



Wisconsin Chapter American Foundry Society

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MARKET CONDITIONS AND BUSINESS FORECAST FOR THE FOUNDRY INDUSTRY

featuring

Bernard Lashinsky (Consulting Economist)

Date: Monday | January 18, 2010

Time: 5:00 - Presentation with dinner to follow

Place: Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 S. 13th St.
414.764.5300

Cost: \$25 Members | \$30 Nonmembers | \$15 Retirees

RSVP: Contact Donna Nagy (wiafs@wi.rr.com or 262-594-2375) **by January 11**

The Wisconsin Chapter of the American Foundry Society is excited to offer this timely monthly presentation.

Bernard Lashinsky is president of his own firm, Bernard Lashinsky Consulting Economist, Inc. He retired as Chief Economist, Inland Steel industries in Chicago. He is a veteran student of the steel industry and its customer industries, concentrating on durable goods and construction with a keen interest in the impact of the business cycle on those markets.

Mr. Lashinsky's talk will cover the economic developments that led to the recession, the nature of the recovery now underway, and the outlook for the economy in the coming year. Special emphasis will be placed on market conditions facing the foundry industry.

Topics covered will include:

- Anatomy of the recession
- Anatomy of the recovery
- Looking around the economy
- Government policies
- Dollar valuation
- The "bailout"
- Recovery sectors
- Leverage

After the past 18 months of economic turmoil and changes in all industries, this is sure to be a meeting you won't want to miss!

The AFS Wisconsin Chapter is dedicated to serving its membership through educational, professional, and social activities designed to strengthen and promote the local metalcasting industry today and for the future.