

Please join us on Oct. 30, 2007

8:30 A.M. Energy Workshop
12:00 P.M. Registration & Social
12:15 P.M. Lunch
12:30 P.M. MCM Updates
12:45 P.M. Keynote Speaker
1:30 P.M. Adjourn

MCM'S mission is
to promote the importance of
metalcasting in Minnesota and
to be a strong advocate for our
industry through effective
lobbying on a local, state and
federal level

METALCASTERS OF
MINNESOTA

MCM

FALL 2007
ENERGY WORKSHOP,
MEETING & LUNCHEON

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for either the workshop & luncheon
or just the luncheon (same fee) must be made by

October 23rd BY NOON

Simply call the MCM phone at (612) 729-9395,
or email Holly James at:
James_holly@smithfoundry.com

\$50.00 Registration fee

Includes workshop, lunch, program expenses

Payment on Oct at Registration

Please check in with Holly upon arrival

cash or check only

(please make checks payable to MCM)

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If your company is interested in becoming a
member of MCM, please contact:

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WORKSHOP

CURRENT AND FUTURE ENERGY ISSUES

PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE EFFECIENCIES

CASE STUDIES OF METALCASTERS

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Edward Garvey

Deputy Commissioner for Energy and Telecommunications
Division, Minnesota Department of Commerce

**“ENERGY IN THE METALCASTING INDUSTRY...
TODAY, TOMORROW, AND IN THE FUTURE”**

OCTOBER 30TH , 2007

Workshop: 8:30 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Luncheon: 12:00 P.M. — 1 :30 P.M.

University Club
420 Summit Avenue, St. Paul

ENERGY WORKSHOP

8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Due to the significant impact that energy has on our business operations and profitability, MCM will hold a morning workshop to address ENERGY IN THE METALCASTING INDUSTRY.

The program will focus on the current and future of energy in Minnesota, followed by discussions on energy assessments, rebates, and energy efficiency programs that are currently being offered to our industry. In addition, metalcasters, both ferrous and nonferrous, will present case studies on their efforts to improve energy efficiencies and reduce operating costs in their plants.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. John Derus will lead a panel discussion focusing on current energy generation in the Upper Midwest and what the future holds relative to costs, supply, and availability.

Panel members are: Ms. Julie Jorgensen, President- Excelsior Energy, Mr. Rich Newland, C.E.O.- Connexus Coop Energy Corp., Rick Evans, Regional Director of Governmental Affairs- Xcel Energy, and Todd Berreman, Key Account Manager- CenterPoint Energy

9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Coffee Break

10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. Panel with representatives from the U of M, Iowa State University, and Upper Midwest power companies will discuss current programs, both nationally and on a local level, aimed at assisting metalcasters in energy assessments and developing energy efficiency improvement programs at their facilities.

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Case studies from Prospect Foundry, Carley Foundry, and Twin Cities Die Castings, regarding their decision to perform energy assessments in their plants. They will also provide an overview of the steps taken to improve energy efficiencies in their plants along with lessons learned along the way.

As the workshop will address energy from a number of perspectivesfrom the technical, regulatory, and financial concerns we face today to the broad scope of where we are headed in the future.....

we recommend attendance for both management and the technical staffs of your companies.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MR. EDWARD GARVEY

“ENERGY IN THE METALCASTING INDUSTRY.....

.....TODAY, TOMORROW AND IN THE FUTURE”

Luncheon 12:00—1:30 pm

We are fortunate to have Mr. Edward Garvey, Deputy Commissioner for Energy and Telecommunications Division of the Minnesota Department of Commerce, as our keynote speaker for the Metalcasters of Minnesota Fall Meeting. Mr. Garvey’s extensive background in energy and his current position with the Dept. of Commerce make him well qualified to discuss current and future energy issues facing the metalcasting industry in Minnesota.

Prior to his position as Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Garvey served on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission from 1997- 2002. During that period he served as Chair of the Commission for three years. He has served as Vice-chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners’ (NARUC) on Energy Resources and the Environment and Chaired the NARUC Subcommittee on Administration. He also served on the NARUC Board of Directors of the National Regulatory research Institute (NRRI).

Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Mr. Garvey served as Director of the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance from January 1995 to 1997. He also served as an environmental and health care policy advisor to former U.S. David Durenberger and practiced law at the Minneapolis law firm of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty, and Bennett.

Edward received his Bachelors of Arts Degree in 1983 and his Law Degree in 1986, both from the University of Minnesota. He also earned his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of St. Thomas in 1998.

As metalcasters we are consumers of significant amounts of energy. As such, the ever changing landscape regarding public policy, technologies, environmental regulations, and future availability of economical power should be of major interest to each of us..... We hope you will choose to join us on October 30th to hear Mr. Garvey speak about this important issue.