November Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: November 17, 2015
Location: Irv Warren Golf Course
1000 Fletcher Ave
Waterloo, IA 50701-3046
Time:
5:30 – 6:00 PM Social
6:00 – 6:30 PM Dinner
6:30 – 7:30 PM Speaker
7:30 PM Raffle

Cost: $20 per plate

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Deadline: November 13, 2015

Presentations: Green Sand Additives and Clays – Rick Budmayr

Rick Budmayr attended Black Hills State University pursuing a degree in Business Administration. He currently holds the position of Sales Account Manager with IMERYS. He started his career in the early 1980’s with Federal Bentonite a Mining and Manufacturing Company located in Colony Wyoming. He had various plant responsibilities including Lab Supervisor and Production Manager. With the acquisition of Federal Bentonite by American Colloid in 1987 he was promoted to Plant Manager in what is now Colony West. He was instrumental in overseeing a significant Plant expansion which included the production and packaging launch of a new product “Scoopable Cat Litter” which revolutionized the Pet Litter Industry. In 1994 he had an opportunity to move into the corporate office of Amcol International in Arlington Heights where he assumed the position of Director of Operations World Wide for Colloid Environmental Technologies Company (CETCO) a newly formed wholly owned Subsidiary of AMCOL. In this position he was responsible for all Manufacturing in North America, Europe and Asia. In 2001 he needed a career change and moved over to the Dark Side…… Sales. He joined Halliburton BPM as a Regional Sales Manager selling Green Sand consumables to the Foundry Industry. In 2009 he went to work for S&B Industrial Minerals who had acquired the Foundry Business Unit from BPM. This past year IMERYS merged with S&B Industrial Minerals and he continues in his present day capacity of Foundry Sales Account Manager for IMERYS. Over the past 14 Years along with his Foundry Sales responsibilities he has sold Bentonite Specialty products into the Civil Engineering and Environmental Industries. Today his focus is once again working directly with Green Sand Foundries providing mineral based value enhancing solutions.
In Case you missed it...

University of Northern Iowa Metal Casting Center Student Meeting

On Tuesday October 20th 2015, AFS Hawkeye Chapter visited the University of Northern Iowa Metal Casting Center for a Student Chapter led meeting. During this visit, the attendees viewed the following presentations: “Physical Properties of Three Dimensional Printed Sands” by Nate Bryant, “Internship at Neenah Foundry” by Aaron Baughman, and “Application of Near Infrared Spectroscopy for Green Sand Process Control" by Dr. Scott Giese. A tour, pouring demonstration, meal, and raffle followed the presentations. Thank you to The Student Chapter for preparing an excellent meeting for us!
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