



November 1, 2017

TO: Ductile Iron Society Members and Guests

FROM: James Wood, Executive/Technical Director

RE: 2018 DUCTILE IRON PRODUCTION SEMINAR

The 2018 Ductile Iron Production Seminar will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn – Chicago O’Hare (2930 South River Road, Des Plaines IL 60018) in Des Plaines Illinois on **January 30-31, 2018.**

The seminar is organized to instruct operations people on the basics of producing quality ductile iron castings. It is also recommended as a refresher course for people experienced in ductile production, who may have become a bit rusty and not up-to-date on the latest practices.

Subjects involved in the production of quality ductile iron will be covered as shown in the enclosed curriculum. The DIS Executive/Technical Director, James N. Wood is the Chairman of the seminar and the lecturers are tops in the field.

Participants should arrange for their own hotel accommodations at:

Hilton Garden Inn – Chicago O’Hare Airport

2930 South River Road,

Des Plaines, IL 60018

Phone direct to the hotel at 847-296-8900 (ask for DIS or Ductile Iron Society Seminar)

There are a block of rooms being held for our meeting for January 29th & 30th. **The cutoff date for holding rooms is Monday, January 8, 2018. The room rate for the DIS is \$119.00/night. (this includes breakfast each morning & free parking)** The registration fee for the seminar is **\$450.00** per person. The fee is reduced to \$350.00 for those under Age 35. This includes the instruction and materials, coffee breaks, two lunches, a reception and one dinner.

DUCTILE IRON PRODUCTION SEMINAR CURRICULUM

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018 (Tentatively scheduled for Garden Salon A Room)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PART</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
9:00 AM	I	INTRODUCTIONS By James Wood of the Ductile Iron Society
9:15 AM	II	BASIC METALLURGY, TREATMENT & INOCULATION METHODS AND PROCESSING. The lecturer is Jim Csonka of Hickman Williams & Company
12:00 NOON		LUNCH – Garden Salon A

<u>TIME</u>	<u>PART</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1:00 PM	II	CONTINUED BY JIM CSONKA
1:30 PM	III	COMPACTED GRAPHITE IRON The lecturer is Dave Gilson of SinterCast
2:30 PM	IV	GATING AND RISERING PRACTICE The lecturer is Dan Coyle of Magma Foundry Technologies, Inc.
5:00 PM		ADJOURN
6:00 PM		RECEPTION – Garden Salon A
7:00 PM		DINNER - Garden Salon A

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018 (Tentatively scheduled for Garden Salon A Room)

7:00 AM		BREAKFAST - HOTEL RESTAURANT (PART OF ROOM CHARGE)
8:30 AM	V	QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR DUCTILE IRON PRODUCTION The lecturer is Brian Johnson of Hickman, Williams and Company
10:15 AM	VI	HEAT TREATMENT OF DUCTILE IRON The lecturer is Dr. Kathy Hayrynen of Applied Process Technologies
10:45 AM	VII	AUSTEMPER DUCTILE IRON 101 PROPERTIES, PROCESSES, & USES Dr. Kathy Hayrynen - Continued
12:00 NOON		LUNCH – Garden Salon A
1:00 PM	VIII	DEFECT ANALYSIS OF DUCTILE IRON CASTINGS The lecturer is Andy Adams of Foseco
4:00 PM	IX	QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD
4:30 PM		ADJOURN



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Each member is responsible for making his or her own reservations at the hotel.

NOTE: For hotel reservations call **847-296-8900**, and mention DIS or Ductile Iron Society Seminar to receive the room rate of **\$119.00 single/double, which includes breakfast with coupon you will receive at check-in.**

The cut-off date for registration is Monday, January 8, 2018

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN ORDER TO HELP US WITH COUNTS FOR THE HOTEL MEAL GUARANTEES
(Or register and pay online at www.ductile.org)**

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

**THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE 2018 DUCTILE IRON PRODUCTION SEMINAR AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN
– CHICAGO O’HARE HOTEL IN DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

ATTENDEE NAME

FEE **\$450.00** / UNDER AGE 35 **\$350.00**

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COMPANY _____

NOTE: Registration fee is waived for instructors.

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 after January 18 or at door!

Account Type: AMEX MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name _____

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