



TO: Ductile Iron Society Members

FROM: James Wood, Executive Director

RE: 2017 DIS Annual Meeting

The 2017 Spring Annual Meeting will be held at Marriott Downtown Hotel, 2 Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 34507. The dates of the T&O meeting are **June 1 - 2, 2017. DIS Committee members will meet on Wednesday May 31.**

COMMITTEE TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

8:00 AM	Research Committee Meeting - (Plaza A - Hotel 2 nd level)
Noon	Registration Desk Opens – (Mezzanine - Hotel 2 nd level)
1:00 PM	Program & Publications Committee - (East Room - Hotel 2 nd level)
1:00 PM	Ductile Iron Marketing Committee - (Lookout Mountain Room - Hotel 3 rd level)
1:00 PM	Univ. Relations Committee Meeting- (Signal Mountain Room - Hotel 3 rd level)
1:00 PM	Member Services Committee - (West Room)
3:00 PM	Directors Meeting - (West Room - Hotel 2 nd level)
3:00 PM	Metalcasting Forum Group - (Plaza A - Hotel 2 nd level)
6:00-7:30 PM	Reception - (Tennessee River Room - Hotel 1 st level)

T&O SESSION

Thursday, June 1, 2017

7:15 AM	Registration Desk Opens - (Mezzanine - Hotel 2 nd level)
8:00 AM	Technical Session – (Room 5&6 - Convention Center)
12:00 Noon	Group Lunch - (Plaza B&C - Hotel 2 nd level)
1:00 PM	Technical Session Resumes - (Room 5&6 - Convention Center)
5:30 PM	Technical Session Adjourns
6:30 PM	Reception - (Tennessee River Room - Hotel 1 st level)
7:30 PM	Banquet - (Plaza B&C - Hotel 2 nd level)

Friday, June 2, 2017

7:30 AM	Depart from Hotel lobby for tour of Waupaca - Etowah
11:00 AM	Buses return to hotel

DIS 2017 Partial List of Meeting Speakers & Topics and Tentative Times
The T&O program will be updated as we receive confirmation from the speakers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, AM SESSION

SESSION CHAIR - JIM CSONKA, HICKMAN, WILLIAMS & COMPANY

Thursday 8:00 AM

"Best Practices for Hiring Millennials for the Metalcasting Industry," Kirk Kallio - Waupaca

Thursday 8:45 AM

"The Power of and Need for Research in Metalcasting," Doug Trinowski - H.A. International

Thursday 9:30 AM

"Silica Rule and Impact," Bryant Esch - Waupaca

Thursday 10:15 AM

Refreshment Break

Thursday 10:30 AM - Noon

"Panel - Practical Cleaning Maintenance of Pressure Pour Furnaces"

Jonathan Stein - Mueller-Albertville

Ross Risner - Waupaca-Marinette

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, PM SESSION

SESSION CHAIR - DR. KATHY HAYRYNEN - APPLIED PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES

Thursday 1:00 PM

"ICRI Member Panel - Converting Iron Types in Production"

Art Boehme - Casting Solutions "GI to DI via Wire Injection"

Tom Biles - Hodge Foundry "GI to DI in Channel Furnaces"

Mike Whaley - MPG - Reedsburg "DI to High SiMo Grades and back in Pressure Pours"

Mike Grove - MPG - St. Cloud "Changing Between Various Grades of DI in Pressure Pours"

Dan Weiskopf - Neenah "DI to GI in Pressure Pours"

Joe Eakin - Quality Castings "GI to Ductile and Ductile back to Gray"

Paul Kurtz - Ward Mfg. "GI to Malleable"

Thursday - 3:00 PM

Refreshment Break

Thursday 3:15 PM

"Tracking Technologies for Improved Foundry Operations," Dave Gilson - SinterCast

Thursday 4:00 PM

"Micro-Alloying in Steel," Steve Snell - Hickman Williams & Company

Thursday 4:45 PM

"Universal Ductile Iron Tensile Bar," Jeremy Lipshaw - Joyworks, LLC



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Each member is responsible for making his or her own reservations at the hotel. **NOTE: For hotel reservations call 423-756-0002 or Toll Free at 1-800-841-1674.**

The room rates for the Marriott Downtown Chattanooga are **\$134/single or double**. The hotel is located at 2 Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402.

Please reserve your room now to assure your place at this important and informative meeting. The hotel cutoff date for the hotel is **May 9, 2017**.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN ORDER TO HELP US WITH HEAD COUNTS FOR THE HOTEL MEAL GUARANTEES (Or register and pay online at www.ductile.org). Mail or Fax completed registration to:

**DUCTILE IRON SOCIETY, 2802 FISHER ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43204
or FAX To: 614-275-4203**

THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING IN CHATTANOOGA, TN

ATTENDEE NAME FEE \$300.00 (UNDER AGE 35 \$100.00W/ID)	SPOUSE (If attending) FEE \$150.00

SIGNED _____

COMPANY _____

NOTE: Registration fee is waived for those who are presenting papers AND Overseas Members.

NOTE: Members under age 35 can attend for a reduced fee of \$100.00. They must present photo proof of ID at check-in.

To Pay by Credit Card:



The DIS has adopted the following registration cancellation policy:

- Full refund up to 14 days in advance
- 50% refund from 14 to 3 days in advance
- No refund within 3 days of meeting
- \$50 extra on registrations at the door**

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