



American Foundry Society
Saginaw Valley Chapter
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Date: **Thursday, March 3, 2016**

Location: **Zehnders of Frankenmuth – Town Hall downstairs**

Meal: Family Style Chicken (fried and broiled) & Livers dinner

Tickets: **\$25.00**

SCHEDULE:

6:00 PM - Social Hour

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Business Meeting

8:15 PM - Program

SCHOLARSHIP / EDUCATIONAL NIGHT

Core Costing & Technology in the Core Shop

DON COVERT

The AFS Saginaw Valley welcomes Don Covert, the Plant Manager of Humtown Products. Mr. Covert will share with us his insights on Core Costing & Technology in the Core Shop. He will discuss the true cost of Sand Cores, when to outsource and how to take advantage of technology in the Core Room.

Don Covert brings 3 years of experience with B&W Engineering Development-Experimental Machine Shop, 14 years as a Maintenance Diesel Mechanic and 11 years with Technical Sales as Solution Provider for Humtown Products. He is trained in SolidWorks, Magma C+M, Arenaflo and SolidCast. He is currently also Heading up the 3D Printing Dept. at Humtown Products.



Foundry Education Foundation (FEF)

Dave Gelwicks, an FEF (Foundry Educational Foundation) board member will share a 10 minute presentation on FEF to update our members on FEF activities. Thanks to everyone's efforts over \$1.2 million dollars has been awarded in scholarship support to FEF students during the last four academic years. Dave is a 1982 metallurgy graduate of Michigan Tech, a former FEF student and is the current president of Hickman, Williams & Company.

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See the AFS Saginaw Valley Chapter web site for Chapter information, photos from prior events and links to our sponsors as well as **Foundry in a Box events** (volunteers always needed)

Dinner Dance – February 20, 2016 – at the Black Forest in Frankenmuth. Tickets will be on Sale at the January meeting. Contact Colleen Greskowiak at colleen.greskowiak@gm.com.

You are invited to the **SAE/ASM meeting** on **Monday, March 14, 2016** at the Holiday Inn in Flint. Speaker is Dean Thayer from NSK Corporation talking on Bearing Failure Analysis. Reservations are required. Contact Bernard Santavy at SAEMidMichSec@cs.com or go online at Mid-Michigan SAE uses online reservations: <http://www.midmichigansae.org/#upcoming>.

AFS Golf Outing, June 4, 2016 at Kimberly Oaks, St. Charles. For Tickets or Prize Donations, Contact DJ Couture at (248) 978-5344.

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