



Date: **Thursday March 5, 2026**  
 Location: **Zehnders of Frankenmuth – Towne Hall downstairs**  
 Meal: Family Style Chicken (fried and broiled) & Livers dinner  
 Tickets: **\$40.00 – NEW PRICE**

**SCHEDULE:**

6:00 PM - Social Hour  
 6:45 PM – Dinner  
 7:45 PM - Business Meeting  
 8:00 PM - Program

**Industry 4.0 for the Foundry**  
**The Good and Sometimes not so Good.**

Speaker: **JERRY KLOOSTER, RETIRED FROM EJ**

Jerry Klooster, will discuss what Industry 4.0 is all about related to a foundry. He will provide the pluses and minuses that a foundry may come across in implementing it based on his experiences.

Jerry is a retired Facilities Engineering & Maintenance Manager for FES Group with 46 years of service with EJ and a current member of AFS Engineering & Smart Manufacturing Division Committee.



**FOUNDRY 4.0 AND THE FUTURE**

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**The AFS 2025-2026 Program** will be posted to the website. Mark your calendars.

Saturday, June 6, 2026                      Golf Outing

**The next AFS SVC Foundry in a Box** events will be:

- Bay City Handy Middle School      Wed -Thurs Feb.11 & 12
  - Bay City Western Middle School    Mon -Tues March 16 & 17
  - Carrolton Elementary 5th graders    Wednesday, March 25
  - Clarkston Maker Faire                Sat., April 11 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
  - Hemmeter Elem. SPARK Day        Fri., April 24 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Contact [smanyen@comcast.net](mailto:smanyen@comcast.net) if available to volunteer.

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