



American Foundry Society
Saginaw Valley Chapter
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Date: **Thursday, October 1, 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

JOINT AFS/ASM/SAE DINNER

GEN 6 V8 ENGINES

Speaker: Mike Kociba, General Motors



Mike Kociba, General Motors Assistant Chief Engineer for Small Block Engines will share details of all the new 6th generation of Small Block Engines. Mike will include highlights of the latest technology with backstories about how this development unfolded. Latest specifications and insights will be part of the review.

Mike feels his is lucky to have been involved with C8 introduction of LT2, LT4 in the Blackwing, HD L8T engine in trucks and many more launches. He has spent 30 years within GM, with the last 8 years as Assistant Chief Engineer for Small Block. He has been involved with the Gen 6 production from concept formation to now production.

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026	Thursday, February 4, 2027
Thursday, December 3, 2026	Thursday, March 4, 2027
Thursday, January 7, 2027	Saturday, June 6, 2027

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

Friday, Sept 25	Frankenmuth Fire at Frankenmuth Farmers Market 8 AM - 3 PM
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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