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March 2010 Chapter Newsletter

Join us Friday, March 12 for the

AFS HOCKEY NIGHT



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For the 7th year running, we are once again pleased to be hosting AFS Hockey Night in Vancouver. Come and watch the defending Memorial Cup Champions, the Vancouver Giants take on the Kelowna Rockets.

- When:** Friday, March 12, 2010
- Agenda:** Dinner: 5:30 PM
@ Pacific Lounge (west side of the PNE Coliseum)
Game: 7:30 PM
- WHERE:** PNE Coliseum
100 N Renfrew Street, Vancouver
- COST:** \$45.00 per person
\$35.00 per child (12 and under)
- CONTACT:** Eric Hasselmann
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Please R.S.V.P. before Tuesday March 9, 2010.

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JANUARY DINNER RECAP



Thank-you to Jeremy Eastman, HA International for the great presentation on the past, present and future of foundry binder systems.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Apprenticeship Competition:

Non-Ferrous Molding:

- 1st Place – Matt Bremner, UEE
- 2nd Place – Rod Vanderlinde, Pacific Mako
- 3rd Place – Scott Cassie, Pacific Mako

Ferrous Molding:

- 1st Place – Jay Joinson, Midan Industries

Honorable Mention

Patternmaking- Gary Amstutz, Dependable Industries



Special Thanks to all the participants in the **Master Molders Competition.**

Congratulations to Jay Joinson, Midan Industries – 1st Place

2nd Place – Jeff Grubel, Highland Foundry

3rd Place – Hai Min, Robar Industries



A special thanks to the Foundries for supporting the apprentices and the master molders of these events.



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CALENDER OF EVENTS for 2010

February - No Dinner Meeting	Show your support for the Vancouver's 2010 Winter Olympics. See you in March
Friday, March 12 Time: 5:30 PM	HOCKEY NIGHT IN VANCOUVER Vancouver Giants vs Kelowna Rockets Location: PNE Coliseum, Vancouver
April Meeting	Topic: tba
Thursday, May 13 to Saturday, May 15	AFS – Northwest Regional Conference and AGM Location: Hilton Whistler
Stay tuned for more events.....	

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AFS Northwest Regional Update

The Northwest Regional Conference is right around the corner. Your conference Chairman Barry Spence and his entire committee have been hard at work putting together a world-class program.

The conference held in Whistler, BC will run from Thursday May 13 to Saturday May 15, 2010.

Please check the chapter website www.afsbc.ca for more information and future updates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If you have a comment or would like to pass a message to the membership, please send it to me and I will make sure it makes in to the next newsletter.

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