



February 21, 2019

TO: Ductile Iron Society Members

FROM: James Wood, Executive Director

RE: 2019 DIS Annual Meeting

The 2019 Annual Meeting will be held at the Plaza Quebec Hotel, 3031 Boulevard Laurier, Sainte Foy, Quebec City, CAN. The dates of the meeting are Thursday - Friday June 13-14, 2019. DIS Committee members will meet on Wednesday June 12 at the same location. **NOTE: Passports are required.**

### **2019 ANNUAL MEETING TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA**

#### **Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

8:00 AM	Research Committee. Mtg – Vivaldi/Wagner Room
Noon	Registration Desk Opens – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
1:00 PM	Program & Publications Committee - Haendel Room
1:00 PM	Ductile Iron Marketing Committee – Brahms/Bach/Schubert Room
1:00 PM	Univ. Relations Committee - Tchaichovsky Room
1:00 PM	Member Services Committee - Verdi Room
3:00 PM	Directors Mtg. - Verdi Room
3:00 PM	Metalcasting Forum Group – Vivaldi/Wagner Room
6:00-7:30PM	Reception – Plaza II Room

#### **Thursday, June 13, 2019**

7:15 AM	Registration Desk Opens – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby
8:00 AM	Technical Session – Plaza I Room
12:00 Noon	Group Lunch – Plaza II Room
1:00 PM	Technical Session Resumes – Plaza I Room
5:00 PM	Technical Session Adjourns
6:30 PM	Reception – Plaza II Room
7:30 PM	Banquet – Plaza II Room

#### **Friday, June 14, 2019**

8:00 AM	Bus Departs from Hotel lobby for tour of Poitras Foundry
Noon	Bus returns to hotel/Adjourn

# **DIS 2019 Annual T&O Meeting Partial List of Meeting Speakers & Topics**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13 AM SESSION**

### **SESSION CHAIR – MATT MEYER - KOHLER COMPANY**

Thursday 8:00 AM

"Foundry Fire Experiences Panel,"

Eric Nelson – Dotson

Chris Buck – Donsco

Ted Nikolai – Kohler Corp

Thursday 9:30 AM

"Melting Issues at Rochester Metal Products", Craig Sederholm – Rochester Metal Products

Thursday 10:15 AM

Refreshment Break

Thursday 10:30 AM

"The Effects of Scandium Addition on Cast Iron Microstructure & Mechanical Properties," Erin Heidelberger – Applied Process Technologies

Thursday 11:15 AM

"Welding Ductile Iron," Trevor Beach – Betz Industries

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13 PM SESSION**

### **SESSION CHAIR – DR KATHY HAYRYNEN - APPLIED PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES**

Thursday 1:00 PM

"Ferroalloy Plant Operation," Charles Tremblay - Elkem Chicoutimi, QC

Thursday 1:45 PM

"Background for Tensile Testing Proposal for DIS Research," Lyle Heberling – Iron Casting Research Institute

Thursday 2:30 PM

"Understanding Ductile Iron Casting Defects Through Thermal Analysis of Your Melt," Yohan Tremblay - Foundry Solutions

Thursday 3:15 PM

Refreshment Break

Thursday 3:30 PM

"Learning in the Transition from Pressurized to Non-Pressurized Gating," Jonathan Marcoux - Soucy Belgen, Inc.

Thursday 4:15 PM

"Case Studies on the Use of a Green Sand Additive to Optimize the Sand System," Harry Seibel - Refcotec



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Each member is responsible for making his or her own reservations at the hotel. **NOTE: For hotel reservations call the Plaza Quebec Hotel directly at [1-800-567-JARO](tel:1-800-567-JARO) or through the hotel website at [www.hotelsjaro.com](http://www.hotelsjaro.com). Use group code 4828313. The hotel is holding rooms for the nights of June 12 and June 13. (Note: The hotel is holding additional rooms for the night of June 11 for DIS committee members)**

The room rates for the Plaza Quebec Hotel are **\$169.00 single/double**. The exchange rate for the hotel rooms is CAN. The hotel is located at 3031 Boulevard Laurier, Sainte Foy, Quebec City, CAN. Please reserve your room now to assure your place at this important and informative meeting. The Plaza Quebec hotel cutoff date for the hotel is **April 27, 2019**. The foundry tour will be to Poitras Foundry, 1168 Blvd. Nilus-LeClerc, L'isle, QC, Canada. (Safety shoes are required for tour attendees). Glasses & safety hats will be provided by Poitras.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IN ORDER TO HELP US WITH HEAD COUNTS FOR THE HOTEL MEAL GUARANTEES (Or register and pay online at [www.ductile.org](http://www.ductile.org)). Mail or Fax completed registration to:**

**DUCTILE IRON SOCIETY, C/O 2802 FISHER ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43204  
or FAX To: 614-275-4203**

**THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING IN QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC, CANADA**

ATTENDEE(S) NAME <b>FEE \$300.00 (UNDER AGE 35 \$100.00 W/ID)</b>	SPOUSE (If attending) <b>FEE \$150.00</b>

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Registration fee is waived for those who are presenting papers AND Overseas Members.**

**NOTE: Members under age 35 can attend for a reduced fee of \$150.00. They must present proof of ID at check-in.**

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### To Pay by Credit Card:



**The DIS has adopted the following registration cancellation policy:**  
**Full refund up to 14 days in advance**  
**50% refund from 14 to 3 days in advance**  
**No refund within 3 days of meeting**  
**\$50 extra on registrations at the door**

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