

# ForCAST

The Newsletter of the American Metalcasting Consortium

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## NADCA Die Casting Congress and Exposition and the Defense Manufacturing Conference

The North American Die Casting Association (NADCA) 2024 Die Casting Congress and Exposition was a great success. This event was well attended with roughly 171 exhibitors and over 2200 attendees the Congress and Exposition. The latest technology and services available to the die casting industry were showcased.



AMC was well represented as part of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) exhibit at the 2024 Defense Manufacturing Conference held at the Austin Convention Center in Austin, Texas on December 2-5, 2024. With over 1,000 attendees; the conference was attended by government and industry representatives, showcasing the latest in manufacturing processes in support of military weapons systems.



## CAST-IT Seminars

On September 10-12, a group of 19 NAVSUP WSS Philadelphia employees, participated in a casting seminar and tour of Effort Foundry in Bath, PA. On September 24-25, a group of 16 DLA Aviation employees participated in a bus trip which included a casting seminar and tour of Littlestown Foundry in Littlestown, PA. The goal of both events was to provide a forum where the employees could learn more about metalcasting processes, parts, and tooling to gain a better understanding of how these elements affect administrative and production lead times.



## Upcoming Events

- Cast in Steel Performance Testing and Awards; April 9 through April 12; Atlanta, Georgia
- AFS CastExpo; April 12 through April 15; Atlanta, Georgia
- AMC Technology Review; June 11 through June 12; Des Plaines, IL
- NADCA Congress & Tabletop; Milwaukee, WI; October 7 through October 9

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