

# 2019 AFS Government Affairs Fly-In

Early Registration: Non-Member - \$1,000 | AFS Members - \$750 | 2nd Registrant from Same Company - \$500 | Spouse - \$300

Registration: Non-Member - \$1,200 | AFS Members - \$900 | 2nd Registrant from Same Company - \$600 | Spouse - \$300

Early Registration ends May 19th, 2019

Register online at [afsinc.org/2019flyin](http://afsinc.org/2019flyin) or return form to American Foundry Society

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Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**, I would like AFS to schedule my congressional meetings. I understand that I must live in OR work at a facility in the district of the member of Congress. Other AFS constituents may be attending the meetings as well.

**NO**, I do not plan to participate in the congressional meetings.

If you answered **YES** to have AFS schedule your congressional meetings, **please supply us with your cell phone number to arrange the appointments:**

If you answered **YES** to have AFS schedule your congressional meetings, please enter your address & zip code (indicate if plant or residence) and name of member(s) of Congress:

\_\_\_\_\_  Plant  Residence

Address/Zip Code

Request meeting with Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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Request meeting with Representative \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CONFERENCE CANCELLATIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS:

Substitutions will be accepted anytime. However, cancellations of confirmed registrants with full refund of fees will not be accepted unless received at least two weeks prior to the conference date. In the unlikely event the conference is cancelled for any reason, AFS liability is limited to the return of the registration fee.

#### CONFERENCE PHOTO POLICY:

Registration for the conference implies consent that pictures, video or audio recording taken during AFS and AFS-related events can be used for conference coverage and promotional purposes. AFS is able to use your likeness without remuneration.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION:

Liaison Washington Capitol Hill  
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW - Washington, D.C. 20001

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Make your reservation by calling 888-513-7445 and be sure to use the group code **AFSJ19 – AFS Government Affairs Fly-In** or visit [www.afsinc.org/2019fly-inhotel](http://www.afsinc.org/2019fly-inhotel). Room rate - \$289 plus a discounted facility fee of \$9.95 per night. The hotel's check-in time is 4 p.m. Check-in prior to the hotel's published check-in times are subject to availability. Check-out time is 12 p.m. Reservation deadline is Friday, May 17, 2019.

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June 11-12  
Liaison Capitol Hill  
Washington, D.C.



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Co-sponsored by the Casting Industry Suppliers Association

Your voice counts. With more than **100 new lawmakers and dozens of new congressional staffers** on Capitol Hill, this year's AFS Government Affairs Fly-In is more important than ever. "It is up to us to make sure our lawmakers understand the importance and value of a strong U.S. metalcasting industry," says AFS Government Affairs Chair Eric Meyers. He added, "As constituents and experts in manufacturing, personal stories go a long way on Capitol Hill." Every U.S. foundry and supplier is encouraged to send at least one employee to the AFS Government Affairs Fly-In to have their voice heard.

We will hear from policy experts, then band together for meetings with our lawmakers, calling for commonsense policies, including infrastructure investment, workforce readiness programs, Chinese trade, and more. AFS will make all the Capitol Hill appointments and supply the talking points. Register now and help us deliver the metalcasting message to Washington!



### KARL ROVE TO KEYNOTE LUNCHEON AT AFS FLY-IN

Political strategist Karl Rove, deputy chief of staff for President George W. Bush, will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the **AFS Government Affairs Fly-In**.

During his speech, *Key Political Issues of the Day & Countdown to the 2020 Elections*, Mr. Rove will share his experiences, discuss the current landscape, and explain why delivering tough messages with clear, concise certainty is key to make political leaders take notice.

Your voice matters and we need you in Washington! The convening of the **AFS Government Affairs Fly-In, June 11-12** in Washington, D.C., is your venue and your opportunity — register today!

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# AGENDA

Tuesday, June 11

### Morning Sessions

**Navigating the Trade Winds: Update on China Trade Talks, Auto Tariffs, and Chances of Passage for USMCA**  
**Stephen J. Claeys**, Partner, Wiley Rein

**Moving an Infrastructure Investment Package**  
**Catie Kawchak**, Director, Infrastructure, Innovation and Human Resources Policy, National Association of Manufacturers

**Economic and National Security Concerns Over a Chinese State-Owned Rail Company**  
**Erik Olsen**, Vice President, Rail Security Alliance

### State of Climate Policy in the Congress

#### Panelists:

- **Greg Bertelsen**, Senior Vice President, Climate Leadership Council
- **Tom Dower**, Senior Director, Government Relations, ArcelorMittal

### Luncheon

#### Key Political Issues of the Day & Countdown to the 2020 Elections

**Karl Rove**, Political Strategist, Former Deputy Chief Staff to President George W. Bush

### Afternoon Sessions

**Update on Key EPA Regulations & Impact on U.S. Metalcasters**  
**EPA Official, To be announced**

**Top 5 OSHA Issues in 2019 Impacting U.S. Metalcasters**  
**Brad Hammock**, Shareholder, Littler

**Tips for Messaging with Lawmakers & Final Announcements**  
**Stephanie Salmon**, Vice President Government Affairs, AFS Washington Office

**State Breakout Sessions:**  
**Preparation for Capitol Hill Visits**

### 5:30 – 7 p.m.

#### Metalcasting Industry Reception & Congressional Recognition Awards

Join your colleagues for a gala reception and networking opportunities.

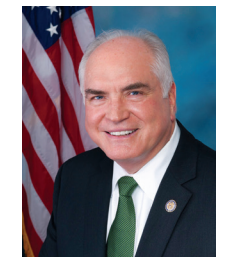
Capitol Hill Club | 300 First Street, S.E. | 3rd Floor

#### Award Recipients:

**Rep. Frank Lucas** (R-OK), ranking member of Science Committee, and **Rep. Mike Kelly** (R-PA), member of House Ways & Means Committee



Rep.  
Frank Lucas



Rep.  
Mike Kelly

## Wednesday, June 12

### 7:45 – 9 a.m.

#### Breakfast Session: Energy Outlook 2019

### 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### Metalcasting Industry Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill Congressional Visits in Pre-Scheduled Meetings on Capitol Hill

Capitol Hill Club | 300 First Street, S.E.

Stop by in between your Hill meetings for light snacks and drinks. Space will also be provided for your luggage.

### 5 p.m.

Fly-In Concludes