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Annual Jax Meeting
 "OSHA Silica Law"
 February 11th at Jax Cafe
 5:00 pm Social



This month's featured meeting sponsors at Jax Café
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February 11th - "OSHA SILICA LAW: Where do we stand now?"

AFS Twin Cities Chapter is hosting the annual meeting at Jax Café, 1928 University Avenue NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418 on Tuesday, February 11th, 2020, beginning with a Social at 5:00 p.m.

This month's meeting will be an open discussion on the OSHA Respirable Silica Law and how as an industry we are doing to comply with the new regulations. The standard established a new 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) permissible exposure limit (PEL) of 50 µg/m³, an action level (AL) of 25 µg/m³, and associated ancillary requirements. Angst and panic was set off when the new requirements were released. Lobbyists fought the new requirements, but lost. There were steps and proactive measures taken so that we as an industry could comply with the new regulations. Share your stories and insights as to what we did in our foundries and what made us compliant and successful. Share what steps others have done or suggest other steps you may want to try.

RSVP online at www.afstwincities.org by Friday, February 7th at NOON. The cost for the dinner meeting \$40 Chicken Chardonnay, \$43 Norwegian Salmon, and \$47 Sirloin, payable to AFS Twin Cities online or at check-in by cash, check, or credit card. Reservations are not refundable because we are charged for it.

March 10th Casting Call - Afternoon Seminar "Defect Analysis"


In preparation for the March 10th "Defect Analysis" Seminar, if anyone has a casting they would like analyzed prior to the seminar /meeting, contact Steve Burch at Grede St. Cloud steve.burch@aam.com or office phone 320-202-3717 to make arrangements. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, April 14th 3 p.m. "Fracture Analysis"
Neal Hanke, MEE
- Tuesday, May 12th 5 p.m. "The Nitriding and Heat Treatment of Fire Arms"
Vasko Popovski, Advanced Heat Treat

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March 10th Afternoon Seminar at Green Mill Plymouth



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