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February 2016,

It is official, Punxsutawney Phil has predicted an early spring. Put away your winter gear and get ready to travel to an AFS Chapter Meeting or event. (Guess he missed today's snowstorm.)

February 16, 2016 Eli's 2392 Whitney Ave. Hamden, CT

The Southern CT Chapter of the ASM has invited our chapter to participate in their February meeting. The meeting will be held at Eli's at 2392 Whitney Ave. Hamden CT from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. The speaker is George Vander Voort, noted author and past president of the International Metallographic Society. His topic will be "Failure Analysis Materials and Manufacturing Problems". The cost of the dinner is \$25 please contact Tom Doggart at 704-517-3038 before 2/9/2016 to make your reservations.

April 13, 2016 Publick House, 277 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566

Joseph Canzano, PE is the Region 1 Oil Spill Prevention Compliance Coordinator for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Stewardship located in Boston, MA. His topic is “An Inspector’s View” and he will present an overview of three programs we should all be familiar with:

SPCC rule (Part 112),
Industrial Stormwater Rule, (Part 122)
Industrial Pretreatment Rule (Part 403).

If you have any questions regarding these rules or the agency then this is the meeting for you, the cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

May 10, 2016 Publick House, 277 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566

Joseph Puffer, Lean Mgr. Burndy LLC Lincoln/Littleton New Hampshire.

Joe is the Lean resource responsible for Lean implementation and training for all the Burndy Manufacturing sites in New England. His topic will be, “Lean Fundamentals and How They Can Help Your Business”

The cost of the meeting is \$35.00 and includes dinner. The meeting will start promptly at 5:00 P.M.

Registration for CASTEXPO 2016 is now open. April 16-19, 2016

This is a 4 day event taking place at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN

Details are available on the AFS Website, I’m looking forward to this event and hope to see you there.



Your Chapter is looking for new blood and new ideas; anyone interested in serving on the Board or as an Officer please contact me. As in the French Foreign Legion, “the pay is little but the glory is great.”

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 Marczyszak
Chairman



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