Iron Castings: Gating, Feeding, Defect Analysis and Simulation

A Practical Approach to Designing Gating and Feeding Systems for the Production of High-Quality Iron Castings

May 19-21, 2015 in Fairborn(Dayton), OH

Are you using the best methods for designing gating and risering systems to produce sound iron castings? Iron castings are notoriously complex in how they behave during solidification, and proper design and placement of rigging systems requires a foundation of understanding that many designers lack. In this extraordinarily practical seminar, Jeff Meredith, one of the best-known foundry consultants in the Southern Hemisphere, offers unique insights into the hows and whys of good casting process design.

Mr. Meredith, who has consulted for a range of foundries from the "Big Three" automotive to job shops across several continents, has a unique ability to distill years of foundry and metallurgical experience into practical advice that you can apply immediately to improve your design methods. Subjects covered in this two and one-half day seminar will be:

Day 1

- Solidification mechanisms of graphitic irons: Ductile vs. Gray cast iron.
- Factors affecting solidification mechanisms.
- Practical approaches to riser design.
- Common problems encountered with feeding of graphitic cast irons.
- Discussion of feeding problems.

Day 2

- Gating considerations for graphitic irons.
- Design of gating systems.
- A systematic approach to defect diagnosis.
- Identification and corrective measures for graphitic iron casting defects.
- Discussion of specific casting defects.

Featuring Jeff Meredith of Casting Solutions Pty Ltd of Sydney, Australia
Day 3

Using SOLIDCast/FLOWCast simulation software as an aid to riser design.
Using SOLIDCast/FLOWCast simulation software as an aid to gating design.

Examples will be shown of practical gating and riser design using simulation software. All seminar attendees will receive a **FREE** 45 day license for SOLIDCast/FLOWCast, so that you can directly apply the principles learned at this seminar immediately to your own castings back at the shop!

If your business involves production, engineering, quality control or purchasing of iron castings, then you should seriously consider attending this seminar. You will gain practical knowledge that is not available elsewhere.

The seminar will be held on May 19-21, 2015, at the:

**Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn**
2800 Presidential Dr
Fairborn, OH 45324
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Web Site: [www.hidaytonfairborn.com](http://www.hidaytonfairborn.com)

A special room rate of $100/night has been offered to those who book their rooms by 12:01am on April 30th. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel, and ask for the group rate for Finite Solutions Inc. You can call Daniel direct at the hotel at 937-431-4613, Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 5:30pm.

For more details or to register, contact:

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Class Registration Form

Please fill out this form and fax it back to Finite Solutions Inc at 262/364-2537
You can also scan and email this form to Dave@finitesolutions.com

Please register me for the Iron Castings Seminar.

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Class fees are as follows: $550 per person. If more than one person per company registers, there is a $50/person discount.

The course will be conducted from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9:00am to noon on Thursday. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided each morning, with soda breaks in the afternoons. Lunch will also be provided and Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact David Schmidt of FSI with any questions. Email address: Dave@finitesolutions.com

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NOTE: PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION IN THIS COURSE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FINITE SOLUTIONS INC. MAIL ALL CHECKS TO:

Finite Solutions Inc.
2931 Hamilton New London Rd
Hamilton, OH 45013
Iron Castings: Gating, Feeding, Defect Analysis and Simulation is being held at:

Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675  
2800 Presidential Dr  
Fairborn OH 45324  
Tel (937) 426-7800 or (800) HOL-IDAY

Driving Directions

From I-675 South, exit #17: turn right onto N. Fairfield, then left on Col. Glenn Highway, then left on Center Park Boulevard.

From I-675 North, exit #17: turn left on N. Fairfield, then left on Col. Glenn Highway, then left on Center Park Boulevard.

Note: The hotel is located 24 miles from the Dayton International Airport. Check the Holiday Inn web site [www.hidaytonfairborn.com](http://www.hidaytonfairborn.com) for driving directions from the airport.

Other Hotels Located at exit #17:

- Fairfield Inn By Marriott, (800) 228-2800 or (937) 898-1120
- Hampton Inn Fairborn, (937) 429-5505
- Homewood Suites Dayton, (937) 429-0600
- Red Roof Inn Fairborn, (800) THE-ROOF or (937) 426-6116

Note: We do not have rooms blocked at these hotels, so rates are not guaranteed