American Foundry Society
Saginaw Valley Chapter
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Date:	**Thursday, November 5, 2026**
Location:	**Zehnder's of Frankenmuth - Town Hall downstairs**
Meal:	Family Style Chicken (fried and broiled) & Liver dinner
Tickets:	**$40.00 NEW PRICE**

SCHEDULE:

6:00 PM - Social Hour
6:45 PM - Dinner
7:45 PM - Business Meeting
8:00 PM - Program

PAST CHAIRMAN NIGHT

FOUNDRY TOOLING

Speaker: Matt Brower





Matt Brower Vice President and General Manager of Anderson Global will share with us what challenges are facing the tooling industry and what is Anderson Global doing to be prepared? The tooling industry is going through significant changes due to technology, geopolitics and demographics. How is Anderson Global positioning itself to meet these needs and what can companies who buy tooling do to ensure there is a robust supplier base of tool shops in the future? Matt has had over 30 years in the foundry and tooling industry, including over 10 years as a pattern maker. He also has over 15 years in the iron foundry industry for various companies across the Midwest and Southeast US, serving in roles including tooling manager, technical director and operations director.

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The AFS 2026-2027 Program will be posted to the website. Mark your calendars.

Thursday, December 3, 2026	Holiday Invitational joint w GM Retiree Club
Thursday, January 7, 2027	Dave Kepler, President: Four Lakes Task Force
Thursday, February 4, 2027	
Thursday, March 4, 2027	
Saturday, June 6, 2027 Golf Outing	

The next AFS SVC Foundry in a Box event will be:

Wednesday, November 4	GM Bay City Plant GetWISE Timing TBD
Friday, November 13	Delta College Girls Day Out 7:30 AM - 3 PM

Contact smanyen@comcast.net if available to volunteer.

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