

# Showcase Your Company's Casting Successes

## Participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Casting Competition



The AFS/*Metal Casting Design & Purchasing* 2016 Casting Competition is your chance to show the engineering and purchasing community what a metal casting can accomplish. Beyond the company recognition and industry public relations gained through the “best-in-class” castings, all entries will appear in *Metal Casting Design & Purchasing* magazine’s “Castings in Action” and “Casting Innovations” departments. This year’s Casting of the Year will receive a free year’s license of Magmasoft simulation software, while Best in Class receive 6 month licenses. Also, this year’s winners will be showcased at Cast in North America at CastExpo16.

**Eligibility:** Participation is open to all North American metalcasters and designers/users of metal castings. Previous entries may be resubmitted. Castings are sought in all metals, casting processes, end-use applications and sizes/weights.

**Fees:** The competition is **free** for AFS Corporate Member companies. For non-Corporate Member firms, a \$75 fee is required, per entry. (Make checks payable to: AFS 2015 Casting Competition.)

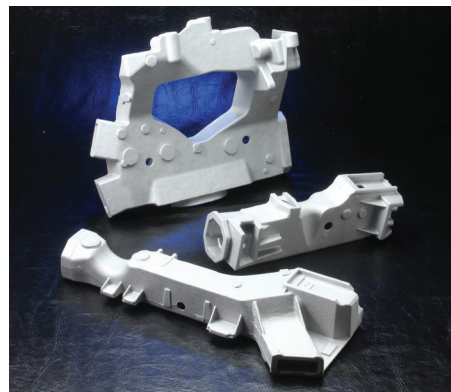
**Criterion:** Independent judges will evaluate each entry on:

- benefits delivered to the casting customer;
- the use of the casting process’ unique capabilities;
- contribution to growth and expansion of the casting market.

**Deadline: January 31, 2016.** Please complete the form below (with any supplemental information) and send it, along with the casting, to: Casting Competition’16, 1695 N. Penny Ln., Schaumburg, IL 60173-4555.

Castings may be used for trade show exhibits and permanent displays at AFS, and their images may be used in future AFS publications. Castings can be returned at the entrant’s expense.

For information on the competition, contact *Metal Casting Design & Purchasing*’s Shannon Wetzel at 800/537-4237 or [swetzel@afsinc.org](mailto:swetzel@afsinc.org). Information also is available online at [www.metalcastingdesign.com](http://www.metalcastingdesign.com).



Honda and Alotech won Casting of the Year in 2015 with nodes produced via the ablation process.

### ***AFS Casting Competition Entry Form (Deadline: January 31, 2016)***

Metalcasting Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Component: \_\_\_\_\_

End-Use Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Component’s Function/Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Metal: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Casting Process: \_\_\_\_\_ Converted From: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings (Time/Cost/Weight) Provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of Features, Benefits Realized Via Casting (use separate sheet if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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Customer Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit completed form, payment (if applicable) and the cast component to:  
AFS Casting Competition’16, 1695 N. Penny Ln., Schaumburg, IL 60173-4555.*