MEETING: October 20, 2009

LOCATION:
Pantagis Renaissance/
Snuffy’s Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
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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

Environmental Issues in the School & Workplace

Speaker: Wyatt Mann, The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.

A follow up to the September meeting on safety, this presentation will focus on new OSHA fume requirements for businesses and schools. Within the welding industry, many questions have been raised on how safe is welding. Welding fumes can and should be managed with proper knowledge of when and how to use proper ventilation. Welding fume is an important topic that needs to addressed not only at the educational institutes, but at businesses where safety should remain first and foremost. This presentation will cover OSHA standards, what’s new and why, proper fume ventilation dependent on applications and factors to consider, ventilation systems as well as available resources and where to find them.

Wyatt Mann has been involved in the welding industry for over 3 years. He graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Computer Engineering and currently works as a Sales Engineer for The Lincoln Electric Company covering the New York City market. Wyatt has been involved with AWS for almost 3 years and has been on 2 committees as the Technical Rep as well as the Program Director.
Chairman’s Message

First, there are two valuable upcoming seminars that need urgent attention to secure registrations. Please help to spread the word about them to your colleagues and others in the industry. Both of these seminars are well worth the time and expense.

11/10/09: a 4-hour Pulsed GMAW & Metal Cored Arc Welding Seminar.

1/19 & 2/16/10: the OSHA 10-hour General Industry Awareness Seminar (in two 5-hour sessions).

See more info about them in this issue.

Thanks for your assistance.

Many times during a discussion, someone will say "I didn't know that you do that." This is one of the benefits of being active in the New Jersey Section - Networking. Come out to the meetings and let people know what you do. Also, if you’ve had success in solving a problem related to welding, send it in to the newsletter so it can be shared with others in the section.

Napoleon Bonaparte once said "Never interrupt an enemy when he [she] is making a mistake." While it may be delightful to have a competitor help your cause, organizations move ahead when members make forward thinking contributions, not by basking in others' mistakes, or in ones past accomplishments.

James Dolan CPS/CWI Dolan Associates
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Seminar: Pulsed GMAW & Metal Cored Arc Welding

Space is limited—Reserve now!

The AWS NJ Section will present a four-hour seminar on Pulsed Gas Metal Arc Welding and Metal Cored Arc Welding.

November 10, 2009   12:00 - 4:00pm
Ironworkers Training Center
12 Edison Pl., Springfield, NJ 07081

Cost: $25.00 per person at the door.
Refreshments will be served.

By reservation only: To assure a spot, email your name, company & contact phone number to: dolanjf@aol.com

Mail AWS NJ Section correspondence to: AWS NJ Section, c/o Jim Dolan, 169 Clover Hill Rd., Millington, NJ 07946
OSHA General Industry Awareness Seminar

Note: Participation is limited to the first 25 registrations received

The AWS NJ Section will host a 10 hour seminar to meet the requirements of the OSHA General Industry Awareness program. The training will emphasize hazard identification, avoidance, control and prevention as required -- it is NOT a boring rendition of OSHA standards. Cost: $250 per person. Two 5-hour sessions:

Session 1: Tuesday, January 19, 2010  Session 2: Tuesday, February 16, 2010
Sessions run 12 noon to 5:45pm with a 10-minute break between each topic.
Location: Pantagis Renaissance/ Snuffy’s Clambar, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Ted Valerio and Al Nichols are Chemical Engineers and OSHA General Industry Outreach Trainors authorized to conduct both 10 & 30 hour General Industry outreach training. Their outreach training includes hands on demonstrations, class participation, case studies, etc. Ted and Al are industrial safety consultants with over 30 years of hands-on industrial safety experience. They have an office is in Flemington, NJ.

10 Hour General Industry Required Course Topics:

1 hour Intro to OSHA, including OSH Act, General Duty clause, employer and employee rights and responsibilities, whistleblower rights, record keeping basics, inspections, citations and penalties, value of safety and health, OSHA website and available resources, OSHA 800 number.
1 hour Walking and working surfaces, subpart D, (including fall protection).
1 hour Exit routes, emergency action plans, fire prevention plans and fire protection (subparts E & L).
1 hour Electrical, subpart S.
1 hour Personal protective equipment, subpart I.
1 hour Hazard communication, subpart Z.

Electives:
1 hour Hazardous materials, subpart H.
1 hour Machine guarding subpart O.

Remaining 2 hours:
1 hour Powered industrial trucks.
1 hour Welding safety to include confined space issues.

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OSHA Seminar Registration

Participation is limited to the first 25 registrations received.
Cost: $250 per person.
Refreshments included
Participants are invited to remain for the AWS NJ Section meeting and dinner following the sessions ($25 per person cash at the door).

To Register:
Please provide the following info:
Name, Address, Occupation, Phone, Fax, Email
Also indicate whether you will be staying for dinner.

Enclose with a check made payable to:
AWS NJ Section
and mail to:
James F. Dolan, 169 Clover Hill Rd,
Millington, New Jersey 07946.

Any questions, call: 908-304-2605 or email: dolanjf@aol.com
Award Nominations

Recognition for Deserving Members

Each year the American Welding Society recognizes and acknowledges members who have made significant contributions in their respective welding fields to the advancement of the art and science of welding, to welding education, to enhancing public awareness and opinion about welding, etc., with a variety of awards. But they need you to nominate these worthy members.

If you know of any NJ Section members who deserve to be recognized for their efforts in, and for the welding industry or welding education, please take the time to submit their names to the Section Awards Committee for consideration.

To submit a nomination, call AWS NJ Section Awards Committee Chairman, Bob Petrone, AGL Welding Supply, Inc., at 973-478-5000.

At the Meeting

AWS NJ Section Chairman Jim Dolan (L), with August “Gus” Manz, A.F. Manz Associates. Gus gave a presentation entitled “Safety in Welding & Cutting” at the first meeting of the new season.