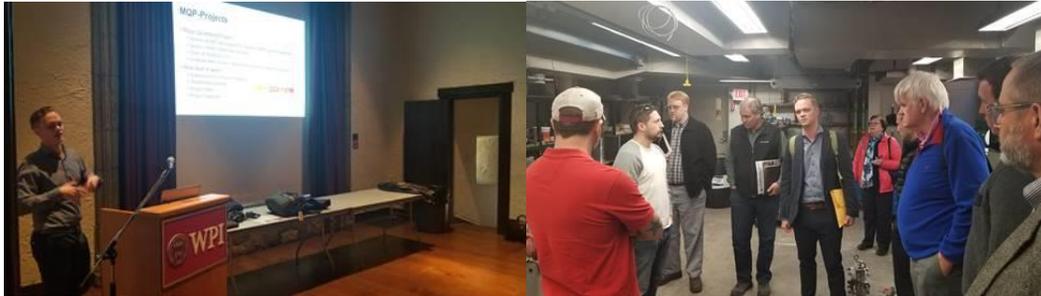


April 2019



On behalf of the Officers and Board Members, a Happy Easter and Passover to our members, take a moment to enjoy the holidays with friends and family.

The members of the Chapter visited the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA on April 4, 2019. A presentation and tour of their foundry and manufacturing center took place, many thanks to Professor Carl Soderhjelm for presenting and leading the tour of the facility. **Photos below:**



Also thanks to Vice- Chairman Will Shambley for putting this event together.

April 27 - 30 The AFS CASTEXPO & Metalcasting Congress will take place in Atlanta, Georgia. This promises to be an exciting and informative event, make your plans early and save some money on the registration and lodging costs.

May 7, 2019
Boxboro Regency Hotel & Conference Center
242 Adams Place
Boxboro, MA 01719

The Chapter will be hosting its first Table Top and Toolbox Presentation Meeting, at the Boxboro Regency Hotel at 242 Adams Place, Boxboro, MA from 3 PM to 8 PM vendors will be presenting and displaying a variety of tools, products and services that can be used to improve your output, pump up your margin, reduce your costs, lower your scrap rates, and whiten your teeth. (Just kidding about the last one.) No charge to the attendees but this will be a great chance to speak directly with the vendors, see their products on hand or discuss the benefits of their services directly. **Let's make this a well-attended event and take advantage of this opportunity to learn about their products and perhaps catch a few bargains.**

June 7, 2019



June 7, 2019 Once again the Chapter will be holding its annual Golf Outing at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton, MA. Brian White of DW Clark will be running the show and I expect we will have another successful outing. Registration letters and Sponsor letters will be sent out shortly, make sure you plug in the date on your calendar.

September 11, 2019

Adam Henson, OSHA Compliance Officer will present on OSHA standards for Foundry Grinding, this is being held at:

Palmer's Restaurant & Tavern
18 Elm St.
Andover, MA 01810

Further details to follow as we get closer to the event.

October 8th and 9th,

The New England Chapter will be sponsoring the "Analysis of Casting Defects" course in Boston, MA at the Hilton Garden Inn at Boston Logan Airport. This 2-day course provides you with a systematic method of analyzing your casting scrap or rework and reducing your costs, improving your quality and cutting your lead times. If you aren't reviewing any scrap or rework you are leaving money on your foundry floor. As we get closer to the date further details will be provided but mark your calendars and don't get left out on the scrap heap.

We are working on a couple of other events for the year and we will try and move them around to encourage greater participation, but there is one critical ingredient that is necessary to make these events a success, and that ingredient is **you**. Please take the time to schedule and attend a meeting or event, the time you spend at a meeting can pay in dividends such as: scrap reduction, safety improvements, increased sales, or exposure to new methods to keep you competitive in our industry. I'll be looking for you, **DON'T LET ME DOWN.**

Finally, many thanks to the Officers and Board members for their assistance throughout the year, for a chapter our size this is one active group and I couldn't do it all by myself. 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 Marczyzak
Chairman



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