

October 2009 Chapter News

Upcoming Events

*November Meeting: MAGMA
Foundry Technologies:
Roy Stevenson*

*December Meeting: Christmas
Party featuring The Alabama
Blues Brothers*

*January Meeting: ACIPCO
President & CEO:
Van Richey*

*March Meeting: ENERGY
SUMMIT: Practical Solutions
for the Foundry: Kent Peaslee,
F. Kenneth Iverson Steelmaking
Chair Curators Teaching Prof.
& Assoc. Chair-Undergrad.
Materials Science & Engineer-
ing Department Missouri S&T
(formerly Univ. of Missouri-
Rolla)*

*April Meeting: AFS Student
Casting Competition Featuring
Entries from University of Ala-
bama; University of Alabama-
Birmingham, Mississippi State
University*

*May Meeting: Annual Business
Meeting Past Chairman's Night*

**AFS
Birmingham**

[The Wynfrey Hotel-
Birmingham, AL](#)

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

Cost of Dinner is \$30.00

**You may make your
reservation requests at...**

**(205) 661-0206 ext. 23
or via the Internet at
www.afsbirmingham.org**

**Make your reservations
before 12:00 noon on
October 11th.**

***Be sure to leave your name
when making your reservation.***

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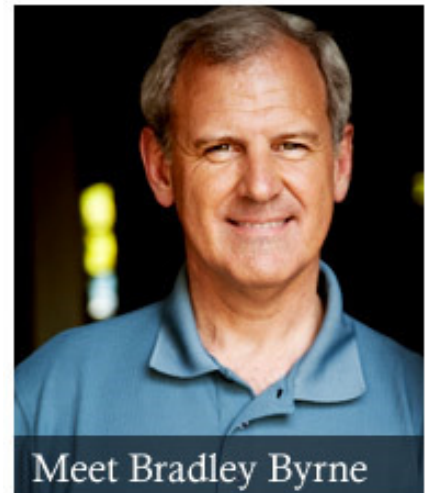
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October 12th Meeting Topic:

**“Attracting Skilled
Labor & Alabama
Industry Outlook**



Meet Bradley Byrne

Bradley Byrne announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Governor of Alabama on May 27, 2009. Bradley Byrne has worked for over 20 years to improve education in Alabama and has served on numerous boards and committees, winning a number of awards along the way, including the Phi Delta Phi Outstanding Lay Person Award in 1998, the Alabama Association of School Boards' Champion for Children Award in 2004, the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools Legislative Leadership Award in 2004, and the South Alabama Literacy Champion Award in 2006. Bradley was appointed by the Alabama State Board of Education in May 2007 as Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, Alabama's two-year college system.



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From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

I would like to thank everyone that attended our 4th year of the AFS Birmingham Chapter "traveling meeting" in Anniston. It doesn't seem like it has been 4 years since the idea was brought to life. We appreciate all of the local attendees that made it out to Classic On Noble and of course the Birmingham area regulars that made the short drive over. Mr. Edwin Foulke gave an outstanding presentation on health and safety topics. He also gave us many ideas as to how OSHA, EPA, and government changes could affect the metal casting industry in the near future. In talking with several people after the meeting, I believe that everyone there took something away that could be applied in their own company and personal life. As usual, Classic On Noble did an incredible job on the food, the service, and especially the dessert. If you were there...you know what I mean.

Our next meeting will be October 12th at our regular meeting place, the Wynfrey Hotel in Hoover at the Galleria. Our speaker will be Bradley Byrne who is the former Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education serving as the chief executive officer of Alabama's two-year college system. Mr. Byrne is also an Alabama gubernatorial candidate for 2010. His presentation will be on attracting skilled labor to Alabama and his outlook on the manufacturing industry in our state.

For those of you in the Anniston area who do not regularly attend Birmingham meetings, I would hope that you received value from the September meeting and plan to attend some our meetings that are just a short drive away. As always, we ask that everyone please call in or register online at www.afsbirmingham.org so we can get a good headcount for making meeting arrangements. And don't forget to visit the new and improved website often. The website gurus have been working hard and now have the photo galleries on the site, including the latest golf outing and Anniston meeting.

John Kersh
Chairman



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2009-2010 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

Monday, October 12, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, November 9, 2009	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, December 7, 2009	Christmas Party	Wynfrey
Monday, January 11, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, February 1, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Monday, March 8, 2010	Regular Meeting	Wynfrey
Friday, April 12, 2010	Student Night	Wynfrey
Monday, May 10, 2010	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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