



## Chairman's Message

As we look forward to the 2011-2012 season, it is appropriate to thank the 2010-2011 Officers, the Executive and Standing Committees, and the membership for their time and dedication to ensure that the AWS NJ Section met all its obligations as outlined by Headquarters.

However; it is also time to reflect on what went well for us, and to contemplate on things that we were not successful in implementing. Be mindful, if the desire is there, we can find ways to remove obstacles in our path. Welding in New Jersey needs our expertise and support. We must find various methods to reach out to others in the welding and related industries.

This message would not be complete if special acknowledgements were not given to Al Fleury, Section Treasurer, Jim Dolan, Past Chairman and Pat Grillon our newsletter editor. These three individuals work countless hours to ensure timely information to the membership, and that communication between the section and headquarters is clear and concise.

Enjoy the rest of the summer. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the September 20th meeting.

Herb Browne  
Morris County Institute of Technology  
AWS NJ Section Chairman

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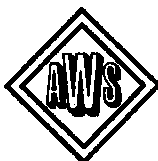
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## NJ Section September Meeting Information

### Preparing for the CWI Exam

**DATE:** September 20, 2011

**LOCATION:**

Pantagis Renaissance/  
Snuffy's Clambar  
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
908-322-7726  
www.snuffypantagis.com

**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

Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, DCM Erectors

This timely presentation will cover and go through QC1 as well as present useful information concerning time management, study habits and mental preparation. This program will be informative and useful whether or not you plan to take the CWI Exam. The general test-taking knowledge you will gain can be applied to any test situation that you may face during your career.

Paul Lenox has over 24 years of experience in all aspects of welding. He has been a Certified Welder for ten years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for three. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases/Airgas, and currently is employed 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 is an Active Member of the AWS NJ Section and serves as the Chairman of the Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.

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## Election Results

### 2011-2012 Officers Inducted

No Nominations by Petition were received, therefore, at the May 17, 2011 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section, the Secretary cast a single vote to elect the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee at the March 14, 2011 meeting.

Installation of officers for the 2011-2012 season followed. The NJ Section acknowledged and thanked the 2010-11 officers for their service.

## Positions open

Positions are still available on AWS NJ Section Standing Committees. If you have ideas for programs, activities or projects that you'd like to see accomplished, share them at the Executive Committee meeting. It is held at 4:30pm just prior to the regular membership meeting.

## Please Update your Member Info

In order to stay in touch, it's now more important than ever to check and update your membership info at AWS headquarters so that their database can be accurate and complete.

Be sure to add your email address and make any other changes to your phone number area code, address, employer, etc. to keep informed.

Log in to your member account on the AWS website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org) or contact Member Services:

Rhenda Mayo Kenny  
phone: 800-443-9353 Ext 260  
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## Let's hear from YOU

Your feedback, comments and suggestions for programs and activities that you would like the NJ Section to consider are always welcome. Send emails to: [alnpat1@gmail.com](mailto:alnpat1@gmail.com).

## CWI/CWE Seminar & Exam October 16-22, 2011

Wyndham Garden Hotel  
Newark Airport  
550 Rts 1 & 9 South  
Newark, NJ 07114

**NOTE: Application deadline is 9/12/11**

The seminar will run October 16 - 21 with the Exam on October 22nd. Please note that purchasing a seminar/exam package **does not** automatically register you for the exam. **You must submit a completed CWI/CWE Exam application** before the September 12th deadline.

For full information visit the AWS website: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org). For info by phone call 800-443-9353. Use ext 273 for Certification & Application info; ext 455 for Seminar info.

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The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

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

**Upcoming Events**

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held at: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ unless otherwise posted. Come as you are. Guests welcome. Dinner is optional. Arrive by 7:30pm for program portion only.

**September 20, 2011 6:00pm**  
 AWS NJ Section Meeting  
 Preparing for the CWI Exam  
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**October 16 - 22, 2011**  
 AWS CWI/CWE Seminar & Exam  
 Wyndham Garden Hotel, Newark, NJ  
 Info at: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)

**October 18, 2011 6:00pm**  
 AWS NJ Section Meeting  
 "Welding Safety"  
 Gus Manz, *A.F. Manz Associates*

**November 14 - 17, 2011**  
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**Your input, comments & ideas are always welcome**

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**Planning ahead**

**April 17, 2012  
 Manufacturers Night**

Start planning now. The AWS NJ Section will present the popular Manufacturers Night at the April 17th meeting. This is a local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials and services for the welding and related industries. It's a great opportunity for all area providers of products and services—to be able to showcase their capabilities. Let's make this one better than ever!

Table top display areas are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Company representatives pay only the standard dinner fee for the meeting. Door prizes and promotional giveaways are welcome.

If you would like to participate, please email Al Fleury: [alnpat1@gmail.com](mailto:alnpat1@gmail.com)