Advertiser Appreciation Night
Thursday – November 13, 2013

Speaker: Britt Konczyk -Regional Sales Manager for H.C.Starck Facbricated Parts Division. She previously worked for Williams Advanced Materials/CERAC and has a degree in chemistry from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Topic: Refractory Metals Applications & Introduction to H.C. Starck

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Location: Holiday Inn Buffalo Airport
4600 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14225
Time: Social Hour 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar)
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Presentation will follow dinner
Dinner Choices:
Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast, Eggplant Rollatini, Roast loin of Pork
Cost: Members/Guests $25.00
Students $10.00
Reservations: Stan Biernat, sbiernat@moog.com, 716-805-2285
Please make reservations by Monday - November 10, 2014
Chapter Update

We kicked off the 2014-15 ASM – Buffalo season with a tour of the ATI- Specialty Materials Plant. 27 attendees turned out to tour this melt facility in Lockport, NY.

We look forward to the upcoming Vendor appreciation night and hope for another good turnout. Thank you to our vendors for sponsoring the chapter. ASM-Buffalo could not be sustained without your support. Please support our vendors.

We look forward to hearing Britt Konczyk from HC-Starck speak about Refractory Metals. If you are unable to attend, please post the newsletter and encourage your colleagues to consider attending.

ASM-Buffalo is very happy to introduce the long awaited Chapter Website. Kira Berent volunteered to get the site up and running for the membership and others interested in learning more about ASM-Buffalo. We will continue to grow the website in order to serve the membership and the WNY community. Thank you Kira!!! Please visit the website when you have time.  http://Buffalo.asminternational.org

We hope you find the meetings and tours planned for 2014-15 interesting.

Please let us know if you are interested in becoming an ASM-Buffalo Chapter Officer or Director. Volunteers are welcome.

Tom Herdlein - Chairman

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2014 – 2015 PROGRAM
Below are the upcoming meetings tentatively planned for the upcoming program year.

September 16, 2014:
Plant Tour: ATI Specialty Metals

October 2014: TBA

November 2014:
Vendor’s Night- Talk: Refractory Metals – Britt Konczyk from HC Starck

December 2014: TBA

January 2015: TBA

February 2015: Detroit Materials

March 2015: TSC Joint Meeting – Buffalo Manufacturing Works

April 2015: Student Night

May 2015: Golf Outing

If you have an idea for a meeting or event please contact a Buffalo Chapter Officer or Director. All ideas are welcome!!!