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### **AFS Announces Enhancements to its *Energy Solutions* Program**

**Schaumburg, Ill...** With the high cost of energy affecting the metalcasting industry as directly as it does, the American Foundry Society (AFS) has launched a new, comprehensive set of energy services to help members minimize these costs. In conjunction with TDI Consulting, Inc. (TDI), Lemont, Ill., a leading utility cost containment firm for electrical, natural gas, telecommunications, water and sewer expenses, AFS is adding valuable services to its ever growing list of Corporate Membership benefits.

The new AFS *Energy Solutions* will now offer:

- Utility bill auditing;
- Identification of refund opportunities;
- Competitive rate assessments;
- Advanced energy procurement assistance;
- Contract reviews;
- Electric conservation programs;
- Alternative energy options.

“Metalcasters are at a critical crossroads with rising energy costs and continued global competition,” said Leo Baran, AFS Director of Membership Services. “AFS Corporate Members will be able to

benefit immediately, in terms of energy cost savings, from the added benefits TDI has to offer through the *Energy Solutions* program.”

Brian Reinke, President of TDI Consulting commented that, “TDI is excited to offer an approach to provide a single expert source offering unique utility and telecom services, which are completely funded by a portion of achieved savings. This provides AFS Corporate Members with the expertise to minimize costs and increase net profit dollars from complex utility and telecom cost structures, as well as assist with energy procurement and conservation.”

For more information on the AFS *Energy Solutions* program, contact Leo Baran, AFS Director of Membership Services, at 847/824-0181 x201 or [lbaran@afsinc.org](mailto:lbaran@afsinc.org)

Headquartered in Schaumburg, Ill., AFS is a not-for-profit technical and management society that has existed since 1896 to provide and promote knowledge and services that strengthen the metalcasting industry for the ultimate benefit of its customers and society.

With offices in Lemont, Ill, TDI Consulting assists companies in navigating through the maze of utility options available in the areas of natural gas, electricity, water and sewer, and focus on obtaining savings from these ever increasing expenditures.

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