



Fall 2012 & Beyond

First my apologies to all for the delay in writing a newsletter, we originally had plans for a September speaker and meeting but that fell through in early August and I was scrambling trying to reschedule a meeting and speaker without success.

Our last chapter sponsored event was the golf outing held on June 8th at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton, Massachusetts. Many thanks to our event chairman, Mark Johnson of DW Clark, who did a great job arranging the event and sponsors. He was ably assisted by Tom Perkins of Perkins Foundry. Hats off as well to all who attended the event! Everyone seemingly had a good time and all left with a raffle prize.

We also want to express our appreciation to Karl Nye and Kevin Vecchiarelli for taking the time out of their busy schedules to attend the AFS Chapter Officers Conference in August. This annual event is an opportunity for officers to share ideas, practices and to learn from one another. It is a 2 day event packed with presentations and demonstrations and by the end you leave both motivated and tired. Again thanks for representing our chapter at the COC.

Our next chapter meeting will be October 10, 2012 and will be held at the Mill on the River in South Windsor, CT. The meeting will begin at 5:00 P.M with greetings and announcements from yours truly followed by a presentation by our speaker, Michael Soltis. Michael is a noted labor attorney for the firm Jackson Lewis and his topic will be "The Latest Developments in Labor Law". He will also discuss the new aggressive NLRB, and I personally can attest to that aggressiveness! Dinner will follow at 6pm .The cost of the dinner will be \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. An accurate headcount is always appreciated so please contact either myself at 203-305-6274 or emarczyszak@burndy.com to register, or Kevin Vecchiarelli at 860-749-6171 or Kevin@YankeeCasting.com to confirm your attendance.

We are working on a potential speaker for the November meeting, which will be held on Tuesday November 13th with location to be determined (probably a Massachusetts event).

Plans are also underway for a Holiday party. Once again I was able to convince (or should I say coerce) Karl Nye into chairing the event. As soon as we have details we

will follow up with that information. I have been to the holiday party every year for the past 3 years and have always a good time!

As always we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics as the chapter remains strong through the efforts of our members, aka YOU!

Anyone interested in joining the board please e-mail me at emarczyszak@burndy.com. We always welcome your interest and participation.

Don't forget to visit our website at www.newenglandafs.com for newsletters and updates on future events and come friend us on Facebook ("New England Chapter AFS").

Thanks for your continued support,
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Chairman