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Dear Raymond,

As a member foundry of SFSA, AMERICAN understands the value of its association with the Society. Together with other member foundries our industry maintains its competitive and technical edge in the marketplace.

In my experience the SFSA stands above all other foundry-related technical organizations by an order of magnitude.

A good example of its value is the help it provided in diagnosing and resolving a problem with tramp elements and in turn, costly scrap. We had not faced this scenario previously. A discussion with SFSA Technical Director Malcolm Blair provided the information we needed to correct the problem. (This kind of insight is available from educational institutions, but only after financing graduate students to study the problem.) This single example provides an impressive ROI for our dues.

Information gleaned from SFSA research projects, meetings, tours and technical papers is used in virtually every item AMERICAN produces. We could not serve our customers well without vigorous participation in this society.

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