



AMERICAN FOUNDRY SOCIETY GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

May 18-19, 2016

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill – Washington, D.C.

Advocate for America's Metalcasters

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration - Capitol Room A - Hallway

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks - Capitol Room A

Brad Muller, Charlotte Pipe, AFS Government Affairs Chair

GENERAL SESSIONS:

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Importance of Building & Rebuilding Our Infrastructure Systems

Passage of FAST Act: What does it Mean for Foundries?

Overview of the New EPA Law, Waters of the U.S.

Speakers: **William Malley**, Managing Partner, Perkins Coie

Don Baur, Partner, Perkins Coie

Introduction: **Jeet Radia**, McWane Industries

11:05 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

EPA Panel: Update on Greenhouse Gas Regulations for Power Plants & Ozone - Related Litigation

Panel: **Joel Visser**, Associate, Sidley Austin

Ross Eisenberg, VP, Energy and Resources Policy, National Association of Manufacturers

Daniel Simmons, VP for Policy, Institute for Energy Research

Moderator: **Dan Oman**, Haley & Aldrich

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon - Capitol Room B

Decision 2016: Inside Look at the 2016 Presidential & Congressional Elections

Speaker: **Charlie Cook**, Political Analyst, Columnist for the National Journal and Publisher of The Cook Political Report

Introduction: **Jeff Cook**, Eagle Alloy Inc., AFS President

GENERAL SESSIONS:

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Capitol Room A

Natural Gas and Oil: U.S. Outlook and Global Implications

Speaker: **Howard Gruenspecht**, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration

Introduction: **Adam San Solo**, U.S. Foundry & Manufacturing

3:05 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.

OSHA Session: What's Next for OSHA's Crystalline Silica Rulemaking?

Panel: Brad Hammock, Principal, Jackson Lewis

Tom Slavin, President, Slavin OSH Group, AFS 10Q Chair

3:40 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

OSHA: Important OSHA Enforcement Issues Facing Metalcasters

Speaker: Tressi L. Cordaro, Principal, Jackson Lewis

Introduction: Russ Murray, President, Ohio Cast Metals Association

4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Preparation for Capitol Hill Visits / State Breakout Sessions - Capitol A

Wisconsin

Ohio

Pennsylvania

Municipal Casting Session

Yosemite – 2nd Floor

Bryce – 2nd Floor

Glacier – 2nd Floor

Grand Teton – 2nd Floor

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Metalcasting Industry Reception & Recognition Awards to Members of Congress

Eagle Awards to be presented to: Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA) and Representative Bob Gibbs (R-OH-7)

Capitol Hill Club – 300 First Street, SE – Take Cab

Thursday, May 19

7:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast Session - View from the Hill – Congressional A

Representative Bill Huizenga (R-MI-2)

Introduction: Jeff Cook, Eagle Alloy Inc., AFS President

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Metalcasting Industry Advocacy Day - Capitol Hill

Pre-Scheduled Congressional Meetings

5:30 p.m.

Conference Concludes