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Greetings Everyone,

The calendar continues to click down to the end of the year, but even as the year winds down the New England Chapter keeps on going. Like the Energizer Rabbit we continue to meet and schedule exciting meetings, presentations and tours, but you can't win if you don't play, so make a point of attending a meeting or tour. You'll be surprised at how active our chapter has become and some of the presentations we have seen.

As an example, a large group of members attended the recent tour and presentations at the newly rebuilt foundry/forging department of MIT in Cambridge, MA. Members were met by the Materials, Science, & Engineering Department Head Professor Chris Schuh, the Director of the foundry/forging lab. Michael Tarkanian, and lifetime member Professor Emeritus Merton Flemings and a number of students presented on their activities in the department. After the presentations, members toured the casting/forging lab and discussed the changes with Michael Tarkanian. All who attended have expressed their pleasure in the tour and presentation, the chapter is offering a 1 year paid student membership to each of the students that presented and also a 1 year paid Teaching Associate membership to Michael Tarkanian, Director of the foundry/forging department. Hopefully these students will stay active in the metalworking/casting industry, we were all impressed.

Story and photos will be made available on the chapter website www.newenglandafs.com again thank you to all of those who made the trip, I think you'll all agree it was well worth it.



November 2015 & Beyond

Big News, Hot off the Presses.

I have been able to schedule a tour and presentation of the Viridis3d facility located at 10 Roessler Road, Woburn, MA 01801.

This tour and presentation will take place on November 10, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

Viridis3d is a supplier of “additive manufacturing technology” for making sand molds and cores for foundry applications.

If you want to learn more about 3D Additive manufacturing or 3D sand printing this is a great opportunity to do so.

I will need to obtain a list of attendees so I can notify the company of a headcount, please RSVP as soon as you can.

This should be another well attended event.

I have copied the links for anyone interested in knowing more about this technology.

Video <http://viridis3d.com/videos-demo.htm>

Brochure http://viridis3d.com/pdfs/brochure_2015.pdf

Rendering <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UlbMH3ATB9Y>

Forums <http://www.viridis3d.com/forum/default.asp>

Again if I can drive 3 hours each way to attend this event then I would expect a good turnout of local members.

Hope to see you there.

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

I can be contacted at emarczyszak@burndy.com

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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