



March 2015 & Beyond



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Old Man Winter continues to punish the New England area with heavy snowfalls and bitterly cold temperatures.

There is good news on the way, our chapter has scheduled meetings starting in April and they are listed below, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at a meeting or event sometime this year.

April 14, 2015 Tuesday 5:00 P.M.

Publick House

277 Main St.

Sturbridge Massachusetts

The speaker will be Elliot Isban the founder of Solarasap, he will speak of the benefits and opportunities available through generation of electricity from solar power and the government subsidies that exist to assist businesses in obtaining the panels.

Solar panels seem to be springing up everywhere, if you have a flat roof with good exposure you will want to hear this presentation as it might be just what the doctor ordered to help reduce or eliminate your rising electric rates.

Dinner is included and the cost is \$35.00 per person.

May 13, 2015 Wednesday 5:00 P.M.

Iron Works Tavern

697 Jefferson Boulevard (2 blocks from the airport)

Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Our speaker is:

Stephanie Salmon | Vice President Government Affairs | **American Foundry Society – Washington Office**

She will be presenting on events taking place in Washington that will affect our industry, this is a great opportunity to hear the voice of our society and learn what to expect in future governmental legislation and how it can impact our businesses.

Once again I am challenging the Ocean Staters to show up and support our chapter, this is a don't miss meeting, the national organization is picking up the costs of having Stephanie present at our meeting, please put this on your calendars as a "must do" meeting.

The meeting is being held appropriately at a historic former Iron Foundry and includes dinner and the cost is \$35.00 per person with a cash bar.

If you have any ideas for future chapter meetings or events then please let me or Kevin Vecchiarelli our Chapter Vice-Chairman know so we can plug them in.

I can be contacted at emarczyszak@burndy.com or Kevin Vecchiarelli at Kevin@Yankeecasting.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 Marczyzak
Chairman