



New Jersey Section News

February, 2009

★★★ February Meeting at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffly's Clambar ★★★

DATE: February 17, 2009

LOCATION:

Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffly's Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726 • www.snuffypantagis.com
Happy Hour: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

PROGRAM:

4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST: (dinner optional)

Members & Guests: \$25.00
Students: \$15.00

**Visit the New Jersey Section
website at:**

www.aws.org/sections/newjersey

Power Wave AC/DC 1000 —

An Introduction to Advancements in Submerged Arc Welding Technology

Speaker: William Dotson, The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.

The Power Wave AC/DC 1000 is the first major advancement in submerged arc welding technology since the process was first developed in 1935. Wave-form control technology combined with production monitoring capability have re-energized the oldest of the automated welding processes.

Bill Dotson received his BS in Engineering Operations from NC State University in 1978 and then joined The Lincoln Electric Company as a Technical Sales Representative. Bill has handled sales territories in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York and New Jersey. In 1995, he became District Manager of the Syracuse, NY Office. In 2000, he took over as District Manager of the New York District Office in Edison, NJ. In 2007, Bill became District Manager of the Philadelphia District Office in addition to his New York Office responsibilities.

Bill joined AWS in 1979 and has been involved with and an officer of numerous AWS local sections throughout the mid-Atlantic region of the US. In 1989, Bill was recognized as a Distinguished Member of the AWS. In 2004, Bill received the inaugural "August F. Manz Speaker of the Year" award from the New Jersey Section.

2008 - 2009 AWS NJ Section OFFICERS

Chairman: SEANN T. BRADLEY, *The Lincoln Electric Co.*
Vice-Chair: BOB WLAZLOWSKI, *GTS Welco Gas Technologies*
Secretary: GEORGE SHEEHAN, *Union County Voc-Tech*
Treasurer: AL FLEURY, *A.F. Fleury Associates*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

| <i>Term through 2009</i> | <i>Term through 2010</i> |
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| BOB BARTLEY Welco | JAMES DOLAN Dolan Associates |
| STEVE DAGNALL Red-D-Arc WelderRentals | HARRY EBERT Consultant |
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| FRED WINSOR Consultant | KEN STOCKTON PSE&G |
| <i>Sr. Past Chairman</i> VINCE MURRAY AGL Welding Supply | <i>Jr. Past Chairman</i> STEVEN DeFILLIPPS, Jr. SOS Gases, Inc. |

STANDING COMMITTEES & SPECIAL OFFICES

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| <i>Program</i> STEVEN DeFILLIPPS, Jr. SOS Gases, Inc. | <i>Awards</i> BOB PETRONE AGL Welding Supply |
| <i>Education</i> JAMES DOLAN Dolan Associates | <i>Image of Welding</i> BILL DALLAS Industrial Welding Supply |
| <i>Certification</i> PAUL LENOX Airgas East | <i>Publicity</i> BOB BARTLEY GTS Welco Gas Tech. |
| <i>S.E.N.S.E./Student Activities</i> GEORGE SHEEHAN Union County Voc-Tech | <i>Membership</i> SEANN BRADLEY The Lincoln Electric Co. |
| <i>Technical Rep</i> WYATT MANN The Lincoln Electric Co. | <i>Hospitality</i> BOB WLAZLOWSKI GTS Welco Gas Tech. |
| <i>Website</i> AL FLEURY A.F. Fleury Associates | <i>Safety & Health, Historian</i> GUS MANZ A. F. Manz Associates |

District 2 Director: KEN STOCKTON, PSE&G

Mail Section correspondence to Section Secretary:

Chairman's Message

"A leader is someone who gets out in front of his men, but does not get too far where he can't hear their footsteps"

Seann T. Bradley,
The Lincoln Electric Co.
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Welcome Members

The AWS New Jersey Section welcomes the following new members:

Jeffrey Buckley, *Hamon Research Cotrell*
Steven P. Croneberger
Floyd Grindley, *Hamon Research Cotrell*
Evan D. Gross, *U.S. Army*
Michael Hom
Frasert Katapituk
Bruce Laberti
Michael T. Maloney
Eustace J. Mason
Edin Nazibegovic, *Stainless Architectural*
Vincente L. Pena
William Quinn
Solomon O. Ufuah
Tony R. Screws, *ARS Mobile Welding, Inc.*
Ahmed Shaaban, *Shaaban Engineering LLC*

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Manufacturers Night

A Joint AWS/ASNT Event
May 19, 2009

List of exhibitors at press time:

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| ESAB | Harris |
| Hypertherm | Inweld |
| Jackson | Lincoln |
| ORSNasco | Red-d-Arc |
| Smith | Thermadyne |

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If your company would like to participate, contact Steven DeFillipps Jr.
email: sosgasesinc@msn.com

Visit the AWS Website: www.aws.org

Member Awards

The following members will be recognized and honored with awards at the February 17th meeting:

District 2 CWI of the Year

Nagesh Goel

Testwell Laboratories

District 2 Educator of the Year

David Griep

Passaic County Technical Institute

**District 2 Private Sector
Educator of the Year**

Richard Liberti

Sheet Metal Local 25

Section Meritorious Award

Robert Bartley

GTS/Welco Gas Technologies

August F. Manz Speaker of the Year

Seann Bradley

The Lincoln Electric Co.

Congratulations to all these members for their achievements.

Exhibitors Invited

**May 19, 2009 AWS/ASNT
Joint Manufacturers Night**

The NJ Section, American Welding Society and the North Jersey Chapter American Society for Non-destructive Testing are joining forces to produce a local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials and services.

Display tables are free on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to sign-up as soon as possible. A partial list of companies scheduled to date appears on page 2.

For manufacturers and area providers of equipment, materials and services, this is a great promotional opportunity to showcase your products and capabilities to members of both organizations. .

If your company would like to participate as an exhibitor, contact:

Steve DeFillipps, Jr.

email: sosgasesinc@msn.com

Now is the Time

**Get the most from your membership
Get active!**

The NJ Section is looking for some action-oriented members to join the team of Officers, Executive and Standing Committees.

At this time of the year, nominations are made, committees are formed, and planning gets underway so that programs can be initiated for the next season. That makes it a perfect opportunity for you to jump in, share your ideas, and have them put into action. You'll also make new contacts, network with others in the industry, work side-by-side with welding experts, and gain valuable managerial and leadership experience that will assist in your career.

To get things underway, just speak with any of the officers or committee chairs at a meeting, or come to the Executive meeting at 4:30pm before the general meeting.