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January Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: January 17, 2017

Location: The Supervisors Club
3265 Dewitt Rd
Waterloo, IA 50701

Time: 5:30-6:00 Social
6:00-6:30 Dinner
6:30-7:30 Speaker
7:30 Raffle

Cost: $20 per plate AFS Members
$25 per plate Non-AFS Members

Menu: Chicken Marsala
Potato Salad
Vegetable
Dinner Roll

RSVP To: Jim Jazwinski
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Presentation:
Mark Didion, “Hidden Revenue Streams within the Foundry”.

Mark Didion, 34, currently lives in St. Louis, Missouri where he works as Vice President, Systems Integration for DIDION International, Inc. In this role, he handles customer sales & service, marketing initiatives, and production of DIDION’s Rotary Processing Machinery. A main focus of his involves informing foundries of the savings within slag waste and running slag material tests to reveal the metal content percentage. His education includes an undergraduate degree in Marketing from the University of Missouri – Columbia and a MBA from Saint Louis University.
In Case you missed it…

Jeff Cook-AFS President

Jeff presented to the AFS Hawkeye Chapter “Inside AFS and the Revitalization of North American Metalcasting”. His presentation gave a broad view of the foundry industry’s future by advocating, educating and innovation to our industry.

Announcements

Please check out our new and improved website http://afshawkeye.wixsite.com/afshawkeye . Thanks to Joe Kuebler for all the work he did to get our website back up and looking great.

The board has decided to encourage our AFS members to remain up-to-date with their AFS memberships by maintaining the current dinner price. At our first meeting in January 2017, non-members will be charged an extra $5 per plate.

Check out the AFS Institute’s Winter Course Catalog for 2017

The AFS Institute is excited to announce a new course catalog for upcoming courses from December to March.

Courses include:
- Aluminum 101
- Aluminum Crucible Furnace Practices
- Casting Cost Estimating
- Casting Design
- Copper 101 & Copper Melting 201
- Gating and Riser Design 201
- Green Sand Molding 101
- Introduction to Metalcasting
- Iron Melting 201
- Nobake Molding & Coremaking 201

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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