



American Foundry Society
Saginaw Valley Chapter
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SCHEDULE:

Date: **Thursday, November 6, 2025**

Location: **Zehnder's of Frankenmuth - Town Hall downstairs**

Meal: Family Style Chicken (fried and broiled) & Liver dinner

Tickets: **\$40.00 NEW PRICE**

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:45 PM - Dinner

7:45 PM - Business Meeting

8:00 PM - Program



PAST CHAIRMAN NIGHT

Manufacturing AI Ecosystem



Speakers:

Abraham Khadra, GM Advanced Automation Engineer
Bogdan Gramisteanu, GM Advanced Automation Engineer
Aaron Bouchard, GM Machine Vision Supervisor

Today's manufacturing teams face real challenges from:

Scattered Knowledge where Info lives in SharePoint, PDFs, and SupplyPower—making it hard to find what you need

Manual Project Tracking where Excel and PowerPoint slow things down and create version headaches

Limited Collaboration where Vision, Controls, Robotics, and Process Engineering often work in silos

Weak Search Tools where Current systems don't understand complex technical questions

Let's change that by building a smarter future with:

- ✓ A unified knowledge platform
- ✓ Automated, collaborative project tools
- ✓ Seamless cross-functional integration
- ✓ Advanced AI-powered semantic search tailored for manufacturing

Streamline your work. Spark innovation. Save time

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The AFS 2025-2026 Program will be posted to the website. Mark your calendars.

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026 Golf

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

Delta College Girls Day Out on Friday, November 7

Bay City Handy Middle School Feb.11 & 12 and Bay City Western Middle School March 16 & 17

Contact smanyen@comcast.net if available to volunteer.

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