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August 2015 & Beyond

Over half the year has passed by already and it seems as if we just celebrated the New Year. By now everyone should be well into enjoying the summer season with some great weather and vacations, we all need an opportunity to relax and recharge our batteries but don't get too comfortable as fall is right around the corner and hopefully we can all take the time to come to one of our Chapter's upcoming events.

Upcoming Events:

The annual AFS Chapter Officers Conference is taking place August 20 – 21 at the Hyatt in Rosemont Illinois, Drew Weaver of Weaver Materiels has volunteered to attend this year's event. Many thanks to Drew for taking the time to attend this event, he will attend a number of sessions on topics for chapter meetings and ways to improve attendance and participation at chapter events. Also a good opportunity to meet officers from the various chapters that attend and share insights and experiences, upon his return I expect to double the size of the meeting rooms that we have been booking. Thanks again Drew.

Wednesday September 16, 2015

Our next chapter meeting will take place at 5:00 P.M. at The Publick House in Sturbridge MA. Our speaker will be Dale Varney the Compliance Assistance Specialist for the Springfield Area OSHA office. His topic will be the new rules on recordkeeping and on

walking/working surfaces. He will also discuss any new developments or upcoming rule changes in the future.

The cost of dinner is \$35 and there will be a cash bar.

I encourage everyone who has any questions regarding the upcoming rule changes to come sit, listen and ask questions. This should prove to be an informative and educational presentation for all business owners.

I will need an accurate headcount for the restaurant so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Wednesday October 14, 2015

Looks like my efforts to get us a tour of the newly rebuilt foundry at MIT has delivered. We are scheduling a tour to take place on Wednesday October 14, 2015, we are still working out the details so keep your eyes and ears open. Once we have firmed up the time and any other details I will post that information for all to see.

Also we will once again have a Holiday Party, if anyone has suggestions on locations or events please let us know.

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As a reminder, we have a New England Chapter page on LinkedIn and a Facebook page, both of which are being used to announce upcoming events. If you aren't able to connect on either, please let me know and we'll get you set up.

As always, we encourage your suggestions for meeting topics. The chapter remains strong only through the efforts of our members. Anyone interested in joining the Board, please e-mail me at emarczyszak@burndy.com. We welcome your interest and participation.

Hope to see you all at a future chapter event.

Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
Chairman



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