

## 2007/2008 Annual Report

### FEF PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Dear FEF Supporter,

FEF has now completed 60 very successful years. 60 years of supporting the FEF Accredited schools in the Metal Casting Industry and supporting the students that represent the future of our industry. The efforts of the presidents that have preceded me have set a course for our future that I am privileged to guide this year.

The single most important goal of the FEF is attracting students to careers in our metal casting industry. For a number of years it has been recognized that our scholarship support has not been able to keep pace with the rising costs of post-secondary education. As a result, we have begun a campaign to reinforce the financial base of FEF to better meet our future needs. A major endowment fund campaign was started late last year with a goal of raising \$7,500,000 and is now well underway. A successful effort with this campaign is crucial to meeting the future requirements of FEF schools and the foundation's effectiveness.

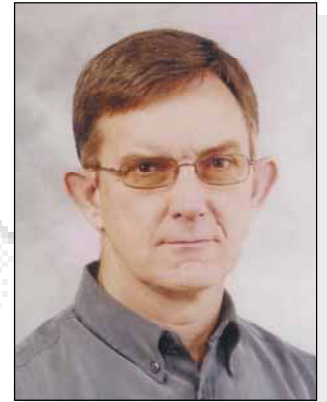
This will be the primary focus of our efforts this year, and as the program is rolled out throughout the year, you will all have an opportunity to support this effort. We will need your support and the support of the entire industry to ensure that we are successful. To run a campaign of this size will take a lot of effort from our very professional head office staff of Bill Sorensen and Pam Lechner. In addition, we have an excellent team of industry leaders heading up the efforts of the endowment campaign. Bob Smillie and Dwight Barnhard are co-chairing the campaign, with Doug Warner serving as Honorary Chair. A full slate of our industry's best backs them up to get the job done. So spread the word, talk it up and make sure you are involved.

The day-to-day efforts of the FEF are not on hold through this campaign effort, and we are looking forward to a productive year. Our FEF Pacesetters campaign continues for annual contributions and is separate from the endowment campaign. The FEF Pacesetter effort is necessary for the ongoing annual support of FEF, and we need to ensure that the endowment campaign does not diminish the annual giving support.

We are moving forward with our first accreditation of a school in Mexico. This will be a fully self-supported effort to expand our impact into this exciting area. FEF Canada is expected to gain charitable status during the summer which we anticipate will result in more direct support for Canadian schools shortly afterward.

This will be a busy year, and I look forward to joining you in making it a success. It will be a success that we will see in the faces of the students that we invite to the College Industry Conference in November. I hope to see you there.

Thank you for your past and ongoing support of FEF.



Dana Coulombe

Dana Coulombe, 2008/09 FEF President  
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# A LETTER FROM THE CAMPAIGN CHAIRS

For more than 60 years, the Foundry Educational Foundation has enabled students in metal casting to pursue their life work. This has been accomplished by providing educational opportunities in the form of scholarships and quality education under the direction of our outstanding Key Professors. As chairs of the Endowment Campaign for FEF, we have all pledged our support and now ask you to join us in that endeavor.



To accomplish our vision for the future, we have launched a \$7.5 Million Endowment Campaign with a completion goal of December, 2008. Already the FEF Family (Board, Staff, Past Presidents and Key Professors) has been given the opportunity to make their commitments. They are stepping up to the plate in order to assure 100% participation.

Corporations and foundations, as well as many other friends of FEF, have been and will continue to be invited to make an investment in the future of our industry by contributing to the campaign both monetarily and with their time. With their generous support, FEF will build upon its strong tradition to ensure a great future for the metal casting industry.

Please join us in supporting FEF's work of nurturing qualified students, maintaining educational program excellence and shepherding students into worksite positions needed by the industry now more than ever before.

In appreciation of your support,

Dwight Barnhard  
Campaign Co-Chair

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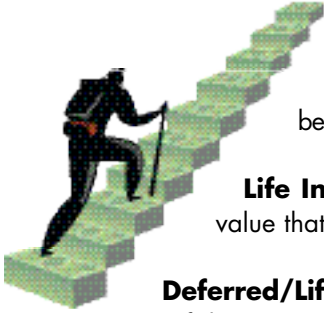
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FEF also offers several ways in which your gift can commemorate the life of a loved one or friend, or recognize your business or organization.

FEF is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt organization; contributions are deductible as allowed by law.

## THE BRIDGE BUILDER by William Allen Droomgoole

An old man, going a lone highway,  
Came at evening, cold and gray,  
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim,  
The sullen stream had no fears for him,  
But he turned when safe on the other side,  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting strength with building here,  
Your journey will end with the ending day,  
You never again must pass this way,  
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,  
Why build you the bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head  
"Good friend, in the path that I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today,  
A youth whose feet must pass this way,  
This chasm that has been naught to me,  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be,  
He too must cross in the twilight dim,  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

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### Progress as of 4/30/08

Campaign Goal = \$7,500,000.00  
Total Received = \$1,600,310.00  
% of Goal Received = 21.34%

# CORPORATE CONTRIBUTORS

Note: These are companies who have made an annual contribution to the FEF Pacesetters between 5/1/07 and 4/30/08. \* = first time contributor

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# COLLEGE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE - 2007

In November, FEF's 60th annual College Industry Conference brought together over 300 industry executives, student delegates, key professors and university administrators. During this conference, \$57,500 in scholarships and awards was presented.



The General Session Keynote address was given by Van Richey, President and CEO of American Cast Iron Pipe Co. (ACIPCO), Birmingham, Alabama. The panelists included University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee former FEF scholar, Michael Belger, Analytical Engineer at Spartan Light Metal Products, Sparta, Illinois; and BethAnne Shaup, US Corporate Quality Engineer, Pyrotek, Carlisle, Pennsylvania and Kent State former FEF scholar. The third panelist was Gene Muratore, Senior Foundry Metallurgist, Rio Tinto Iron & Titanium America, Rosemont, Illinois and former FEF scholar from Case Western Reserve.



The FEF/AFS Distinguished Professor Award was given to FEF Key Professor, Mike Dragomier, Kent State, in recognition of his demonstrated personal interest in students as seen in his extra curricular activities and genuine concern for student well being and knowledge of the industry.

Special recognition was given to the 28 companies whose first contribution was in 1947 and who were still current contributors; FEF's 4 founding societies were also recognized – AFS, CISA, NFFS, and SFSA. Other awards presented included: Foundry of the Year – Caterpillar Inc.; Supplier of the Year – MAGMA Foundry Technologies; and Society/Association of the Year – Non-Ferrous Founders' Society. FEF's highest award, the **E.J. Walsh Award**, went to former FEF student and Professor Lifetime Patron, Bob Smillie, Vice President of Nemak.



The 2008 FEF College Industry Conference will be held on November 20-21 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago (a brochure will be mailed in August).

## FEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT- 2007-2008

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

April 30, 2008

ASSETS	
Operating Assets	\$ 1,429,536
Restricted Investments	5,018,041
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,447,576</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	31,860
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,387,420
Restricted Net Assets	5,048,296
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,447,576</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended April 30, 2008

INCOME	
General Support	\$ 560,189
Restricted Support	147,198
Gain on Sale and Reinvestment of Investments	259,738
Increase (Decrease) in Investment Value	(290,840)
Capital Campaign	1,600,060
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,316,364</b>
EXPENSES	
Scholarship and Program Related	741,868
Management and General	23,184
Fundraising	433,367
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,198,419</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,117,945</b>

Information supplied by Ahlbeck and Company, auditors for FEF



# FEF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - 2007/08

## Accredited Schools

### Univ. of Alabama

Bailey, Tiffany  
Blouin, Morgan  
Bundy, Joel  
Ervin, Brian  
Hornbuckle, Billy  
Houston, Jordan  
Hunt, Stephen  
Kirsch, Mathew  
Lolies, Katie  
Pickens, Germanique  
Reichwein, Joan  
Robinson, Karen  
Smith, Christopher  
Spears, David  
Summerville, Larry  
Underwood, Olivia  
Vihtelic, Louis

### Bradley University

Collins, Thomas  
DeJarnatt, Luke  
Howell, Kerry  
Jankovsky, Zachary  
Riffle, Randy  
Willis, Jaci

### Cal Poly-Pomona

Englerdchaphat, P.  
Gutierrez Jr., Manuel  
Ibarra, Alfredo  
Oden, Kirk  
Yi, Robert

### Cal State-Chico

Bernhard, Nick  
Brandon, Wesley  
Ferrara, Jeff  
Rimbey, Eric  
Roye, Jason

### Case Western

Chapman, Julie  
Kokkinos, Nicholas  
Nielsen, Eric  
Papadopoulos, A.  
Poerschke, David  
Smith, Chelsea

### Central Washington

Boitano, Joseph  
Nielsen, Peter

### Inst. Tec de Saltillo

Chavez, Sylvia

### Kent State

Cowhick, Chris  
Elder, Derek  
Fragapane, Chris  
Harper, David  
Jenkins, Drew  
McDaniel, Diaz  
Poultney, Charles  
Seeley, Jason  
Smith, Adam  
Steiner, Bill  
Tinker, Jessica

### Kettering Univ.

Bierlein, Travis  
King, Aaron  
Klingel, Adam  
Todd, Daniel  
Westrick, Andrew

### Michigan Tech

Bero, Joshua M.  
Bittner, Ben  
Burich, Cole  
Calcutt, Matthew  
Cunnings, Jarrod  
Halonon, Levi  
Kaczynski, Dan  
Loukus, Roy  
McDonald, Mitch  
Rinke, Karl  
Sebeck, Bryan  
Sedar, Leanne  
VanDyke, Matthew  
Wirth, Matthew

### Mississippi State

Bernard, Jairus  
Byars, Dustin  
Leggett, Samuel  
Nilsson, Cody  
Pelanne, Raymond

### MO Univ. of S & T

Bailey, Tom  
Bartlett, Laura  
Binz, Andrew  
Brunner, Joseph  
Clark, Tony  
Druschitz, Edward  
Dusheke, Ryan  
Eller, Ryan  
Emanuel, Marilyn  
Finch, Allyson  
Fisher, Heather  
Harder, Eric  
Higginbotham, N.  
Kline, Darryl  
Leonard, Charles  
Lueckenhoff, Patrick

McGrath, Meghan  
Morrison, Micah  
Noll, Joshua  
Peach, William  
Sauer, David  
Schulte, Angella  
Snyder, Daniel  
Teague, Jared  
Terwelp, Hannah  
Voss, Zane  
Wilkinson, Albert

### Mohawk College

Bernar, Justin  
Cormier, Thomas  
Courtney, Ivy  
Cronshaw, Tyler  
Isaacs, Chris  
Krzyzanowski, Jaimie  
Orosz, Robert  
Ramkumar, H.

### Northern Iowa

Beuthien, Jeffrey  
Biersner, Brodie  
Clements, Paul  
Demmer, Brian  
James, Nathaniel  
Patterson, Mitchell  
Schilling, Steven  
Schneiter, Tyler  
Slifer, Shane  
Wetzeler, Brian  
Williams, Ian

### Ohio State

Baughman, Michael  
Campbell, Dan  
McCray, Dave  
Merrill, Sammy  
Owsley, Daniel  
Standish, Evan  
Tinker, Jonathan  
Vanderbilt, Craig

### Penn State

Abrahams, Rachel  
Deibler, Joel  
Eyring, Jeff  
Fowler, Ryan  
Grenko, Timothy  
Parikh, Viren  
Shiwarski, Lisa  
Torielli, Rose  
Yarzebinski, Bradley  
Zehnder, Adam

### Pittsburg State

Davis, Garret  
Haddock, William  
Morgan, Justin  
Satterfield, Kyle  
Strnad, Michael  
Tullis, Charles

### Purdue-W. Lafayette

Bright, Ryan  
Corder, Anthony  
Eaves, Jamie  
Laird, Michael  
Lauth, Jake  
Whitfield, Michael

### Tennessee Tech

Byrd, Blake  
Dillon, Daniel  
Webster, Matthew

### Texas State

Davidson, Adam  
DeLashmutt, Michael  
Naylor, John  
Schneider, Derek  
Stechschulte, Kelly  
Thormeyer, Nathan  
Warrick, Joshua

### Tri-State University

Armstrong, Christopher  
Borton, Zackery  
Burns, Christopher  
Carpenter, Cole  
Dickinson, Brad  
Folk, Clayton  
Gadomski, Ben  
Gast, Karl  
Hartman, Kai  
Hogan, Jeremy  
Otts, Stephen  
Rethmel, Christopher

### Univ. of Windsor

Bariz, Baktash  
Fallaise, Michael  
Moradipour, Roja  
Rajput, Usman

### Western Michigan

Beattie, Aaron  
Beyer, Kyle  
Bujouves, Eric  
Horvath, Michael  
Morrison, Jay  
Roobol, Matt  
Ruhl, William

### Wisc-Milwaukee

Batson, Michael  
Buckley, Blake  
Casper, Melinda  
Dugan, Heidi  
Hinz, Mitchell  
Mendoza, Humberto  
Olson, Scott  
Ornelas-Davila, M.  
Oswald, Gregory  
Palmer, David  
Ruzek, Andrew  
Sauer, John  
Schultz, Benjamin  
Seidenkranz, Natalie  
Williams, Marlina  
Zeamer, Jonathan

### Wisc-Platteville

Bodick, Travis  
Brunner, Nicholas  
Couturier Jr, Scot  
Cravens, Robert  
Ericson, Justin  
Frear, Henry  
Jezwinski, Robert  
Kaul, Daniel  
Kluesner, Patrick  
Moder, Paul  
Murrock, Eric  
Schlappi, Ben  
Voigt, Tyler

## Affiliated Schools

### MSOE

Burkhardt, Rodney  
Jacobs, Kyle  
More, Mark  
Schmidt, Nicholas

### Wisc-Madison

Fank, Michael

### Ryerson

Ho, Samson

## Other Schools

Baron, Benjamin  
Brandel, Mark  
Gaier, Samantha  
Kelly, Sean  
Krogsgard, Brian  
Lenahan, Michael  
Miller, Christopher  
Miskinis, Taylor  
Pungitore, Ryan  
Wallaert, Kathleen  
Wenzlick, Bruce  
Williams, Henry  
Wischniewski, Nathan

# COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



Jim Frost

Since embarking on the Endowment Campaign last year, the Communications Committee has been busy helping with the upfront work needed for a successful outcome. Working with the Campaign's Communications Taskforce as well as FEF staff, various documents, solicitors' tools, and visual aids have been developed. From the "Casting Our Future NOW" theme and logo, case statement and FAQ sheet, to PowerPoint presentations and various brochures, the many countless hours of effort to produce these items are certainly appreciated.

Many of the ongoing committee projects seek to link all FEF stakeholders. By broadcasting a consistent theme between industry, educators, and students, the FEF mission of strengthening the metal casting industry through these unique partnerships will be served. Presentations to technical society local chapters continue to be successful. These grass root efforts by Board members give us opportunities to showcase FEF and its mission. This model is currently being used to promote the Endowment Campaign as well.

Looking forward, we will continue to align our activities with the Strategic Plan. By fostering engineering development, promoting the FEF image to increase student interest and funding, utilizing the professor network, and expanding industry exposure we will be better postured for the upcoming decades.

Jim Frost, Committee Chairman  
American Cast Iron Pipe Co.

# EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee develops, deploys and maintains a review process to evaluate the effectiveness of the Metal Casting Education programs and facilities at FEF Accredited schools. Our efforts provide the FEF Board of Directors with the information necessary for them to properly support Metal Casting Education at our Accredited and Affiliated Schools in the United States, Canada and Mexico. We also continuously review the documents used by the FEF to maintain the consistency of our message.

Although Affiliated Schools do not receive FEF funds, students at these schools are encouraged to apply for the competitive scholarships listed on the FEF website. All students from these schools who register with the FEF will have their resume and industry preferences made available to companies searching for job candidates.

During the 2007/2008 academic year, Central Washington University, Mississippi State University, the University of Windsor and Case Western Reserve University were visited by a team of FEF Board Members and individuals from local industry, and were fully reaccredited. The accreditation teams use the same evaluation format at each school to assure that our programs will meet the high standards necessary to produce top quality graduates for our Metal Casting Industry.

Our FEF Foundry in a Box Project has really taken off this past year. Demonstrations have been done at Middle Schools, High Schools, Universities, AFS Chapter Meetings and Regional Conferences. Presentations continue to be made to the ASM Materials Camps and Teacher Camps. The Foundry in a Box allows students of any age to safely melt Tin with Microwave power and then pour it into sand molds. The entire process is virtually odorless and fully non-toxic. Several AFS Chapters and Schools have ordered their own copy of the Foundry in a Box. FEF Secretary, Joe Costabile, recently produced a video of the Foundry in a Box demonstration, which is now available from the FEF office.



Tom Cobett

Tom Cobett, Committee Chairman  
OmniSource Corporation

# FEF SCHOOLS - 2008-2009

## **Accredited Schools**

### **Alabama-Tuscaloosa**

Srinath Viswanathan

### **Bradley University**

Alexey Sverdlin

### **Cal Poly-Pomona\***

Victor Okhuysen

### **Cal State-Chico**

Scott Brogden

### **Case Western Reserve**

David Schwam

### **Central Washington Univ.**

Craig Johnson

### **Inst. Tecnologico de Saltillo\***

Efrain Almanza Casas

### **Kent State University**

Mike Dragomier

### **Kettering University\***

B. Lee Tuttle

### **Michigan Tech\***

Mark Plichta

### **Mississippi State**

John Berry

### **Missouri Univ. of S & T**

Von Richards

### **Mohawk College\***

Brad Bowman

### **Univ. of Northern Iowa\***

Scott Giese

### **Ohio State University**

Doru Stefanescu

### **Penn State University**

Robert Voigt

### **Pittsburg State Univ.**

Russell Rosmait

### **Purdue University**

Mileta Tomovic

### **Texas State**

Robert Habingreither

### **Tennessee Tech. Univ.\***

Fred Vondra

### **Tri-State University**

Darryl Webber

### **Western Michigan Univ.\***

Sam Ramrattan

### **University of Windsor**

Jerry Sokolowski

### **Univ. of Wisc.-Milwaukee\***

Pradeep Rohatgi

### **Univ. of Wisc.-Platteville\***

Kyle Metzloff

\*Scheduled for an accreditation visit in the 2008/2009 school year.

## **Affiliated Schools**

### **Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo**

Martin Koch

### **Colorado School of Mines**

Patricio Mendez

### **Eastern Michigan Univ.**

Dan Fields

### **Univ. of Michigan**

Tresa Pollock

### **Milw. School of Engineering**

Matt Panhans

### **Penn State-Erie, The Behrend Col.**

Shannon Sweeney

### **Purdue University-Indy**

Jamie Workman

### **Ryerson University**

Ravi Ravindran

### **Virginia Tech**

Bill Reynolds

### **Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison**

John Perepezko

## FROM OUR STUDENTS

I would like to thank you for your generous Foundry Educational Foundation scholarship award. It will be a great help to me to pay for school and keep other bills paid while in school and furthering my education in foundry technologies. The award is greatly appreciated.

Rob Cravens, Univ. of Wisconsin-Platteville

I just wanted to say thank you so very much for the scholarship...I will be graduating in August...I have had a couple of interviews this last week and am waiting to hear back from those...Again, thank you so very much for the scholarship and for all the scholarships the FEF gives out to students every year. They help out in ways you may never know.

Katie Lories, Univ. of Alabama

Thank you to you and the Foundry Educational Foundation for supporting my education at Case Western Reserve. When I started college, I knew little about the foundry and opportunities in the industry. Thanks to interactions with FEF, I have grown to appreciate the work and dedication of those in FEF and metalcasting opportunities.

David Poerschke, Case Western Reserve

# SAUGUS SOCIETY

## Smallest to Biggest and All In-Between

A few weeks ago I took the time to travel to a very small foundry in northern Wisconsin to look up an old friend. He had once been my boss, left Waupaca to open his own foundry and now has retired. Talk got around to FEF, my role as president, and the Endowment campaign. Then he mentioned that he had put FEF into his will and estate plan. I thanked him for remembering FEF and asked if he had notified FEF of this fact. He had not, and he didn't know anything about the Saugus Society.



From the largest foundries to the smallest foundries, and probably every foundry in between, there are people that have made FEF a part of their estate plan and don't even know the Saugus Society exists. A Saugus Society registration doesn't require any disclosure of how much will be left to FEF or in what form or when but merely lets FEF know that funds might be coming to them after the member passes away. Why is this important? It is important because FEF can keep the member or heirs informed of any changes at FEF. In some cases heirs might not know about FEF and funds might not be properly directed to this Foundation.

Have you (or someone you know) made FEF a part of your estate plan? Have you made FEF aware of it? Request a Saugus Society brochure or visit the FEF website to fill out the registration form to make your FEF legacy gift known today.

William Powell  
FEF Immediate Past President



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