



On behalf of the Officers and Board Members.



Don't forget to visit our website, www.newenglandafs.com

Welcome to 2016,

So far for our part of the country the New Year has been mild and uneventful but as we all know in New England the weather can change in almost an instant.

Winter storms can be devastating if you aren't prepared for them, I recently was provided with a Winter Storm Action Plan from our insurer Liberty Mutual and I will scan it and make it available to our members who would like it.

I will post it both on our facebook page and also our webpage; it contains some very useful tips for keeping your business up and running in severe weather.

Presently we have not set up a schedule of chapter meetings, but we are working on putting together a program of events for 2016 that will be every bit as informative and useful as our 2015 events. Once again we will try and have the meetings in various New England locations so that all our members have an opportunity to attend without having to travel too far.

I am also exploring the possibility of a webinar presentation for our members during the winter months so that we aren't driving distances in foul weather, but if there are any subjects that you wish presented or addressed please let me or one of the Board members know so we can obtain and present it.

The Board members will be having a meeting on Thursday January 14 to discuss the upcoming year so get your ideas out to us before then.

Registration for CASTEXPO 2016 is now open.

This is a 4 day event taking place at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN

Details are available on the AFS Website, I'm looking forward to this event and hope to see you there.



Your Chapter is looking for new blood and new ideas; anyone interested in serving on the Board or as an Officer please contact me. As in the French Foreign Legion, “the pay is little but the glory is great.”

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.

Thanks for your continued support,
Ed Marczyszak

Chairman



www.newenglandafs.com