



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & ELECTIONS

Ryan Dempster (former Cubs pitcher) Guest Speaker

October 4, 2017

To: MWFA Members and Fastener Industry
From: Bob Baer, President

Re: Ryan Dempster—Scholarship Awards Guest Speaker and Board of Directors Elections

Join us as the MWFA celebrates Education, an association priority.

On November 9th, we will be celebrating the current awarded scholarships. Thanks to the generous support of our membership and money raised at various events during the past year; we are able to award **\$46,500** in scholarships this year. Scholarship winners have worked hard, and many will be present, so please come out and help us honor these students.

We will be holding our annual Board of Directors elections. Our nominees to date are: Paula Evitts/KDS Imports, George Hunt/Brighton Best, Bryan Wheeler/Star Stainless Screw and Becky Russo/Sems and Specials. We will be electing three incoming board members.

Anyone else interested in running, please contact Nancy Rich (847-438-8338, mwfa@ameritech.net) prior to November 3rd. It is important that a representative from our member companies come out and cast their ballot since the Board of Directors is an integral part of your association.



Joining us this year as our special guest speaker is Ryan Dempster, former Chicago Cubs pitcher. Ryan is currently an MLB Network Analyst as well as a Special Assistant to the President of the Cubs, Theo Epstein. He is a former Canadian professional baseball pitcher and played in the Major League Baseball (MLB) for the Florida Marlins, Cincinnati Reds, Chicago Cubs, Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox. He won a World Series as a player in 2013 with Boston Red Sox and again with the Cubs in 2016 as an assistant to Theo Epstein. He was an NL All-Star in 2000 with Marlins and 2008 with Cubs.

Dempster is widely known for his laid-back attitude, constantly joking with fans and teammates, and is said to be a positive contribution to a team's clubhouse. Dempster's fun and easy-going personality was especially evident when, in comments to an Arizona newspaper in March 2007, Dempster stated that if his career as a closer began to tumble, he would pursue ninja training. Join us for interesting stories of Ryan's career from the early days of becoming a professional baseball player to his present role.

See next page for details and registration.

Please join us for this special celebration!



Mid-West Fastener Association

Where Education is a Priority

Meeting Details:

Date: November 9, 2017
Location: Belvedere Banquets
1170 W. Devon, Elk Grove, IL

Time: 6:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner
Cost: Until Nov 1st: Members: \$60 Non-Members \$75
After Nov. 1st: Members: \$75 Non-Members \$90

Please return this form by Nov. 3rd.

MWFA General Meeting November 9th.

Company: _____

Company Representative: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

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Signature: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Reservations must be placed and paid for prior to the meeting in order to place accurate reservations with the restaurant. Fax form to 847-438-7580 or Mail form to: MWFA P.O. Box 5 Lake Zurich IL 60047

Reservations placed, but not filled will be invoiced-we are billed for guarantee given to restaurant.

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