



## COMMENTS from the CIC STUDENT DELEGATES

- The thing that impressed me the most is how everyone in the foundry business is related and how they are helping each other.
- I think it was very evident that FEF is interested in getting students involved and interested in the industry. It was a very elegant & professional conference.
- I realized the casting industry has jobs ranging from manufacturing and production to research. In addition, I realized the importance of professional societies to industry and the education of its future employees.
- This conference has increased my interest in working in the metal casting industry. I was interested before but the level of support and enthusiasm for the industry will have a lasting impression on me.
- It gave me the chance to really talk with the companies, which I would not have done otherwise. I hope that it opens some new doors to me.
- I am excited to graduate and hopefully find a future in the metal casting industry.
- I felt the speakers spoke on issues relevant to today's casting industry as it relates to the current economic climate. I felt this format was interesting and useful to the up and coming leaders of the metal casting industry.
- I thought that the presentations were great. The speakers gave great insight on the future of the industry, as far as the direction its heading and the need for young people to fill jobs.
- I was most impressed by the companies and their willingness to keep the industry alive by sparking our interest and encouraging us.

***The Foundation for  
Metal Casting Education***

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Throughout our history, FEF has provided millions of dollars in scholarships to thousands of students in metal casting. This continues to be possible because of the generosity of our industry friends, like you. FEF is the single largest factor for the transition of new technology into the workplace through FEF students who hit the ground running.



Funding is also available in the form of grant discretionary funds to key professors in order to maintain effective metal casting programs.

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## YOUR METAL CASTING FOUNDATION

For more than 60 years, FEF has enabled students to learn about the metal casting industry. This has been accomplished through special events as well as providing educational opportunities in the form of scholarships and quality education under the direction of our Key Professors.

The FEF works with accredited and affiliated schools in North America that graduate skilled men and women from the finest engineering curriculums who are encouraged to pursue careers in this dynamic industry. “Key Professors” at each of the FEF schools provide local leadership and encouragement.



With the support of visionary professionals, FEF will continue to serve the industry, to protect college programs and keep up-to-date with technology advances in the industry. Donors are the heart of a dynamic and necessary industry, and FEF is the soul.

With your generous support FEF can continue to:

- Introduce young adults to the metal casting industry by sharing with them the experience and excitement of metal casting.
- Bring together industry leaders and students for discussions about job opportunities at the College Industry Conference (CIC) annually.
- Prepare students for careers in metal casting and related industries by supporting a variety of educational programs.

## YOUR INVESTMENT

With such a long record of effectiveness, impact and accountability, FEF has carried out its mission of “helping today’s students become tomorrow’s leaders”.

- The FEF receives no funds beyond donations from contributors like you.
- The FEF distributes nearly 90% of the received funds each year in scholarships and program support.
- An average of 75% of the FEF scholarship recipients enter the industry following graduation.
- FEF estimates that more than 25,000 students have benefited from its outreach and activities.
- FEF is administered by a small staff. Planning and careful funds management, along with guidance from industry professionals, have secured the Foundation’s future.
- Your contributions are fully tax-deductible as allowed by law. The FEF is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRS code, and is not classified as a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a).



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