April Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: April 26th, 2016

Tour Location: TDS Automation
1801 E. Bremer Ave.
Waverly, IA 50677
Phone: 1-877-483-4700

Dinner Location: Waterstreet Grill
102 W Bremer Ave Waverly, IA 50677

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM Tour
6:00 – 7:30 PM Dinner

Cost: $20 per plate

RSVP:
To: Ryan Brattrud
Email: BrattrudRyanJ@johndeere.com
Deadline: April 19th, 2016

Menu
Choice of one of the following meal options:

1) Beef Tenderloin Medallions. Two 3oz cuts of beef tenderloin served with a Boursin cream sauce.
2) Chicken Dijon. Sautéed chicken breast topped with bacon, mushrooms, sweet honey Dijon, and Monterey Jack cheese.
3) Sweetly Salmon. 8oz salmon Filet topped with sweet pineapple glaze.
4) Chicken Parmesan. Parmesan breaded chicken breast over top of linguini noodles covered with fresh marinara and mozzarella cheese!

All dinner options come with dinner salad and rolls. Option 1, 2, and 3 come with choice of baked potato or seasonal vegetables. Advance meal notification not necessary.

Tour:

TDS Automation

With more than 30 years experience in the design and build of custom equipment, TDS Automation designs and builds one-of-a-kind, open architecture systems for manufacturing plants worldwide. TDS also offers expertise in self-propelled transporters and AGVs, multi-part dies, progressive die applications, white goods applications, rugged fixtures for welding, machining and assembly applications.

Year Established: 1975
Total Square Footage: 120,000

Key Markets Served

Appliance
Automotive
Building Products
Health Care
HVAC
Transportation

Core Competencies

AGVs
Transporters
Metal Processing/Machining
Tool & Die
Welding Systems

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In Case you missed it...

March Meeting
“High Efficiency Cold Box Processes: Technology Focused on Business Goals”
– Jesus Benavente, ASK Chemicals

On Tuesday March 15th, 2016, Jesus Benavente from ASK Chemicals presented “High Efficiency Cold Box Processes: Technology Focused on Business Goals”. This presentation included an overview of global competition among foundries, trends in cold box binder evolution, and future visions of reduced emissions binder systems.

March Attendance
RSVP: 30
Attended: 29

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. The link below can provide more information.


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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