March Meeting Agenda

AFS Hawkeye Chapter Meeting

Date: March 15th, 2016

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

RSVP:
To: Ryan Brattrud
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Deadline: March 11, 2016

Menu:
- Pot Roast
- Potato
- Green Beans
- Salad and Rolls
- Dessert

Presentations:

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

Jesus Benavente, is Design Center Manager and Cold Box Product Specialist for ASK Chemicals. Jesus is a graduate of Monterrey TEC, where he received a BA in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA in finance.

After graduation in 2004, Jesus worked in several foundries including Grede Monterrey as a Product Engineer and Nemak Mexico as a Process Engineer. In May 2005, he moved to Columbus, Ohio to work as a Project Design Engineer for Ashland Chemicals. Today, he leads a cross-functional team that develops functional prototype designs for automotive companies, as well as working hand-in-hand with customers that utilize cold box systems.
In Case you missed it...

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

On Tuesday February 16, 2016, Pete Satre from Allied Mineral Products presented “Seven Steps to Maximizing Refractory Lining Performance”. This presentation included trends in furnace refractory linings, new technology, and a global pricing overview.

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.


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