



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NOVEMBER, 2008
FEF COLLEGE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

The 61st annual FEF College Industry Conference was recently held at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. Over 265 industry executives, student delegates, key professors and university administrators were in attendance this year.

The conference began on Thursday, November 20, with the Industry Information Session which gave 97 student delegates the opportunity to interact with representatives of 30 companies in the metal casting industry. The Information Session and social time before and after the event is structured to facilitate the sharing of job opportunities and to connect students to potential employers in the industry.

During the General Session on Friday, the following speakers addressed the conference attendees: Kathy Hayrynen (Applied Process Inc.) spoke on the topic of *Innovation and Technology*; Raymond Monroe (Steel Founders' Society of America) spoke on *Globalization*; Michelle Keil (Caterpillar Inc.) spoke on *Sustainability*; and Peter Clark (Magellan) spoke on *End Use of Castings*

The FEF/AFS Distinguished Professor Award was given to FEF Key Professor, John Berry, Mississippi State, in recognition of his demonstrated personal interest in his students, as well as his genuine concern for student well being and knowledge of the industry. Bob Smillie (retired from Nematik) addressed the group during the Edward C. Hoenicke Memorial Luncheon on the topic of *Career Paths in the Industry*.

FEF's highest award, the **E.J. Walsh Award**, was presented at the Awards Banquet on the evening of November 21. The award went to former FEF student and Dean Lifetime Patron, Phil Duke, Vice President of The Mouat Company. In addition, the CIC Delegate scholarships were awarded (see next page for complete list) and the volunteers and contributors to the FEF Casting our Future NOW campaign were highlighted and thanked. The evening concluded with a live auction that raised over \$16,000.00.

In total, during this conference, \$54,000 in scholarships and awards was presented.

More information on this conference or any of the FEF activities can be obtained from the FEF office at 1695 N. Penny Ln., Schaumburg, IL 60173, Phone 847/490-9200, Fax 847/890-6270, email info@fefoffice.org, web page <http://www.fefinc.org>.

CIC Student Delegate Scholarships—November 21, 2008

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| AFS-Detroit-Windsor – George Booth Scholarship | Jaimie Krzyzanowski | Mohawk College |
| AFS-Saginaw Valley Scholarship | Jason Klein | Western Michigan Univ. |
| AFS Southwestern Ohio Scholarship | Derek Elder | Kent State |
| Ron & Glenn Birtwistle Mem. Scholarship | Robert Wheeler | Mohawk College |
| Ron & Glenn Birtwistle Mem. Scholarship | Wael Deabes | Tennessee Tech |
| Donald Brunner Schol.-ThyssenKrupp Waupaca | Heidi Dugan | Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Clifford Chier-Badger Mining Corp. | Jonathan Zeamer | Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee |
| Wm. E. Conway Schol.-Fairmount Minerals | Ruben Rosales | Inst. Tecnologico de Saltillo |
| Tony & Elda Dorfmueller Scholarship | Cynthia Sanchez | Inst. Tecnologico de Saltillo |
| Richard Frazier Scholarship | Garret Davis | Pittsburg State |
| Burleigh Jacobs Scholarship-Grede Foundries | Steven Schilling | Univ. of Northern Iowa |
| James P. & Katherine Keating Scholarship | Zackery Borton | Trine University |
| Loper Award | Kevin Woodson | Purdue-Indianapolis |
| Modern Casting Scholarship | Aaron Poe | Pittsburg State |
| Chester V. Nass Memorial Scholarship | Julie Chapman | Case Western Reserve |
| Robert W. Reesman Mem. Scholarship | Billy Hornbuckle | University of Alabama |
| Gary Thoe Schol.-ThyssenKrupp Waupaca | Adam Smith | Kent State |
| Robert V. Wolf Mem. Scholarship | Ben Gadomski | Trine University |

Special Scholarships

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| Keith D. Millis Scholarship | Joel Deibler | Penn State |
| Keith D. Millis Scholarship | Nathaniel James | Univ. of Northern Iowa |
| Keith D. Millis Scholarship | Kurt McCluskey | Univ. of Wisconsin-Platteville |
| Keith D. Millis Scholarship | Steven Williams | Alabama-Birmingham |
| Ron Ruddle Scholarship | Angella Schulte | Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech. |