

2021 April Virtual Seminar Improving Foundry Safety and Coreless Induction Furnace Safety April 7, 2021 Wednesday 10:00 am – 11:15 am



Foundries, please join us for a practical 1.25 hr VIRTUAL seminar on Improving Foundry Safety and Coreless Induction Furnace Safety (Focus on Electrical, Bridging and Moisture presence).

First presenter will be **Mr. Ted Schorn**, Vice President, Quality and Technology, **Enkei America**, Inc., who will discuss a roadmap for *Improving Foundry Safety - the seven key criteria that foundries need to address NOW*. The seven key messages describe the basic beliefs and values that support excellent foundry safety performance. For example, one of the points is that foundries are not more inherently dangerous than other manufacturing environments. Our safety performance can be just as good as anyone else in the manufacturing sector. It is easy to cut ourselves slack when it comes to safety and say after an injury, "Hey, that's going to happen in a foundry sometimes." No, we have many foundries with millions of hours without recordable injury – injuries can be prevented by taking the right steps and creating the right company culture. tschorn@enkeiamerica.com

The second presenter will be Mr. Ed Chmielecki , District Manager, Inductotherm Corp. Ed will review Coreless Induction Furnace Safety, on the electrical concerns, the Bridging of Charge and the Presence of Moisture in Charge as well as surrounding areas. His experience in induction melt and ceramic refractory systems continues to serve the needs of today's induction foundries. Inductotherm Corp continues its commitment to our Foundry Industry regarding Safety with emphasis on Induction Melting and Pouring Systems. EChmielecki@inductotherm.com

This seminar is meant for anyone that is concerned about foundry safety and changing the culture of the employees' minds. These presentations will be extremely helpful for understanding where we need to be as an industry. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Coreless Induction Melt Safety.

We are inviting <u>all foundries</u> including ferrous and nonferrous.

Please send any email correspondence to contact David Williams, Seminar coordinator at <u>dcw007@gmail.com</u> or Michael Warner, Chairman of AFS Central Ohio Chapter, <u>mjwarner@keenersand.com</u> to register for this upcoming seminar. The Zoom link will be sent at a later date on participants have registered via email.

Thank you for your consideration and your continued support of American Foundry Society - Central Ohio Chapter. Please note that we support the FEF as well our AFS Central Ohio Student Chapter through our Student Scholarship fund.