February Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: February 21, 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: Roasted Iowa Pork Loin
Potato Salad
Dinner Roll

RSVP To: Jim Jazwinski
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Deadline: September 19, 2016

Presentation:

Presentation: Tom Slavin, Overview the Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard

The presentation will overview the OSHA respirable crystalline silica standard, outlining key issues for foundry implementation. A status update of the AFS court challenge and discussion of other AFS silica activities will be included. The presentation will describe what foundries should be doing now to get ready for the new standard.

Tom Slavin is a Consulting Industrial Hygienist for Cardno ChemRisk and President of Slavin OSH Group. He brings over 30 years of experience in managing occupational safety and health, retiring as Global Safety and Health Director for Navistar, Inc. Tom chairs the ASTM E34 safety and health committee and the American Foundry Society (AFS) 10Q Safety and Health Committee. He participated in the OSHA silica rulemaking process, providing comments and testimony, and has written and spoken widely on the new standard.

Tom is a certified safety professional (CSP), certified industrial hygienist (CIH), certified safety and health manager (CSHM) and certified professional environmental auditor (CPEA). He has been named fellow by both ASTM and the American Industrial Hygiene Association.
In Case you missed it…

Mark Didion-Hidden Revenue Streams in the Foundry

Mark's presentation of the savings within the slag waste and running slag material tests to reveal the metal content was an eye opener to us all.

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.

Thank you,

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