



Advance Air Seminar: Foundry Process Ventilation - Wednesday, May 13th at United Surface Prep, Anoka

Join us at our next chapter meeting for an interactive Advanced Air Seminar with Greg Kramer covering Foundry Process Ventilation. Using an air blower, Greg will demonstrate how changes to an air handling system can either improve or adversely impact the system.

This seminar covers ventilation design guidelines. If you are not correctly balancing your dust collection system; you might be losing valuable raw materials, causing premature wearing of the ductwork, or alternately allowing material to accumulate in the ductwork causing a potentially dangerous collapse situation.

Greg Kramer is a licensed professional engineer with 18 years of experience in the Foundry industry. His technical experience and expertise include foundry processes and equipment, industrial ventilation design and troubleshooting, and Environmental health and safety compliance and best practices. Greg started his career working at ME Global's iron and steel foundries providing process, ventilation and EHS engineering support. Later, he served as the EHS technical director at AFS, and then as an independent consultant focusing on foundry industrial ventilation engineering. He is now the regional industrial sales director for Badger Mining. Throughout his career, he participated and contributed to the AFS EHS Division and its committees and worked with and learned from the most experienced people in the field.

Date/Time

Wednesday, 05/13/2026
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location

[United Surface Preparation](#)
900 Lund Blvd
Anoka, MN 55303



Register online at www.afstwincities.org



In case you missed it

Meeting with Stephanie Salmon, AFS Governmental Affairs Liason

AFS TC Chapter had an enlightening meeting with Stephanie Salmon, AFS Washington Representative, at our April 7th chapter meeting. Stephanie serves as Vice President of Government Affairs for AFS, liaison and representative to AFS' Government Affairs Committee and the Safety and Health Committee, and is a member of Women in Metalcasting. She gave an informative presentation of the current status of legislative and regulatory happenings in Washington.

Stephanie has over twenty-five years of experience in the government and regulatory affairs arena and has managed several manufacturing trade association clients. Many thanks to Stephanie for joining us.

2026 Metalcasting Congress, Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 14-16

The upcoming AFS cast expo will spotlight recent developments in foundry Environmental, Health, and Safety programs through presentations by seasoned experts and the introduction of cutting-edge equipment and services. A live webinar will be hosted by Stephanie at the conference. Please tune-in for this event.



Save the Date

The AFS TC Chapter's 81st Annual Golf Outing will be held at Majestic Oaks Golf Course, in Ham Lake on **Friday, July 10, 2026**. Shotgun tee-off starts at 8:30 AM this year, lunch and prizes in the Cedar Lounge (downstairs in clubhouse). The schedule was shifted earlier so we can be home earlier. We hope you can make it!

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