



MEETING: April 20, 2010

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

Alternative Cutting Fuels

Presented by: AIRGAS, INC

The April presentation will focus on alternatives to Oxy-Acetylene cutting. New methods are available to not only help reduce the cost of cutting, but also to address the safety concerns in dealing with a volatile gas like acetylene. Some alternative cutting fuels include MAPP gas, propane, propylene, and others. The goal of this presentation will be to examine alternative fuel applications and benefits; and to discuss the equipment that would be required for such a conversion.

Airgas is the United States' largest distributor of industrial, medical and specialty gases and related equipment, safety supplies and MRO products and services to industrial and commercial markets. They have numerous facilities throughout New Jersey.

Visit their website at: www.airgas.com

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

www.aws.org/sections/newjersey

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Image of Welding

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Chairman's Message

This is a reminder that the Skills USA Welding Contest will be held on May 8, 2010, at the Somerset County Vocational - Technical School in Bridgewater, New Jersey.

We are seeking volunteers to supervise and to act as judges at the contest. Hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, however, if you can't join us for the entire day, join us for part of the day! Donations of carbon steel and stainless steel material are also needed.

If you can assist please email either George Sheehan:

gsheehan@ucvts.tec.nj.us

or, Jim Dolan: dolanjf@aol.com

James Dolan CPS/CWI, *Dolan Associates*
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Welcome Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

Kevin Ashner, *Alumitek*

Glen D. Deleeuw

Daniel James

Albert J. Kupris

Garrett Linderoth

Harry D. Mann

Edward Reyes

Jung Y. Shin

Jeffrey W. Somerlot

Orhun M. Sor, *Sor Labs*

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

Keep Current — Be sure to keep your membership info current at AWS Headquarters. Add your email address and make any necessary changes to your phone number, address, employer, etc. so that you can stay informed.

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

Proposed Slate

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will present the proposed slate at the April 20, 2010 meeting:

Officers 2010-11:

Chairman: James Dolan
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Vice Chair: Herb Browne
Morris County Technical Inst.
Secretary: George Sheehan
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Treasurer: Alfred Fleury
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Executive Committee through 2011:

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Robert Wlazlowski, *GTS Welco Gas Tech.*
Sr. Past Chairman
Stephen DeFillipps, Jr. *SOS Gases, Inc.*

Once the slate has been presented, nominations will be opened to the floor. Nominations may also be made By Petition signed by ten members in good standing, and received within 10 days of the April meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:

Al Fleury
10 Glen Road,
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

If further nominations are received, the membership will vote at the May 19, 2009 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section. If no further nominations from the floor, or by petition, have been received by the deadline, the current Secretary will cast a single vote at the May meeting to elect the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Installation of officers for the 2010-2011 season will follow.

Come as You Are

Please don't be concerned if your clothes or boots aren't clean after working the day of the Section meeting. The AWS knows first-hand that performing welding, cutting and related operations is often a dirty business. You are always welcome to just come as you are to take full advantage of all the benefits.

Skills USA **May 8, 2010**

**Somerset County
Vocational-Technical School
Bridgewater, NJ**

Need several adult members to help supervise. The event runs from 8:00am - 3:00pm. If you can't be there for the entire time, even a few hours would be helpful. Please email either George Sheehan:

gsheehan@ucvts.tec.nj.us
or, Jim Dolan: dolanjf@aol.com

CWI/CWE Seminar & Exam Newark, NJ

Seminar: 10/3 - 8 Exam: 10/9/10
Application deadline 8/30/10

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

For full information visit the AWS website: www.aws.org. or call AWS: 800-443-9353. Use ext 273 for Certification & Application info; ext 455 for Seminar info.

To take the Exam, **you must submit a completed CWI/CWE Exam application** before the August 30th deadline.

Applications may be downloaded directly from the website and mailed to AWS headquarters in Miami, FL. Please allow sufficient mailing and processing time.

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For complete information, call 973-731-2967 or email: grillonpkg@comcast.net.

Exhibitors--Last Call

May 18, 2010
Manufacturers Night

The AWS NJ Section will be presenting another popular Manufacturers Night at the May Annual Meeting to provide members with a local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials and services.

This is a great promotional opportunity for area providers of equipment, materials and services to showcase their capabilities.

Participation with a table top display is free; company representatives pay only the standard dinner fee. Tables are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

If your company would like to participate, email Wyatt Mann a.s.a.p.: Wyatt_Mann@lincolnelectric.com