



## News & Notes

### CastExpo 2013

CastExpo'13 returns to St Louis, Missouri and is slated for April 6th - 9th, 2013. Visit the American Foundry Society national site, [www.afsinc.org](http://www.afsinc.org), for more information. Plan ahead, plan to attend!

### South East Regional

The AFS Piedmont Chapter will be hosting this years Regional in Savannah, GA. Mark you calendars and plan to attend the Regional to be held February 20th - 22nd, 2013.

### Foundry Environmental 101-12 Seminar & 24th EHS Conference

The 24th Environmental, Health and Safety Conference (EHS) will be held Aug. 14-15, 2012 at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel in Nashville, TN. This conference will be held in conjunction with the Environmental 101-12 Seminar, which is scheduled just prior to the EHS conference on Aug. 12-13.

### Next Meeting

The September meeting will be our annual travel meeting to Anniston. John Griffen of UAB, will present ASTM F-955 molten metal splash testing of protective clothing. This promises to be an informative presentation for molten metal handlers safety and their supervisors. Bring your melt deck gang and supervisors to The Classic in Anniston! You can register at [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)  
Or call  
(205) 661-0206 ext: 23

## Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing and Picnic

*Saturday*  
*August 25, 2012*

### *Mountain View Golf Course*

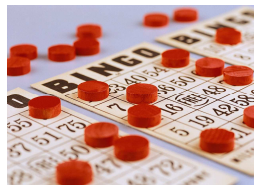
## Registration Form and Map Inside

Please register by Friday  
August 17, 2012.



Golf Registration—6:00 am  
Cannon Start—7:00 am  
Horse Shoes and Bingo—9:30 am  
Lunch—11 am  
Door Prizes—Noon

\$75.00 per player includes green fee, cart, drinks, & lunch  
\$15.00 for lunch only



Tee Box Advertising is available for foundries & suppliers. This is a quality, color sign bearing your company name & logo. Cost is \$100 for this tournament.

For more details, please contact:  
Tommy Horton at (205) 655-2121 / fax (205) 655-2123

or

Molly Cameron – ACIPCO – (205) 488-7386  
Please submit by Friday August 17, 2012.



# Chapter News

# Summer 2012

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## From the CHAPTER CHAIRMAN...

**Hello Birmingham Chapter! I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer; that your families are well, that your business is healthy and that you are finding some way to stay cool in these hot days. As I take my place as Chairman of our proud chapter, I can't help but mention how excited I am to step into shoes of those that have come before me, many who continue to play vital roles within the leadership and operation of our body. But I also can't help but think of those that will come after me...of Donnie Hoffman who will follow next and Molly Cameron and all those who will come in future years. As I think about those to come, I wonder what type of organization we will pass down. Will we still be a chapter that sets the bar with respect to outreach in education, of vibrant membership participation, of strong fellowship? And what will the state of our industry be?**

**Many of you have heard me remark as to the uncharted territory that we find ourselves in. Over the last several years, our industry has come back from the depths of recession like none seen in decades. And we have done that by reinvesting in ourselves, by watching every penny spent and by enjoying a bit of the tailwind that was present in America's industry. With an economy that appears to be slowing and a political environment more fit for the funny papers, it seems that tailwind may be starting to wane. We will again be forced to sharpen our pencils to make sure that the things we are investing in truly will return value. My guess is that many of you have been forced to make this decision with regard to your participation in your Birmingham Chapter of AFS. For those of you that have decided that the investment is worth it and that your participation is valuable, I thank you. For those of you who have not come to that same conclusion, I ask you to reconsider and give us a few opportunities to draw you back in. After all, the strength of the Chapter isn't in the leadership...it's in the membership.**

**This year we are kicking things off with a great time of fellowship, horseshoes and golf at Mountain View Golf Course. And we follow that up with a great slate of meetings and programs including trips to Anniston and Meridian again and the best Christmas party this side of the North Pole. As you are making plans for the balance of this year and into 2013, I hope you will decide to be a part of your Birmingham Chapter's activities.**

**I look forward to seeing you.**

**Ed Boyd Sr.  
Chair**



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## 2012 Ben Dunning Golf Outing Registration Form Saturday August 25, 2012

Registration is due by Friday, August 17, 2012  
Fax to Sandy Pierce - EMSCO - at (256) 835-0720 or email to  
spierce@emsco.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requested Foursome

Choice of foursome will be granted where possible.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_



**IMPORTANT ! — A form must be submitted for each foursome member.**

**NOTE: AFS Membership Applications will be available on site.**

### Format

1. Cannon Start
2. Four (4) man scramble
3. Must use each players tee shot twice
4. Soft spikes required
5. Hole Prizes: Longest drive, Closest to the pin, Closest to the line
6. Winners will be determined in two categories  
A—Team net score  
B—Callaway handicap, Team adjusted score

**Golf: \$75.00 per player includes green fee, cart, drinks, & lunch**



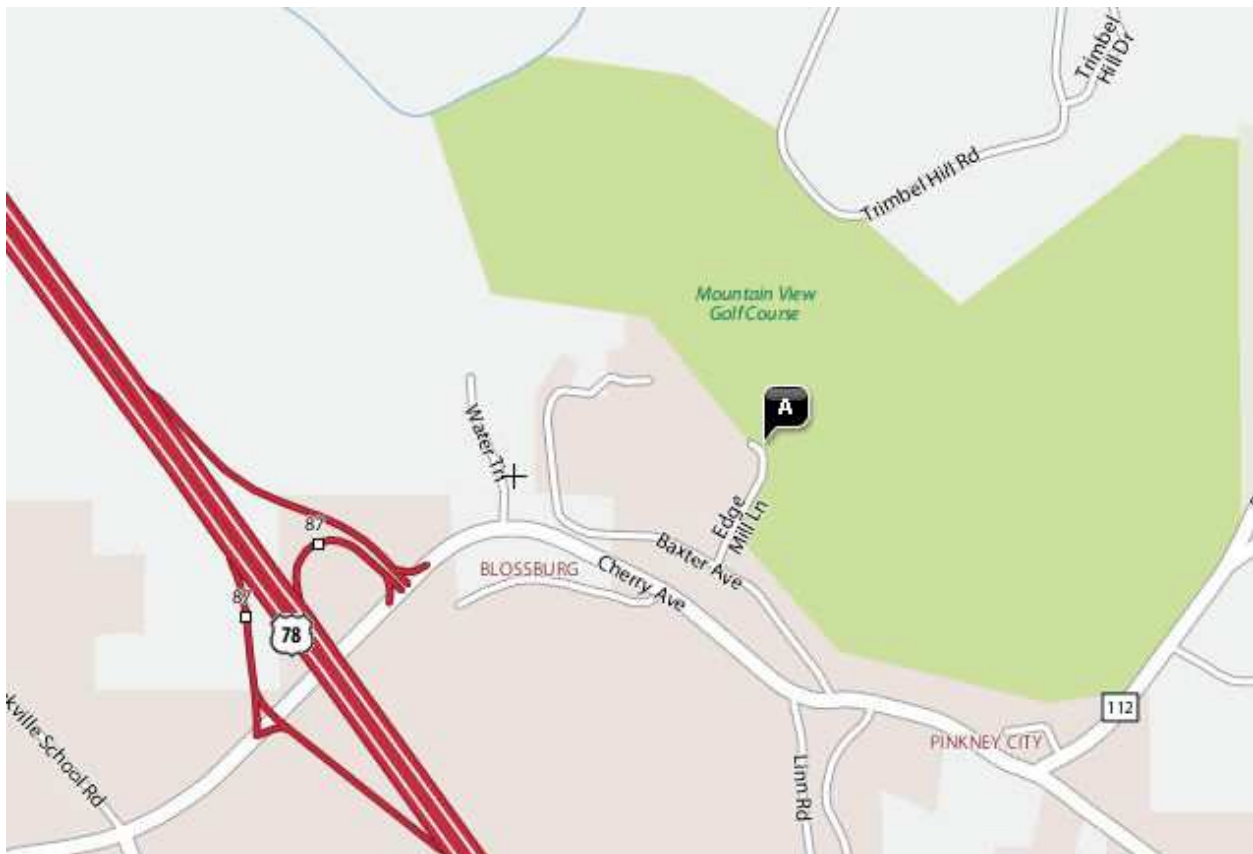
**LUNCH ONLY (Lunch \$15.00)**

**Fax or phone Tommy Horton by Friday, August 17, 2012**  
**Phone (205) 661-0206; Fax (205) 655-2123 or**  
**Visit the website at: [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Map to Mountain view Golf Course  
3200 Mountain View Drive  
Graysville, AL  
(205) 674-8362**



### Directions

**From Birmingham**, take Arkadelphia Road Exit (Birmingham Southern) off of I-20/I-59 and head west toward Graysville. Take Corridor-X and head east toward Brookside. Take Exit 87 and turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go about two miles to turn left on Baxter Avenue and then left onto Mountain View Drive. Mountain View Golf Course is at the end of the road.

**From I-65**, take Daniel Payne (41st Ave W) exit 264 and head west. Turn right on to Coalburg Rd. Take Corridor-X and head west. Take Exit 87 and turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go about two miles and turn left on Baxter Avenue and then left onto Mountain View Drive. Mountain View Golf Course is at the end of the road.



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## **AFS Birmingham Financial Contributors**

Listed are those who have contributed to the Birmingham Chapter of AFS for the 2012–2013 year. We would like to thank all those who have donated time and / or resources.

### **Platinum Level**

Kerlin Metallurgical, Inc.  
Perry Supply, Inc.  
EMSCO, Inc.  
Rex Heat Treat-Alabama, Inc.  
Laempe + Reich Corporations  
S & B Industrial Minerals North America  
Wheelabrator  
Harry H. Reich Co., Inc.  
Carbide Industries LLC  
Vulcan Engineering Co.

### **Gold Level**

### **Silver Level**

We are pleased to offer three levels of financial participation this year which allow you to invest in the future of the people and the industry we serve, as well as the companies we represent. Each level of participation will be recognized in the AFS chapter monthly newsletter that goes out **electronically** to over 600 people in the Southeast region, and will ensure the continued success of the chapter.

We ask you for your considerations and continued support at the following available levels:

**Platinum Level** – a \$350.00 contribution.

This level includes a hyperlink to your company website prominently placed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

**Gold Level** – a \$275.00 contribution.

This level includes having your company logo displayed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

**Silver Level** – a \$200.00 contribution.

This level includes having your company name displayed on the AFS Birmingham website ([www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org)).

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated, as is your support of the chapter!

Please send your contribution to:  
American Foundry Society  
Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Vulcan Engineering Co.  
Attn: Ms. Diane Kirkley  
Post Office Box 307  
Helena, Alabama 35080

AFS Birmingham is *solely* operated by volunteer support & company donations. Your participation, *both financially & willingness to serve* is greatly appreciated.



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## **ADDITIONAL CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION AND PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES**

### ***Golf Outing Tee Box Advertisements and Gift Bags***

**August 25, 2012 - Annual Ben Dunning Golf Outing**

**\$100.00 for tee box ad**

**(There will only be one golf event this chapter year with half of the sponsor money going to the student chapters)**

**Send checks payable to: AFS Birmingham Chapter  
c/o Diane Kirkley, Chapter Treasurer  
Vulcan Engineering Co.  
P.O. Box 307, Helena, AL 35080.**

**This year, we will be putting together gift bags for those who attend the golf outing. We will be taking donations of items to put into gift bags or monetary donations to purchase items for the bags. Anything you contribute can have your company logo.**

**For full details and to place tee box ad reservations and gift bag donations contact:**

**Molly Cameron – ACIPCO – (205) 488-7386**

**or**

**Tommy Horton – Laempe Reich Corp. (205) 655-2121**

**Be sure to check out our website [www.afsbirmingham.org](http://www.afsbirmingham.org) for a complete list of meetings, outings and the latest news!**

**For details on website advertising please contact Bill Steadman - ACIPCO -  
(205) 325-7025, [bsteadman@acipco.com](mailto:bsteadman@acipco.com)**

## News and Notes (cont'd)

### Foundry In A Box

If you attended last year's Southeastern Regional you may have seen Ken Murphy melting and pouring tin castings with our "Foundry In A Box". Dave Hughes, Molly Cameron, and now Ken Murphy have given numerous presentation to kids of all ages, all over the Birmingham Chapter's area of responsibility. Just this past year, Ken and thirty seven ACIPCO employees, UAB students and B'ham AFS volunteers gave eighty six presentations to more than 2,700 students! Ken and his gang have covered over 1,800 miles and have given away about forty five pounds of tin castings. Elementary school kids through high school-ers have been positively exposed to our industry through the hard work of these volunteers. Ken already has several presentations planned for the coming year. Ken can always use help. If you wish to volunteer some valuable time, please contact Ken Murphy at: (205) 617-1515 or [kmurphy@american-usa.com](mailto:kmurphy@american-usa.com).



### 2012/ 2013 AFS Birmingham Meeting Schedule

**Saturday August 25, 2012**

**Golf Outing / Picnic  
 Mountain View Golf Course**

**Monday September 10, 2012**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Anniston, AL**

**Monday October 08, 2012**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**November 12, 2012**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**December 10, 2012**

**Christmas Party**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**January 14, 2013**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**February 11, 2013**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Meridian, MS**

**March 11, 2013**

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**April 15, 2013\*\***

**Dinner Meeting**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

**May 13, 2013**

**Past Chair / Awards**

**Wynfrey Hotel**

• **Travel meetings**

• **\*\* Note this is the third Monday of the Month**

### Regular Meeting Schedule

Meeting Place: Wynfrey Hotel, Birmingham, AL

5:00pm - Board Meeting

6:00pm - Meeting Registration & Social Hour

6:30pm - Dinner & Technical Presentation