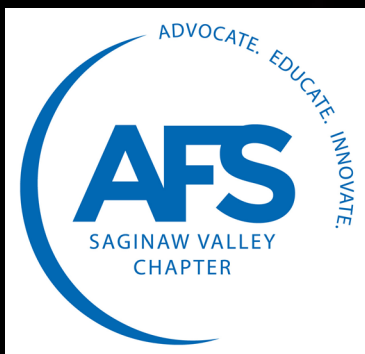
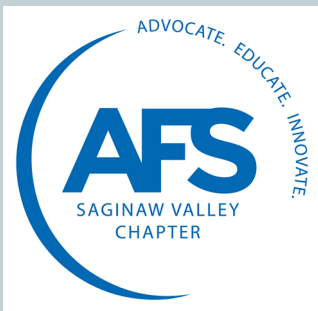




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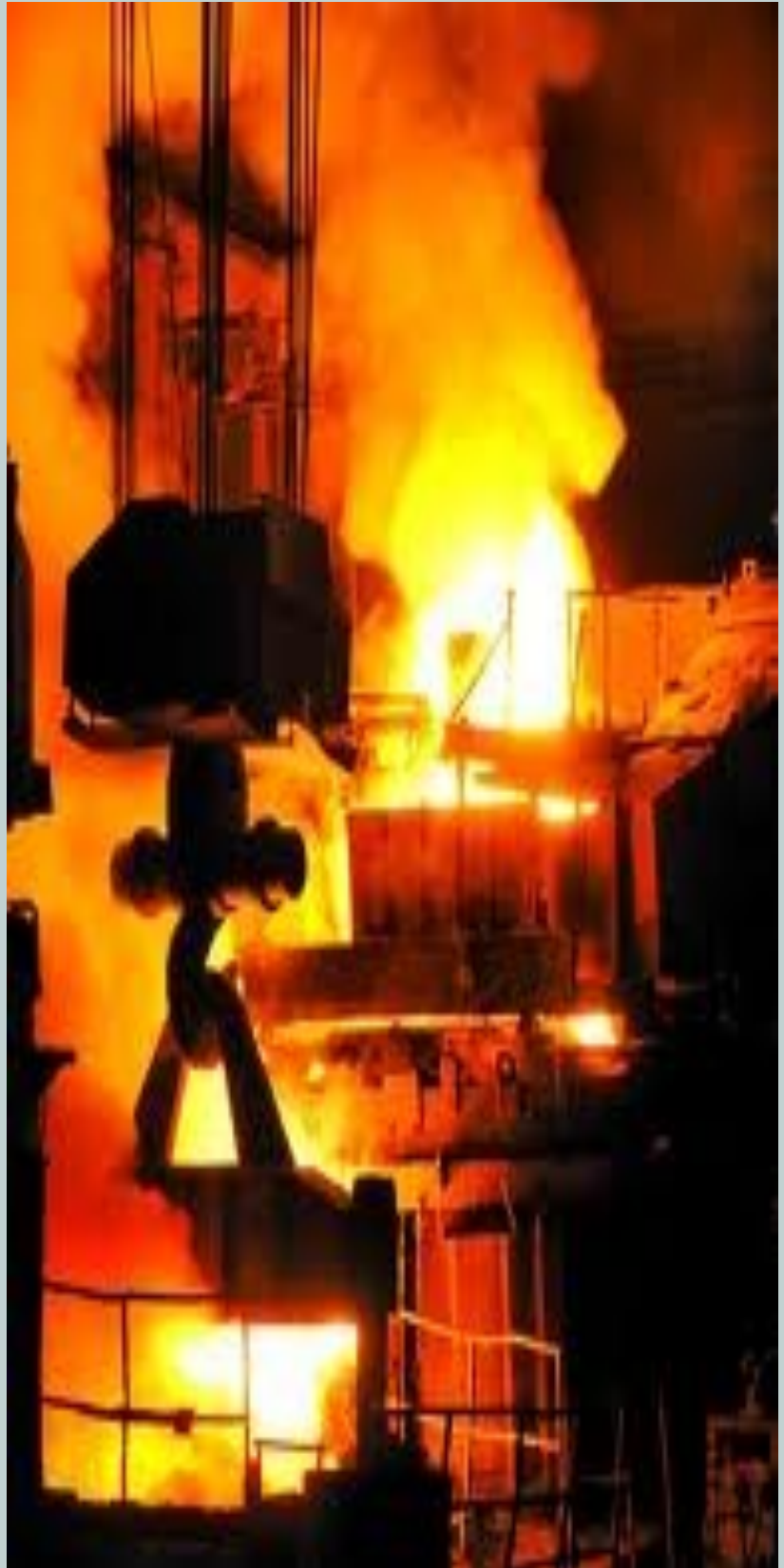
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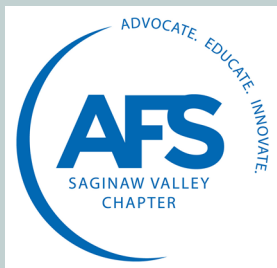
The Saginaw Valley Chapter of the America Foundry Society takes great pleasure in bringing this publication to you. This yearbook is put together for our members and *great!* Sponsors. We hope it will be both useful and interesting. The purpose of this book is to provide the following information to our members and sponsors:

- Officers and directors
- Program schedule
- Committees (with functions and members)
- Chapter activities
- Opportunity for sponsors to inform a select foundry group of their products and serves.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This yearbook would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. Their assistance is sincerely appreciated by the officers, directors and yearbook committee. Also, great appreciation is given to the yearbook committee members who have given unselfishly of their time and energy.





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Year Book Dedication

*The Directors, on behalf of the Entire membership of the Saginaw Valley Chapter of AFS
Take pleasure in dedicating this
2012—2013 Year Book to:*

Cindy S. Kildinger

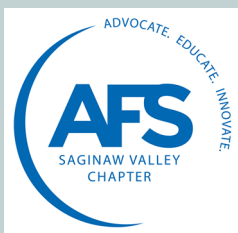
We are dedicating this year's Yearbook to someone who gives selfishly of her time and energy to many organizations including our AFS Chapter. She is one of the first people who will greet you as you come to one of our meetings. She greets you with a big smile and the "Offer of a Lifetime - scholarship raffle tickets at 3 for \$5".

Cindy Kildinger is currently the Treasurer and Accounting Services Manager of the Bay Cast Companies in Bay City, Michigan. She not only holds those purse strings tightly, but she is the go to person for the Holman's Bay Cast Companies and several smaller business entities.

Cindy was our Chapter Chairman in from August 2006 to July 2007, after serving as Vice Chairman and Secretary the prior two years. She has been a member of the Board of Directors, facilitated a Student Invitational at Bay Cast, as well as a long-time member of the Scholarship, Education, Dance, Golf, and Arrangements committees.

Besides being busy with chapter activities, Cindy has served on the Hampton Township Planning Commission for 24 years, with the past 15 years as the chairman. Being an avid bowler, she is also the secretary/treasurer of a mixed league for the past 11 years. Past activity included several years as a leader for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts of America, past chairman for the Bay City Association for the Academically Talented, treasurer for the Hampton School and Central High School Booster Clubs, and a fundraiser for local community activities.

Cindy and her husband Ray are proud parents of three married children and four grandchildren... often enjoying a full house on holidays as the kids and grandkids come home to visit.



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PAST CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The Saginaw Chapter of the American Foundry Society (AFS) continued its tradition of educating its members, and offering its members numerous social functions to interact with other foundry folks during the 2012/13 program year. The program year began with three of its board members (chair – Brian Smith; vice-chair – Brian Glowiak; Secretary – Bob Conrad) attending the national Chapter Officers Conference on August 16, 17, 2012 in Des Plaines, Ill. Numerous ideas and inspirations were gained through the many presentations by the professional AFS Staff, and the interaction with other AFS local officers.

The chapter had six dinner meetings with the following speakers and topics:

October 4, 2012 where our chapter was honored to have “Conversations with Paul Mikkola about Lessons Learned during his Foundry Career in Management, Technology, Leadership, Professional and Personal Activities, and People”

On November 1, 2012, Tom Prucha, Vice-President Technical Services with AFS, discussed “Recent Technical Developments and Research Activities of Metal Casting in North America - Applying the Principal of the 7-I's to Improve Technology Transfer”.

On December 6, 2012, during the chapter's annual Christmas dinner, entertainment was provided by Barbara Jean, a ventriloquist. Barbara Jean was Miss Michigan in 1984, and has performed nationwide, and also in the Bahamas, Scotland, Canada and Japan.

January 10, 2013 where our chapter was privileged to be better informed about “The re-birth of GM and its relentless desire to be the greatest vehicle company in the world.” Steve Tomaszewski, Director, Real Estate and Facilities, North American Operations, General Motors Company, and a past Saginaw Valley member gave the membership his passionate summary of how GM recovered after bankruptcy, and is posed to once again become a great car company.

February 7, 2013, John McIntyre, CEO Anderson Global discussed how “Strategic Partnerships – A Way Forward to Better Profit” has worked for his company.

March 7, 2013, Anil Sachdev, Research Fellow General Motors Research & Development, gave our membership insights into the “Current Developments into Casting Technology, and Future Opportunities.”

Other accomplishments included:

Updating our By-Laws. This had last been completed in 2002.

Updating our “List of Duties”

Changing the focus of the Educational Committee from educating our membership with speakers, plant tours, and other vendor sponsored activities to performing the “Foundry – in Da – Box” program. As a chapter we gathered the necessary hardware and had four “practice sessions,” and are now positioned to take the “show on the road.” Our target audience will be school age children – the future foundry folks following in our footsteps.

A successful Dinner-Dance & Golf Outing that netted funding that could be used for awarding our scholarships. Awarding Scholarships to our members and their families.

I thank our board, and many of our members for leading and participating in the various chapter programs. But especially I thank you all for the privilege of acting as your chair for this program year of 2012/13.

Brian V. Smith



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Yearbook	Sunshine Young
Program	Brian V. Smith
Arrangements	Bill Briggs
Scholarship	Rod Iamurri
Nominating	Ed Nelson
Dinner Dance	Colleen Greskowiak
Golf Outing	D.J. Couture
Environmental & Government	Renee Mietz
Technical Liaison	Howard Colthurst



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Members

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Ron Seamon

- Brian V. Smith
- Peggy Jones
- Sue Manyen
- DJ Couture
- Jill Adcock
- Brian Glowiak
- Renee Mietz
- Rob Tuttle
- Ed Wall

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2012—2013

The new direction of the Education Committee is the creation of our Chapter's own Foundry in a Box. A Foundry in a Box is just what it sounds like, a portable foundry. You ask how can that be done? Just take a box on wheels and add hot pots, tin nuggets, small patterns and molds, and many small items like hot pads, safety glasses, brushes, pliers, snips, drills, runners, down spouts, and a pail of sand.

The committee met multiple times in Brian V. Smith's garage, where they practiced their foundry skills. It is amazing how different (yet the same) making molds, pouring molten metal and doing shake out with an electrical box sized (4" x 4") mold and its pattern are compared to a 48" x 40" typical SPO line flask size used in many production foundries.

It is our intent to teach our local youth what a foundry and metal melting is all about by taking our Foundry in a Box on the road. We have been invited to Boy Scout troop meetings and hope to get to schools and children's museums to share the metal casting experience.

We wish to give a special thanks to Peggy Jones and Brian Smith for all their hard work and guidance as we have created this wonderful method of bring the metal casting experience to our youth.

The AFS Saginaw Valley Chapter's education seminars were discontinued. We have had a wonderful group of speakers in the past and hope to reinstate them in the future as need arises. We greatly appreciated the support we had from the GM Powertrain Saginaw Metal Castings facility for hosting our Educational Seminars for many years.



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GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE

2012—2013

Chair:

DJ Couture

- Rod Iamurri
- Mike Luth
- Dave McInnis
- Joe Pollick
- Ron Seamon
- Don Brink
- Sunshine Young
- James Flores
- Jill Adcock
- Sue Manyen
- Ed Nelson
- Colleen
Greskowiak
- Mike Parker

2013 was another great year. The annual golf outing is the last official event of the program year for the Saginaw Valley Chapter. This activity gives the members a chance to get outside, get some exercise (some more than others) and enjoy the scenery.



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Chair:

**Colleen
Greskowiak**

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- Sherry
Couture
- Janet Fras
- Ryan
Kamerad
- Paul
Greskowiak
- Sunshine
Young
- Jessica
Kamerad
- Ed Nelson
- Brian Glowiak
- Carla Glowiak
- Michelle Ford

**Special thanks
to the Dance
committee!!**

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER DANCE COMMITTEE

The 2013 AFS Annual Fundraiser Dance was held at the Golden Glow Ballroom in Saginaw, Michigan.

I would like to thank the sponsors and attendees for supporting the event. Without your support the AFS-Saginaw Valley Chapter would be unable to award deserving Mid-Michigan students scholarships to assist them with their academic goals.

2013 Sponsors were:

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Ask Chemicals	http://www.ask-chemicals.com
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We hope to see everyone on:

Saturday, February 15, 2014
Sullivan's Black Forest Brew Haus and Grill
281 Heinlein Strasse - Frankenmuth, MI 48734
(800) 890-6877
 The cost will be \$50.00 per ticket

Along with prize drawings and DJ entertainment this year there will be photographs of various Saginaw Grey Iron and AFS events dating back to 1970's on display and available for attendees to take home.



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2012—2013

Goal: To promote and encourage students to pursue careers in the foundry and related industries.

We are also continuing our involvement with the Foundry Education Foundation (FEF)

A FEF scholarship was awarded to **Lawrence Hengesbach - Western Michigan University** Student, Larry was the recipient of the 2012 (CIC) College Industry Conference last November 2012. His Scholarship was in behalf of the Saginaw Valley Chapter. **This is Saginaw's 11th FEF Scholarship Award.**

194 Scholarships during 38 years given by Saginaw Valley AFS.

The Scholarship committee also promotes the foundry industry by working with local colleges



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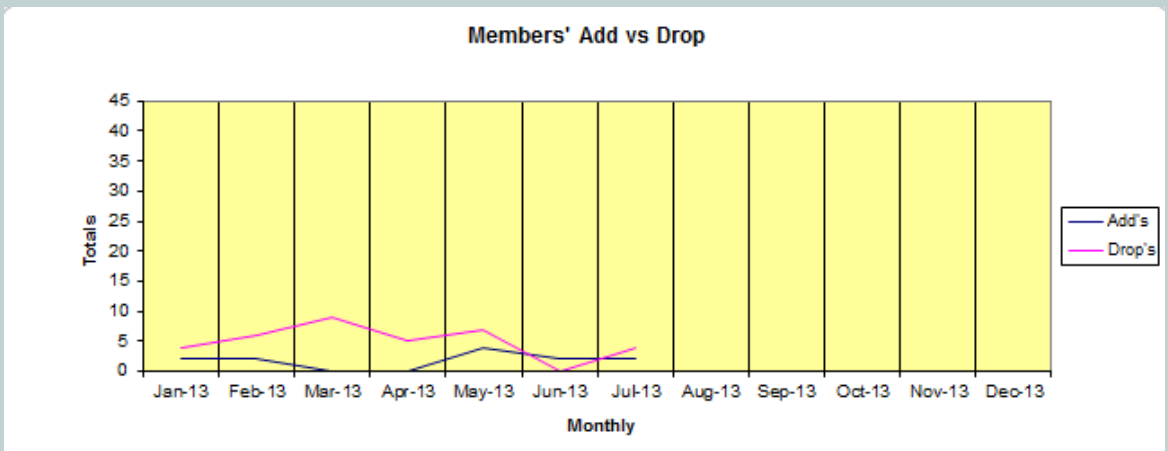
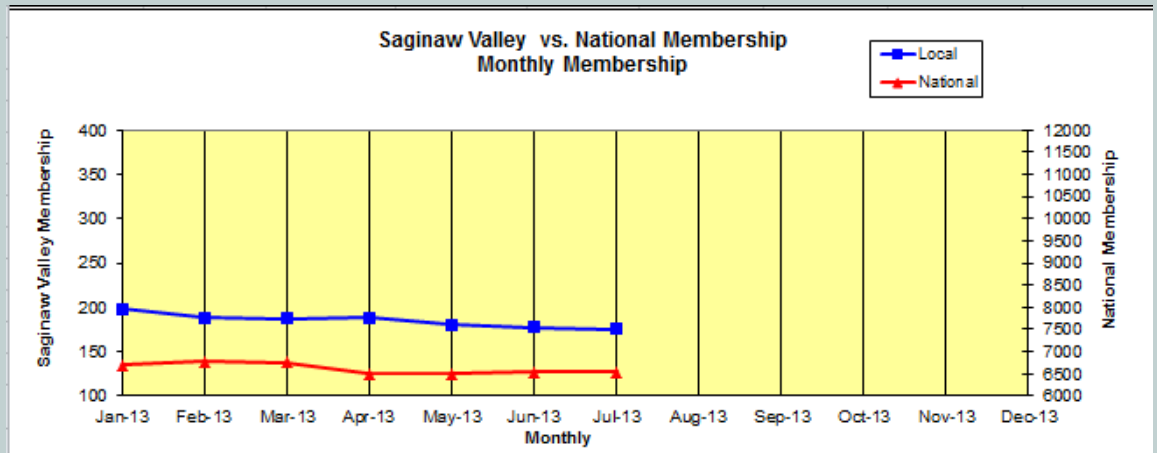
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- Bill Veresh

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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The Membership committee is responsible for recruiting new members and to retain current members. One of the many tasks is to support the Chapter with updated membership status. The Saginaw Valley Chapter is working very hard to retain all of its members.





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Bill Briggs

- Sue Manyen
- Jill Adcock
- DJ Couture

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

2012—2013

The Arrangement Committee is the team “behind the scenes” for the monthly chapter meetings. The committee ensures that all meetings are properly announced and the sponsors and awards are ready.

The committee is responsible for coordination of meetings with Zehnder’s; writing and issuing flyers; making awards, local and national AFS publicity; obtaining and recognizing event sponsors; maintaining and printing of all mailing labels; plant and door ticket sales.

Much effort goes into these tasks, and the representatives on this committee do an exceptional job.



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- Bill Briggs
- Jill Adcock
- Ryan Kameran
- Renee Mietz

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Nominating Committee has selected nominees for the Officers and Board of Directors for the upcoming program year. A petition requesting the addition of other nominations for any of the positions may be submitted to the Chapter Secretary, Bob Conrad, provided such nominee have consented to serve for that office. Copies of the petition will be available from the ticket sales after the meeting. The petition must be signed by at least ten members of the Chapter and submitted at least 15 days before the March 7th meeting. If a valid petition is received, an election will be held. In the event no additional names are placed in nomination by petition, the Secretary shall be instructed, by the nomination Committee, to cast an unanimous ballot for the following nominees.

Selection of all officers and board members were voted on and passed at our March Dinner Meeting.

OFFICERS 2013-2014

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COLLEEN GRESKOWIAK

G.M. - SMCO

ROBERT TUTTLE

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

SUNSHINE YOUNG

G.M. - WARREN TECH CENTER

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JOSH MCCURLEY

ALLOY STEEL TECHNOLOGY - ASTECH

ED WALL

G. M. - RETIRE



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Chair:

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- Sue Manyen
- Sunshine Young

WEBSITE COMMITTEE

2012—2013

The AFS Saginaw Valley Chapter Web Committee is responsible for overseeing the direction and content of the AFS Saginaw Valley Chapter web site and the Facebook page. The committee works to enhance the web design, development and content to better serve our AFS Chapter.

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<http://www.saginawvalleyafs.org>

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Chair:

Sunshine Young

- Jill Adcock
- Renee Mietz

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

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Putting the AFS—Saginaw Valley Chapter Yearbook together is a lot of work. There are reports to collect from the different committees, pictures from the events, determining designing layouts, collecting the entries for the sponsors and much more! But it is also a lot of fun to work with all the committees and board members to collect and share everyone's hard work throughout the year. I hope everyone enjoys this year's yearbook!



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Chair:

**Howard
Colthurst**

TECHNICAL LIAISON

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The primary responsibility of the Technical Liaison is to stay in touch with the National AFS and bring training notifications, major issues, and recent news to the local chapter.



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Chair:

Renee Mietz

ENVIRONMENT & GOVERNMENT

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AFS strives to be an advocate for the industry in government and regulatory issues. The committee stays abreast of environmental topics, such as air, water, climate change, and waste and recycling regulations and legislation.



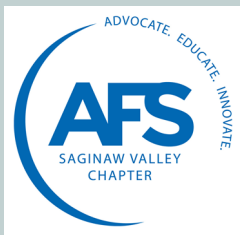
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Marshall V. Chamberlain 1947-1948	Donald J. Swartzendruber 1970-1971	Geraldine Gwizdala 1993-1994
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1978-1979 Ralph W. Pearce	2002-2003 Larry Stahl
1979-1980 Kenneth H. Adair	2003-2004 D.J. Couture
1980-1981 George R. Frye	2004-2005 Geri Gwizdala
1981-1982 Thomas R. Wiltse	2005-2006 Rodney Iamurri
1982-1983 George R. DeLand	2006-2007 William Goetz
1983-1984 Carl F. Wood	2007-2008 Anthony Folino
1984-1985 Eugene R. Finta	2009-2010 David E. Proux
1985-1986 James A. Rodgers	2012-2013 Cindy Hildinger
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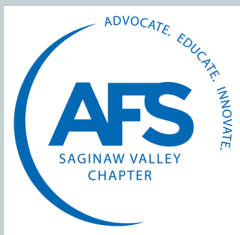


GENERAL MOTORS POWERTRAIN

1629 N. Washington Ave. , Saginaw, Michigan 48605

GMPT is a high-volume supplier of castings for automotive and off highway truck applications. GMPT casting plants operate in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

Total output of these plants is in excess of 1 million tons of castings a year in aluminum, ArmaSteel, grey iron, malleable iron, ferritic nodular iron and pearlitic nodular. Processes include oil sand, hot box and cold box coring, induction, arc and cupola melting; green sand and shell molding for iron product lines, die casting, permanent mold, precision sand and lost foam process for aluminum. GMPT castings are part of most American- made automobiles. In the Saginaw Valley, GMPT operates the Saginaw Metal Castings Operations.



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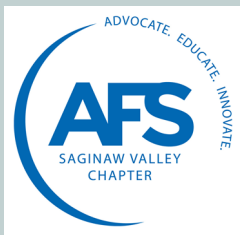
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Kodiak Group is an engineering based company focusing primarily on the casting industry. The engineering staff is one of the most versatile in the industry for foundry systems with experience totaling over 100 years. The group's design and project management capabilities have been utilized on many greenfield facilities and major renovations. Main areas of focus are, material handling, systems integration, core handling automation, electric and cupola melting systems, dust collection, sand systems, structural steel and concrete design, and, bid specifications.

In addition Kodiak Group also supplies a product line of foundry equipment. "The Chewing Crusher" is the Kodiak answer for an extreme duty machine to continuously crush ductile and other types of sprue and scrap castings. This provides improved material handling and greater melting efficiency which result in energy savings. Another energy related product represented by Kodiak is the well known name of "Escher Hot Blast" Equipment for Cupola melting systems. Kodiak has been appointed by Escher to develop and implement the use of their Gas Coolers and Hot Blast Recuperators to a worldwide market. Kodiak can supply the complete cupola system from charging to baghouse. In the ergonomic and labor saving area Kodiak offers high production Autogrinders for flashing removal.

The Kodiak Group utilizes a team approach, combining its engineering talent, with your staff's facility knowledge to arrive at their mission statement "SOLUTIONS by INNOVATION. You can contact them at kodiak@i2k.com or phone 1-989-344-2166



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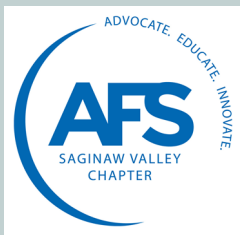
ATI seeks to be the world's best specialty metals company by providing our customers with unmatched product breadth, unparalleled technical depth and unsurpassed manufacturing capabilities that solve their most difficult challenges.

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We are one of the largest and most diversified specialty metals producers in the world with employees located world-wide. We offer global markets a wide range of specialty metals solutions to markets and customers located throughout the world.

Our major markets are aerospace and defense, oil and gas/chemical process industry, electrical energy, medical, automotive, food equipment and appliance, machine and cutting tools, and construction and mining.



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As a Tier 1 and Tier 2 supplier to a variety of industries, we base our operations on the philosophies of Lean manufacturing and an immediate response to our customers' requirements. Our outstanding process control, quality standards and industry leading training programs allow CMI-Schneible to be globally competitive with local resources.

CMI-Schneible Company has the right attitude and capabilities to meet your process development and manufacturing requirements.

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2012–2013 PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

Family Style Fried Chicken w/Livers

***"Lessons Learned In Management,
Technology and Leadership"***

Speaker: Paul Mikkola, PPM Consulting & Design

Technical Chairman: Mike Williams

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2012

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

Family Style Fried Chicken w/Livers

Past Chairman's Night

***"Applying the Principal of the 7-I's to
Improve Technology Transfer"***

Speaker: Thomas Prucha

Technical Chairman: Brian V. Smith

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

German Meal

Holiday Invitational

"Barbara Jean, Comedy Ventriloquist"

Technical Chairman: Brian V. Smith

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2013

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

Family Style Fried Chicken w/Livers

Management Night

"General Motors - A New Company"

Speaker: Steve Tomazewski, General Motors

Technical Chairman: Renee Mietz

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

Super Bar Buffet

Honor Business Night

***"Strategic Partnerships - A Way Forward
to Better***

Profits"

Speaker: John McIntyre, Anderson Global

Technical Chairman: Dan Arends

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2013

Location: Golden Glow Ballroom, Saginaw

Dinner Dance Scholarship Fundraiser

Technical Chairman: Colleen Greskowiak

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2013

Zehnder's - Frankenmuth

Family Style Fried Chicken w/Livers

Education Night

"What's New In Casting Technologies"

Speaker: Anil Sachdev, General Motors Research

Technical Chairman: Peggy Jones

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013

Kimberly Oaks

Golf Outing

Technical Chairman: D.J. Couture

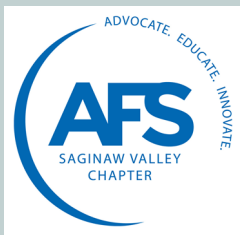
The time schedule for all regular meetings

at Zehnder's is as follows:

6:00 PM - Social Hour

7:00 PM - Dinner

8:00 PM - Business Meeting & Program



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OCTOBER MEETING: Foundry Career Lessons Learned

SPEAKER: PAUL MIKKOLA

TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN: MIKE WILLIAMS

“Conversations with Paul Mikkola about Lessons Learned during his Foundry Career in Management, Technology, Leadership, Professional and Personal Activities, and People” was our meeting discussion for October.

Paul Mikkola works as an expert witness in the areas of foundry, metal casting, metallurgy, foundry safety, R & D development and Casting Process Development. Paul had 32 years with General Motors Corporation from 1966 to 1998 in positions of increasing responsibility leading up to Director – Advanced Manufacturing Engineering for GM Powertrain. He then spent 10 more years with Hitchiner Manufacturing, a worldwide caster of ferrous and high temperature alloy investment castings.

Paul served as AFS National Vice President in 2007 and it's National President during 2008-2009. He served on the Board of Directors of the Cast Metal Institute and as President of the Foundry Educational Foundation. He gave the AFS Hoyt Lecture and was awarded an AFS gold medal. Paul has received special honors from various organizations including a Fellow of ASM International, Foundry Management and Technology Hall of Honor, the E.J. Walsh Award of the Foundry Education Foundation. He was selected to the Michigan Tech Academy of Material Science and Engineering in October 2006.





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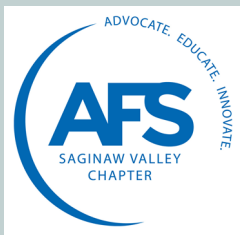
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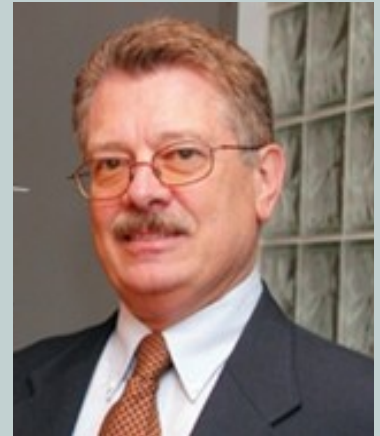
NOVEMBER PAST CHAIRMEN'S NIGHT:

Applying the Principal of the 7-I's to Improve Technology Transfer

SPEAKER: THOMAS PRUCHA

TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN: BRIAN V. SMITH

Thomas Prucha is the Vice President, Technical Services American Foundry Society. He has spent over 30 years working in and with the metal casting industry, most recently at Internet Corp. Troy, MI, where he last served as vice president of technical services. He managed the Technical Center in Lynchburg, Va. & Engineering staff in Troy, along with many R&D programs. He also worked over 20 years for CMI International, initially starting a green-field ductile iron foundry in Alabama and then at the CMI Tech Center. He has received numerous foundry awards, and is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin at Madison with a B.S. and M.S. in Metallurgical Engineering.



Tom will gave our Saginaw Valley Chapter membership an insight into "Recent Technical Developments and Research Activities of Metal Casting in North America - Applying the Principal of the 7-I's to Improve Technology Transfer".

Many of you are probably very familiar and probably practicing the teachings and principals embodied in the Kaizen Continuous Improvement approach that is often called by the term "5S". The activity is called "5S" because the Japanese and English terms: sorting, setting in order, systematic cleanup, sanitizing and sustainable discipline; and they describe a method to implement order and discipline into the workplace to eliminate waste.

Tom feels it is important to share with you his thoughts on what he calls the 7-I's of a successful research program. Like the philosophy of Kaizen, it is intended to bring discipline, clarity and reduce waste; but also offer a pathway to get the fruits of our work implemented into our industry. Tom discussed why he thinks each is important and show examples of how these have been applied to metal casting research in North America through the various research projects at AFS and the important involvement of its Technical Committees.



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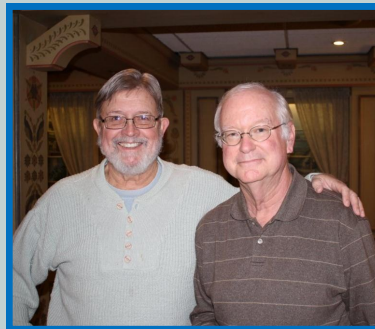
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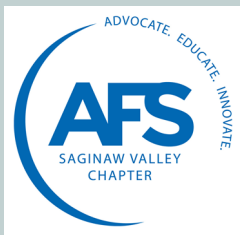
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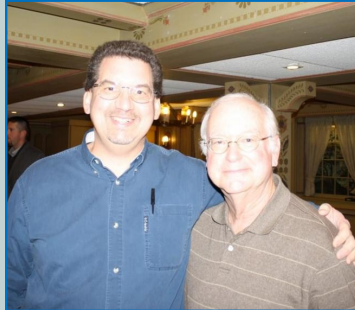


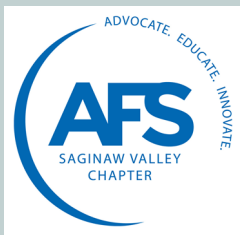


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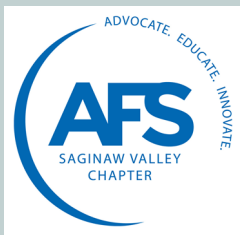
VENTRILOQUIST

Barbara Jean combines her skills as a comedian and ventriloquist with an excellent singing voice to create music, fun and laughter! Barbara will have your group tapping their toes and laughing out loud at the same time!

Barbara Jean's skills have earned many honors including area and national contests, with the most memorable being a talent winner at the Miss America Pageant. Barbara Jean was Miss Michigan in 1984. She has performed nationwide, and has enjoyed the privilege of performing in the Bahamas, Scotland, Canada and Japan.

Barbara Jean entertains regularly as a professional entertainer, as well as working full-time at Quality Assured Plastics. She enjoys sharing her talent to help people laugh and enjoy life.





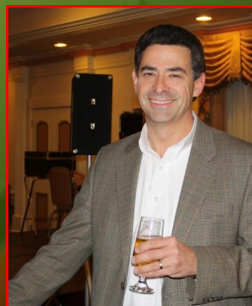
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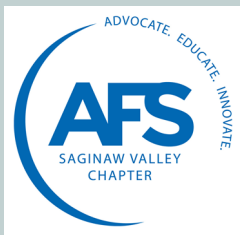
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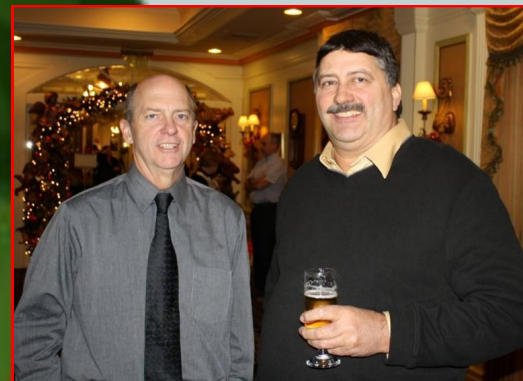




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JANUARY MANAGEMENT NIGHT: General Motors A New Company

SPEAKER: STEVE TOMASZEWSKI

TECHNICAL CHAIR: RENEE MIETZ

The AFS Saginaw Valley welcomed Steve Tomaszewski, Director, Real Estate and Facilities, North American Operations, General Motors Company. In his current position, Steve is responsible for GM's Facility Management Systems. The portfolio includes direct management over 50 million square feet of Non-Manufacturing floor space with 600 employees. Steve is also responsible for the asset sustainment and technical support of GM's Manufacturing Facilities Sector.



The GM Facilities Management Team mission is to provide leadership, expertise and execution in real estate, environmental, energy and facility activities for each GM business unit; allowing them to focus on Designing, Building and Selling the World's Greatest Vehicles.

Prior to his appointment as Director, Steve held many positions with General Motors, including Regional Environmental Manager (Asia Pacific and Europe regions); Manager of Air Quality and Permitting Support (globally); Environmental Group Manager (Lansing/West Michigan); General Supervisor, Central Foundry (Saginaw, Michigan); Environmental Engineer (Danville, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan).

Steve's areas of expertise include: Facilities Management, Environmental Compliance, Project Management, Environmental Marketing, Government Relations, Community Relations, Global Permitting, Crisis Management, Team Development and Joint Venture Policy Development. He graduated in May, 1998, with a M.S. in Hazardous Waste Management from Wayne State University; a B. S. in Environmental Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1991 and is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM).

Steve will discuss the re-birth of GM and its relentless desire to be the greatest vehicle company in the world.



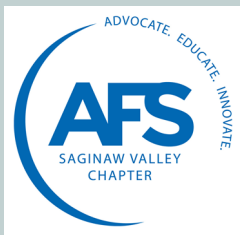
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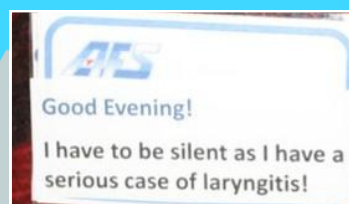
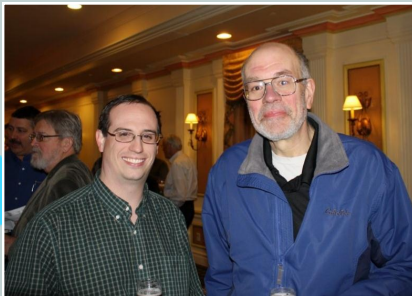
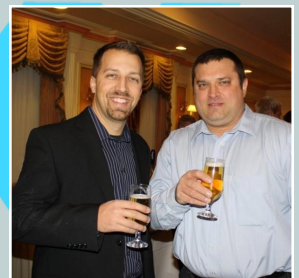
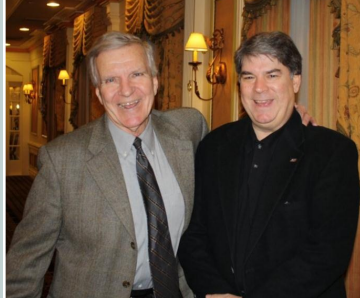




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FEBRUARY HONOR BUSINESS NIGHT:

Strategic Partnerships – A Way Forward to Better Profit



SPEAKER: JOHN McINTYRE

TECHNICAL CHAIR: DAN ARENDS

John McIntyre is the CEO and owner of Anderson Global, the premier large project foundry tooling builder in North America. John also owns 49% of Anderson Express, a woman owned small business that focuses on quick turn-around prototypes, smaller projects and tooling revisions for smaller customers. John also owns the majority of KPMC, a foundry tooling company serving the growing Chinese auto and casting markets.

McIntyre's companies are truly global; with sales and engineering staff located in the USA,

Mexico and China, as well as a partner in Europe.

In today's ever changing markets, with price and delivery pressure being the norm, creative ways of differentiating your business from the competition is necessary, strategic partners do just this and can cause better profits. John has established many strategic partnerships with competitors, customers and vendors alike. If you have ever been short of cash, short of capacity, short of technology or short of anything else and had a customer or market wanting what you didn't have...strategic partnerships can be the answer. They can help you grow, seem larger or stronger than you are and increase profits.

John discussed in detail "The Alliance" a strategic partnership involving a foundry, a foundry consumables company and Anderson Global that allows the automotive OEM to develop the complete documented casting process outside of their production facilities. The OEM is succeeding in growing their foundry business globally with "plug and play" new cylinder head projects.



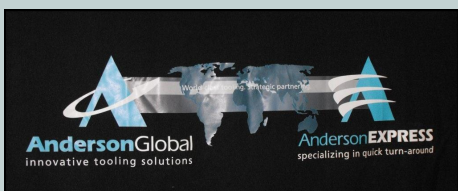
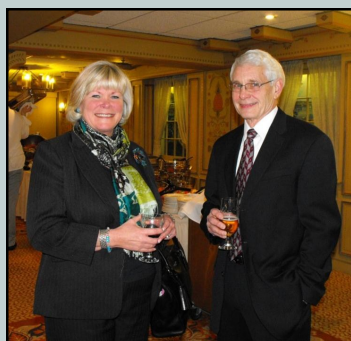
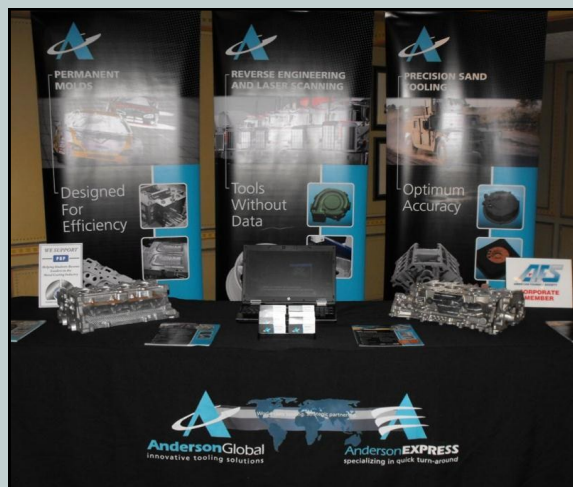
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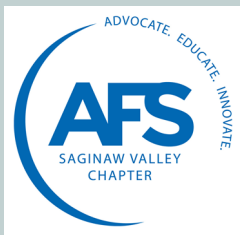
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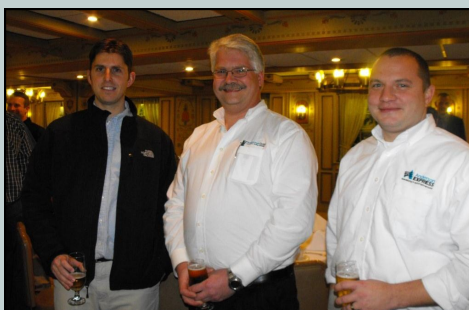
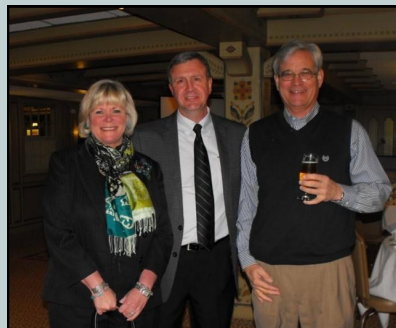
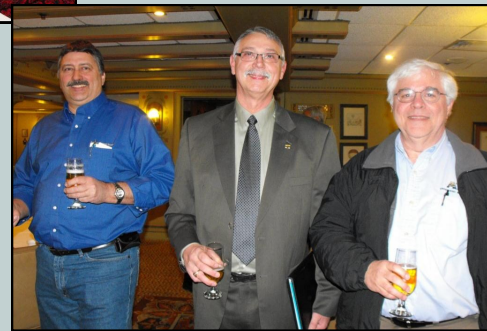
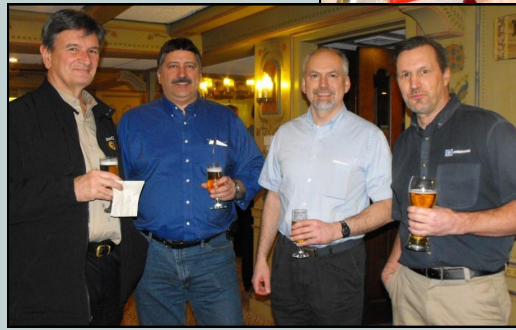




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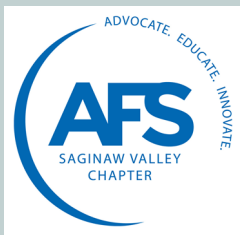


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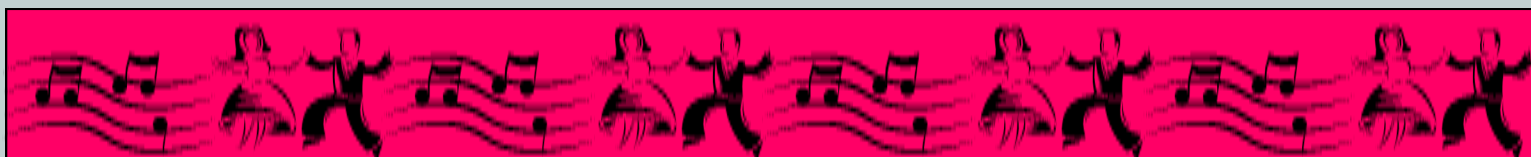




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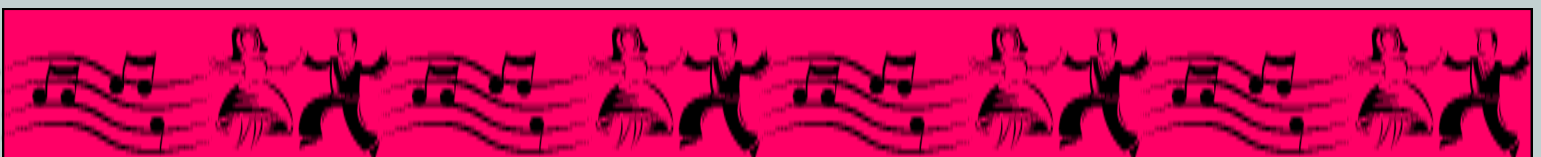




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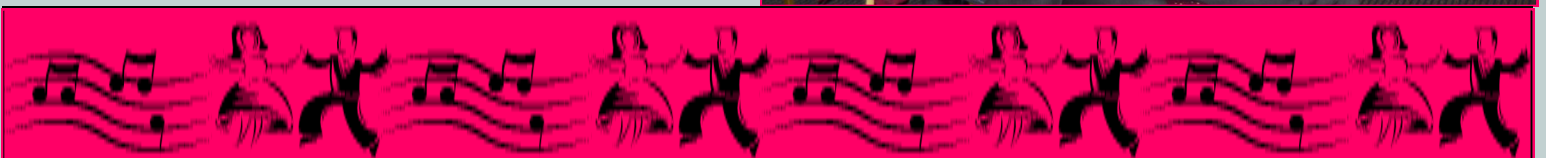


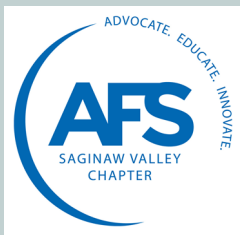


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MARCH SCHOLARSHIP / EDUCATIONAL MEETING :

Current Developments in Casting Technology and Future Opportunities



SPEAKER: ANIL SACHDEV

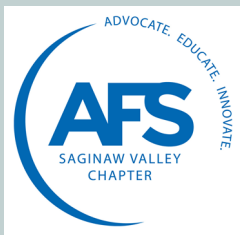
TECHNICAL CHAIR: PEGGY JONES

Anil Sachdev will discuss current developments in casting technology and future opportunities, both driven by needs for vehicle light-weighting to improve fuel economy. The talk will highlight recent advances in aluminum and magnesium castings and computational methods related to materials and process development.

Anil started his GM career in 1977 with the GM Research Labs after receiving his doctorate in Materials Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, his MSc in Metallurgical Engineering from Purdue University and BSc in Metallurgical Engineering from Banaras Hindu University in India. His research interests include structure-property relationships and microstructure design in aluminum and magnesium alloys for structural applications, metal matrix-composites, and high strength steels.

He is currently Research Fellow and Lab Group Manager in the Chemical and Materials Systems Lab at the GM R&D Center, and leads advanced materials-related projects for next-generation lightweight body and powertrains. The various projects he is leading are focused on improving the performance of lightweight materials to reduce component mass for improved fuel economy. He has 100+ external publications and 33 patents, and has received Best Paper Awards from the AFS and TMS Societies.

He was most recently instrumental in setting up GM Collaborative Research Labs at Brown University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University.



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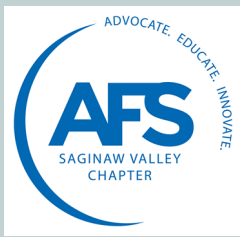
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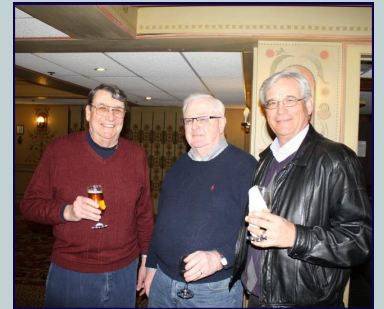




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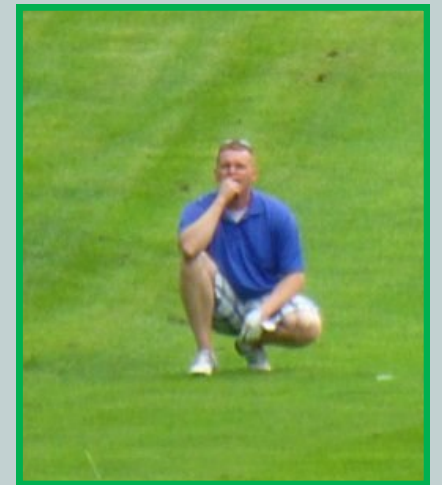
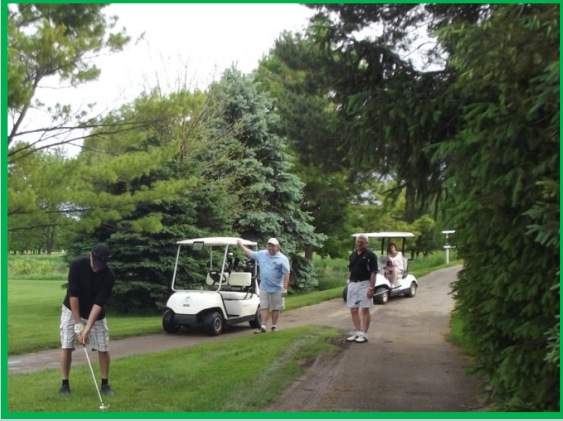




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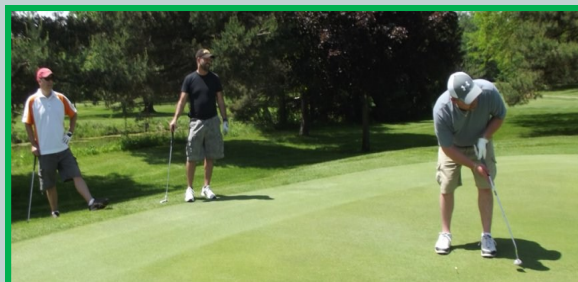




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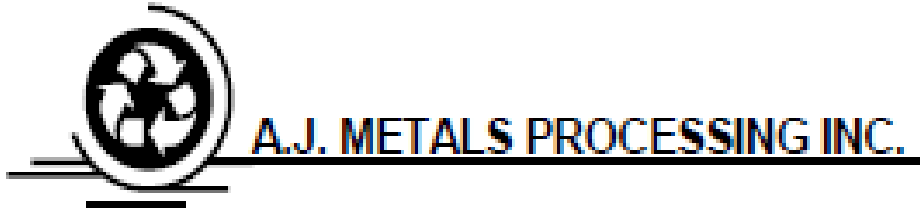
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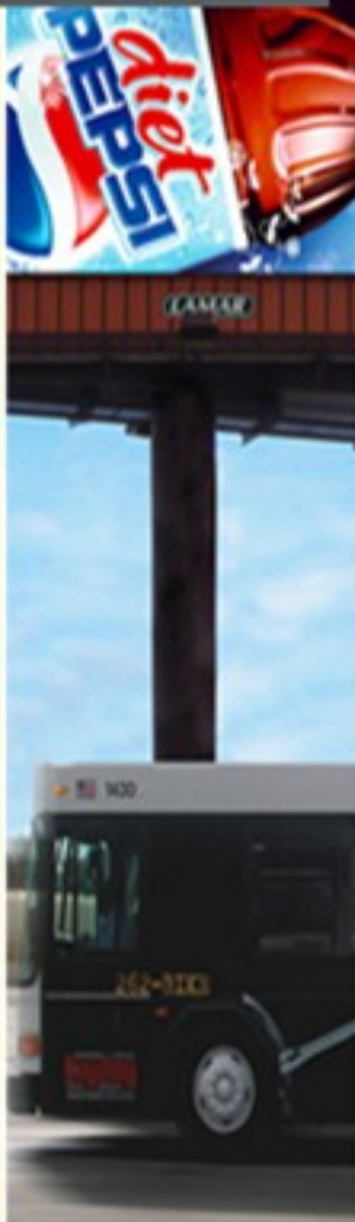
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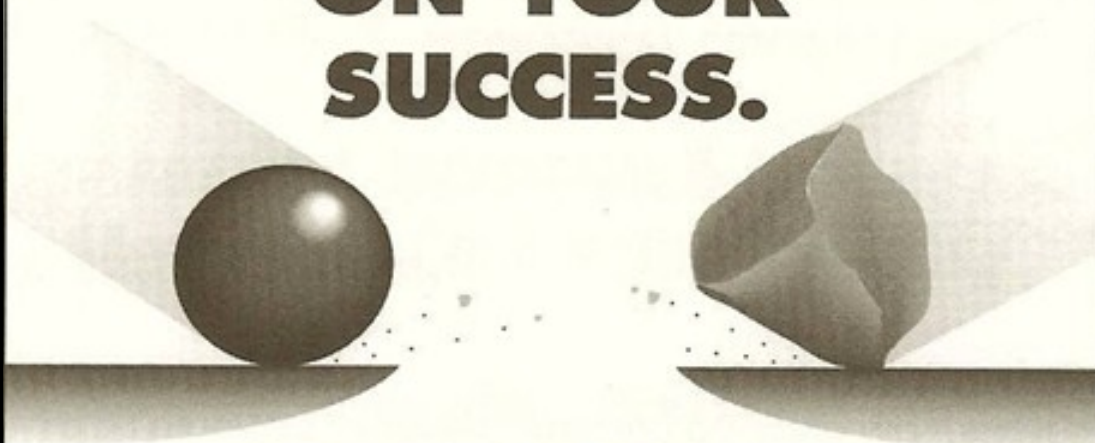
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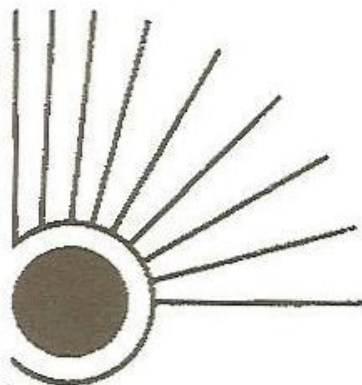
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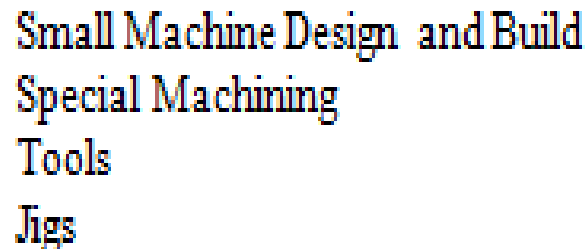
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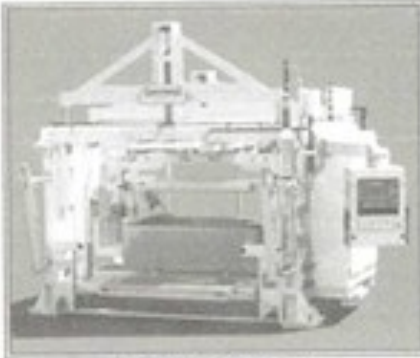
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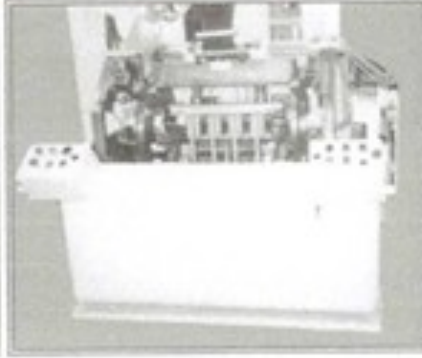
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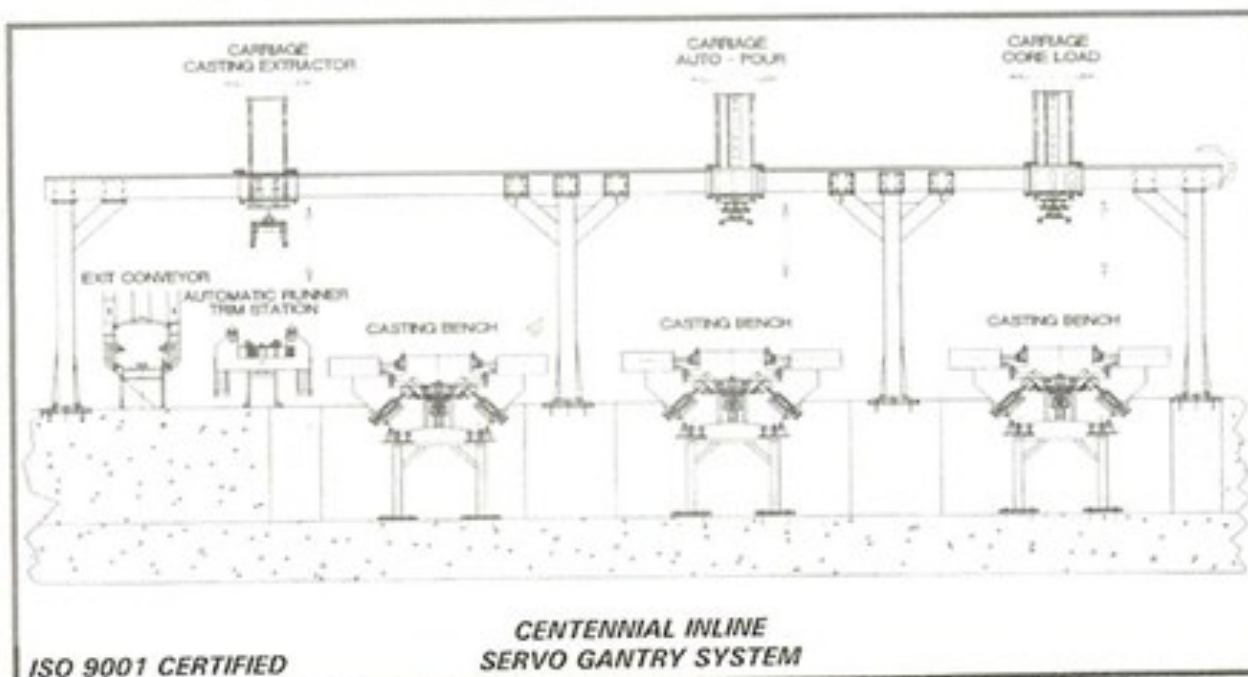
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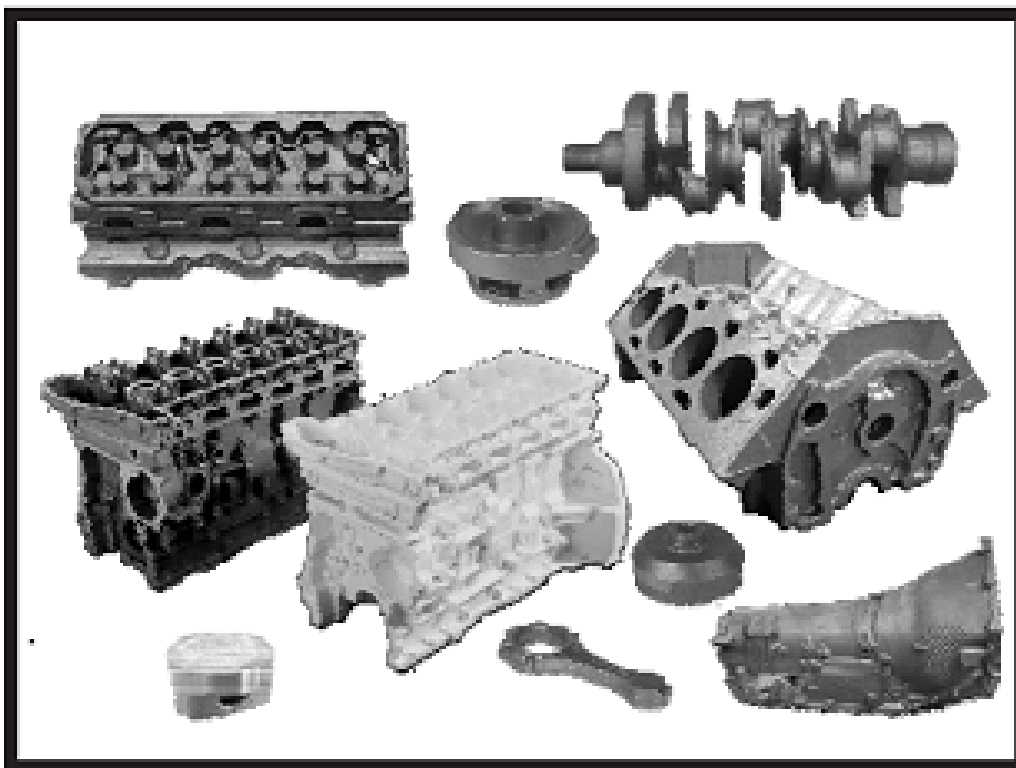
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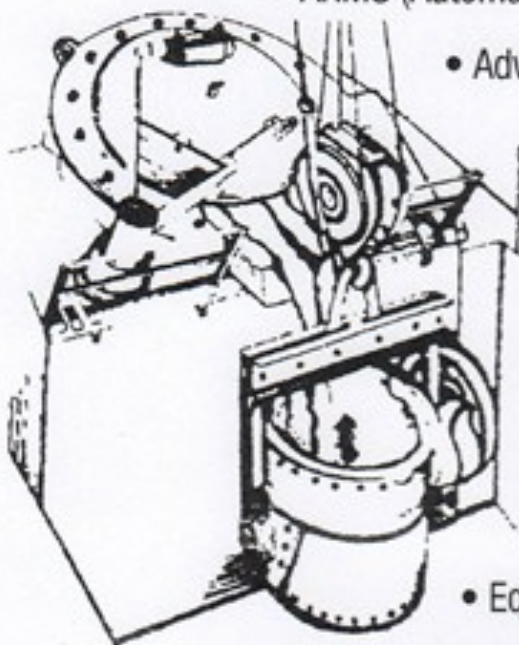
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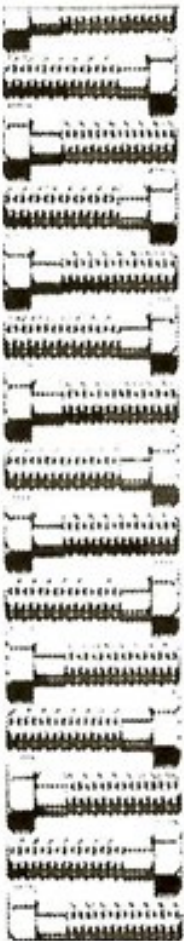
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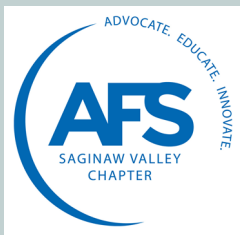
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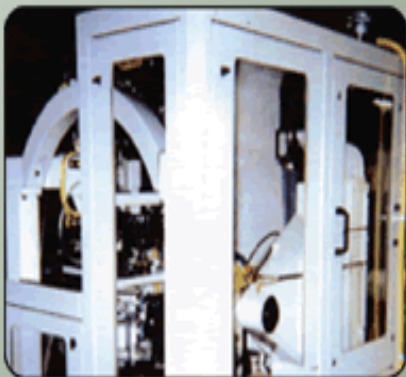
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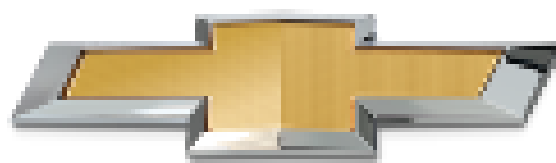
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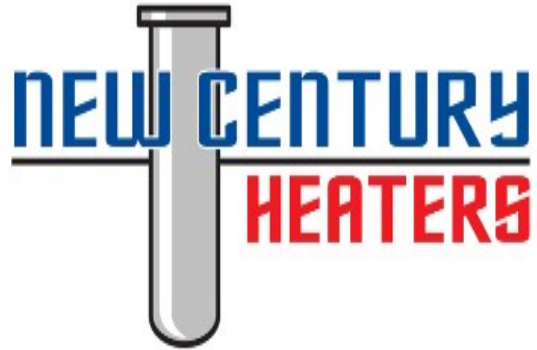


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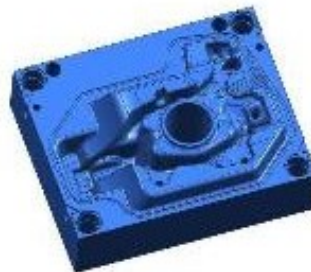
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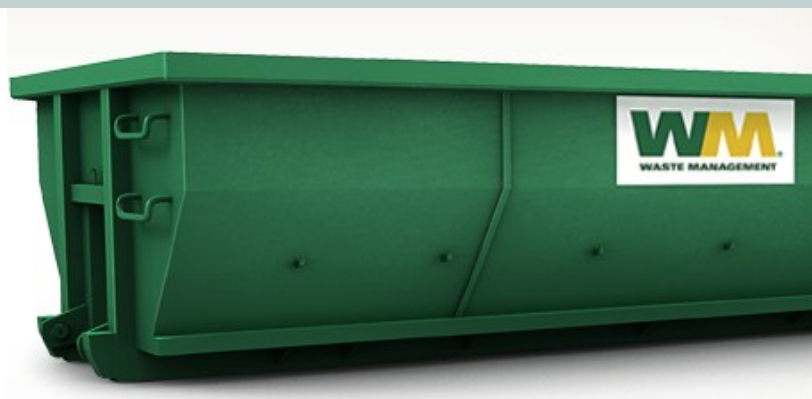
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