February Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: February 16, 2016

Cost: $20 per plate

Location: The Supervisors' Club
3265 Dewitt Road
Waterloo, IA 50701

Time:
5:00 – 5:45 PM Social
5:45 – 6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 PM Speaker
7:30 PM Raffle

RSVP:
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Deadline: February 12, 2016

Menu:
Apple Brined Iowa Pork Chop
Herbed Wild Rice
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Dinner Roll

Presentations:

“Seven Steps to Maximizing Refractory Lining Performance”
– Pete Satre, Allied Mineral Products

Pete is the Manager of Corporate Engineering for Allied Mineral Products, Inc, which includes product application and engineering responsibilities worldwide.

He was formerly employed by Ford Motor Company in Cleveland, OH (Cleveland Casting Plant) as a Process Engineer, Refractory Supervisor, and Maintenance Planning Specialist. All positions were in the melting department of this captive gray and ductile iron foundry.

Pete graduated in 1994 from Ohio State with a B.S. in Metallurgical Engineering and has been a member of AFS for 25 years. He is a past chairman of the 8-F Cupola Committee, Div 8 Melting Methods and Materials and the most recent AFS Ferrous Melting Conference. He also serves as a CMI instructor for several melting related courses.
In Case you missed it...

January Meeting
“Blast Equipment Seminar”– Jim Jazwinski

On Tuesday January 19th, 2016, Jim Jazwinski from Ervin presented a condensed version of Ervin’s blast equipment seminar which included the casting of steel shot, shot size selection and blast machine basics.

Announcements

The Cast Expo and Metal Casting Congress is April 16-19, 2016 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This is a great technical, networking, and educational event which connects suppliers, metalcasters, and casting buyers. Due to this event, we will be moving our April meeting to Tuesday April 26th, 2016.

A friendly reminder:
When you RSVP to a Hawkeye Chapter event, we add your name to an ongoing list. At the end of the RSVP period, we give that list to the event center, and that is how they plan the amount of food to buy. There is a percentage of extra food that is added as a safety stock so we do not run out. The AFS Hawkeye Chapter has to pay for the number of guests that we RSVP for whether or not you actually show up. We do take into account uncontrollable circumstances such as illnesses and we plan accordingly. So please make sure that when you RSVP, you make every attempt possible to show up to the event or you let us know as soon as possible.

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