

# **CO – OP (INTERNSHIP) PROGRAM FOR TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

In an effort to adhere to the Texas AFS charter, “Support the advancement of education of the Foundry Industry in Texas“, Dan Yrigoyen, Texas AFS Student Chapter Advisor, has submitted the following proposal to our board of directors:

- Texas State University will select 2 to 4 students to participate in this program. Student selection will be under the guidance of Dr. Robert Habingreither, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Science at Texas State University. The program was presented at the San Marcos AFS Meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- This co-op will be a “hands on” introduction to the Foundry Industry. Students will be introduced to molding, core making, melting, cleaning room, and any modeling programs used by the participating foundries.
- There will be a written evaluation of the student’s performance, upon completion of the program. No college credit will be given for this program.

## **FUNDING OF PROGRAM**

- Room and board will be paid by the Texas AFS Chapter. Approximate cost = \$ 300.00 per week for room. \$ 25.00 per day for food. Total cost \$ 1,000 per student (2-weeks). Pending approval from board of AFS.
- Participating foundries will pay the students, on an hourly basis, to be determined by the individual foundry.

## **PARTICIPATING FOUNDRIES**

*(List Pending)*

- Fort Worth Aluminum Foundry, Fort Worth , TX
- Martin Foundry, Dallas TX
- Quality Electric Steel Castings, Houston, TX
- Southwest Steel Castings, Longview, TX
- Texaloy Foundry, Floresville, TX

Final details and approvals, by these foundries still pending.

## **TIMELINE**

- Start co-op program at the end of this school year. Approximate Date 5/15/08
- Student selection by 4/1/08