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When the thermometer is soaring and the sweat is pouring, it's hard to think about anything other than relief from the heat.

We'll have we got the answers for you, New England Chapter, AFS meetings where the beer is cold, the members warm and friendly and the only things hot are the topics presented at the meetings.



Meeting Notices: First Hot Topic, Silica Sand

We have scheduled our September meeting, the date is Tuesday September 13, 2016 and it will be held at the Publick House in Sturbridge, MA.

The topic of the meeting will be: “Silica Sand, Understanding the New OSHA Requirements” The presenter will be Brian Harms of TRC Environmental Corporation and he is a distinguished author of the “AFS Silica Control Manual”.

As we all know, OSHA has new Silica standards and they will be checking the foundry industry to make certain everyone is familiar and complying with the new standards.

If you are a green sand foundry or have a core room using silica sand you need to be here.

The cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

AFS East Coast Regional Conference 2016

September 29-30, 2016 Sands Resort Bethlehem, PA
Details and schedule of events are available on our website and facebook page.

October 5, 2016

I'm excited to announce that our speaker will be Leo Baran, Director of Membership Services for the AFS. Leo will be presenting on, "How to be an ambassador for the metal casting industry."

Leo is very passionate about involving the young people and getting them interested in the process of metal casting and it shows up during his presentations, he is an excellent presenter and brings his energy and humor to the presentation. Let's show Leo that New England is just as fired up as he is about getting young people involved in the metal casting industry. Bring your sons, daughters, young engineers, or even the newspaper boy or girl with you to what will be an entertaining and motivating meeting.

The cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

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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.

**Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak
Chairman**



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