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## Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

John Baker, *General A & E*  
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Emmanuel Sanyi, *African Welding & Metal*  
Michael Vogt

The first dinner meeting that a new member attends is complimentary. We look forward to seeing you.

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## Calendar of Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 unless otherwise posted. Come as you are. Guests welcome. Dinner optional. Arrive by 7:00pm for program portion only.

**May 17, 2011 6:00pm**  
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting  
Election/Installation of Officers  
Student Recognition Night  
“Careers in Welding”  
Paul Lenox, cw, cw1, *DCM Erectors*  
Somerset County Vo-Tech,  
Faculty Dining Room  
Bridgewater, NJ

## Enjoy a Safe & Happy Summer

First Meeting of the new season:

**September 20, 2011 6:00pm**  
AWS NJ Section Meeting  
Program/Speaker TBA  
Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's  
Clambar, Scotch Plains, NJ

## Let's hear from YOU

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# New Jersey Section News

May, 2011

★★ Meeting Location: Somerset County Vocational Technical High School , Bridgewater, NJ ★★

**DATE:** May 17, 2011

**PLACE:** Somerset County Vocational Technical High School  
14 Vogt Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
Faculty Dining Room

**PROGRAM:**

- 4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet/Networking
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet prepared by SCVTHS Culinary Arts students
- 7:15 p.m. Election/Installation
- 7:30 p.m. Presentation

**COST:**

- Members & Guests: \$12.00
- Students: FREE

Skills/USA Welding Contest participants and their families will be Special Guests of the AWS NJ Section.

## “Careers in Welding”

Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, DCM Erectors

The presentation will cover different career paths that are available within the welding field. The talk will include photos the work currently being done on the World Trade Center project.

With over 24 years of experience in all aspects of welding, Paul Lenox is ideally suited to discuss careers in welding. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases / Airgas, and currently works on the World Trade Center project for DCM Erectors. DCM is the prime steel contractor for the “Freedom Tower”—World Trade Center Tower 1.

Paul has been a Certified Welder for 10 years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for 3. An Active member of the AWS NJ Section, Paul serves as Chairman of the Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.

Visit the NJ Section website at:

[www.aws.org/sections/newjersey](http://www.aws.org/sections/newjersey)

See parking & meeting room info on page 2.

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**May 17th Meeting**

**Somerset County Voc Tech  
14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ  
Faculty Dining Room**

**Parking & meeting room info**

From Vogt Drive, turn into the lot/drive between the parking lot and the first building past the Library, that is RVCC at Bridgewater.

Go past the first building, and the next building contains the shops. The Weld Shop is the very first one you come to.

The meeting is in the faculty dining room which is adjacent to the cafeteria.

Make a left on the sidewalk on the outside of the shops building (it will be marked). Go down the sidewalk, down the steps, and through the double doors. The cafe/dining room are immediately to your right.

**Elections**

**2011-2012 Officers**

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee presented a proposed slate of officers and Executive committee members for the 2011-12 season at the March 15, 2011 membership meeting.

Nominations were then opened to the floor, and the procedure for Nomination by Petition was explained.

No Nominations by Petition were received by the deadline provided; therefore, the Secretary will cast a single vote at the May 17, 2011 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section to elect the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Installation of officers for the 2011-2012 season will follow.

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## 2011 Skills USA

Fourteen students from eleven different schools competed in the Skills USA Welding Contest on April 2, 2011 at Somerset County Voc-Tech in Bridgewater, NJ. AWS NJ Section members coordinated, supervised and judged the event. The winners:

### Post High School Student Category:

- 1st Place: **Matthew Degirolamo**  
Gloucester County Voc Tech
- 2nd Place: **Doug Flagg**  
Ocean County Voc Tech

### High School Student Category:

- 1st Place: **Andrew Green**  
Salem County Voc Tech
- 2nd Place: **John Fetchko**  
Burlington County Voc Tech
- 3rd Place: **Joshua Grossman**  
Cumberland County Voc Tech

Winning contestants received their prizes at an awards ceremony held that evening at the Garden State Exhibition Center, Somerset, NJ

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Special AWS NJ Section thanks to Somerset County Voc Tech, and their welding instructor, Don Smith, for hosting the event; and to Dan Roskiewich, Skills USA welding coordinator.

Special thanks also to the supervising judges and other contest workers including: George Sheehan, *Union County Voc Tech*; Vince Murray, *AGL Welding Supply*; Harland Thompson, *Underwriters Laboratories*; Al Fleury, *A.F. Fleury Associates*; Eric Dolan, *Dolan Associates*; Ken Meaney, *Retired*; Rob Carroll, *Maxum Industrial*; Don Smith, *Somerset County Voc-Tech*; and Jim Dolan, *Dolan Associates*.

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