dwight Evans
1973-1974 Al Turner
1972-1973 William Huffaker
1971-1972 Charles Eason
1970-1971 J. Vernon Waddy
1969-1970 Gerald Wilkes
1968-1969 Albert Smith
1967-1968 Lester Hogan
1966-1967 Jack Marsh
1965-1966 Ralph Peterson
1964-1965 Lloyd McNeil
1963-1964 George Hairston
1962-1963 Wesley Estes

1961-1962 Aubrey Garrison
1960-1961 Ernest Finch
1959-1960 J.R. Cardwell
1958-1959 Maurice D. Neptune
1957-1958 Sam F. Carter, Jr.
1956-1957 John Drenning
1955-1956 A.J. Futchl
1954-1955 E.E. Pollard
1953-1954 B. W. Worthington
1952-1953
1951-1952
1950-1951 M.I. Hawkins
1949-1950 C.P. Caldwell
1948-1949
1947-1948 W.E. Jones
1946-1947 T.H. Benners
1945-1946
1944-1945
1943-1944
1942-1943 E.A. Thomas
1940-1942
1939-1940 R.C. Harrell
1937-1938 R.R. Deas

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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

As the AFS year comes to a close with the May meeting I would like to thank all of the individual members and the companies who support the chapter for their continued support. AFS Birmingham is the best chapter in the country. Your participation in attending meetings, the Southeastern Regional and CMI courses is the reason we stand out as the model for many other chapters across the country. I also want to thank the AFS members who volunteer their time to serve on the Board of Directors and on the committees established by the Board of Directors. A lot of hard work and detailed planning is required to keep the Chapter running and those who volunteer for the committees do a fantastic job. If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee next year email John Kersh and let him know how you would like to serve.

This past year we completed the purchase of the Foundry in a Box from FEF and Dave Hughes worked out the finer points of making the presentation go smoothly. So far the presentation has been given about a half dozen times to various student groups and organizations. I hope this tool will continue to help us present the metalcasting industry to middle school and high school students as an exciting career option whether they choose to pursue Engineering, Business or Vocational careers. This year we also continued to reach out to the students at the Universities in the AFS Birmingham area. Molly Cameron again took the lead in organizing the scholarship process and this year we awarded two scholarships funded by an FEF endowment. We also held a joint student night with all three Universities and hosted the first ever AFS Birmingham Casting competition; April Pitts organized the event and I hope it will be the first of many. The students from Mississippi State, Alabama and UAB continue to participate in chapter activities and the quality of their efforts is great encouragement for the future of our industry.

I have truly enjoyed serving as Chairman this past year and look forward to being a part of AFS Birmingham for many more years to come.

Thanks

Brian Floyd
Chairman

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AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors

(in order of receipt of funds)

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Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley**

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2008-2009 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday, May 11, 2009

Past Chairmen's Night

Awards 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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