



# Wisconsin Chapter American Foundry Society

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## “MAINTENANCE MAN”

*featuring*

**William Buchcusi, Maintenance Manager**  
(Grede Foundries)

**Date:** Monday | March 15, 2010

**Time:** 4:30 - Social hour  
5:30 - 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](mailto:wiafs@wi.rr.com) or 262-594-2375) **by March 8**

A modern maintenance organization can increase capacity, lower costs, predict and prevent failures and elevate your foundry operation to a new level of reliability and profitability. The critical components are the right people and management support.

**William Buchcusi** started a foundry career with the Grede Foundries Iron Mountain plant in 1975 in the Maintenance department as a craftsperson. In 1982, William relocated to Wichita, Kansas as a Maintenance Supervisor and was promoted to Maintenance Superintendent. He returned to Grede Iron Mountain in 1986 as Project Engineer, and in 1988 was promoted to Foundry Area Manager overseeing all mold and pour operations.

In 1991, Williams moved to Maintenance Manager position at Grede Iron Mountain and has been responsible for all maintenance operations from 1990 to present, being directly involved in many plant engineering upgrades, significant uptime, capacity and cost reduction improvements.



## Officer Elections

New officers will be elected during this meeting, so please join us and **let your voice be heard!**

*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.*