



# New Jersey Section News

March, 2009

★★★ March Meeting Location: Ironworkers Training Center, Springfield, NJ ★★★

**DATE:** March 17, 2009

**PLACE:**

**Ironworkers Training Center**  
12 Edison Place  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
www.ironworkersnj.com  
(See directions on page 4)

**PROGRAM:**

4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Networking  
6:30 p.m. Hot Buffet  
7:30 p.m. Presentation & Tour

**DINNER COST:**

Members & Guests: \$20.00  
Students: FREE

**Visit the AWS Website:**  
[www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)

## A Career in the Ironworkers Union

The District Council of Northern New Jersey Ironworkers Training Program

Presentations will be made by:

C. William Lawson – Training Coordinator  
Edward Mironski – Instructor, CWI  
Ronney Savasta – Instructor, CWI  
William Kolfenbach, Jr. – Assistant to Director, CWI

The presentations will cover the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Upgrade Program in detail along with a tour of the Training Facility. The Ironworkers will discuss their National Welding Certification Program, explain their welder qualification procedures and have attendee witness a welder qualification test.

Since the early 1900's Union Ironworkers have been part of major construction in New Jersey. Look around you! Just about every structure in your community public or commercial – was at least partially built by skilled Union Ironworkers. Their work is literally from the “ground up,” starting with the reinforced concrete foundations, to the structural steel, which creates the

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## Chairman's Message

"A smile is your personal welcome mat."

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

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## Think Positive

Words and actions are the factions that make or break our day. And thoughts are the things from where they all spring. To be the best we can possibly be, to grow, and learn in every adversity, and not lose the success that's ours to be, requires control of our thoughts explicitly.

Never doubt the possibilities to be, and obstacles will never become a reality. We create our own success you see; but only with a positive mentality.

*Submitted by:*  
Kenneth R. Stockton, *PSEG*  
AWS District 2 Director

## Manufacturers Night

May 19th 2009  
A Joint AWS/ASNT Event

Exhibitors scheduled at press time:

**ESAB Cutting & Welding-Machines**  
**GTSWelco-Industrial, Spec & Research Gases**  
**Harris Calorific-Torches & Regulators**  
**Hypertherm-Plasma Machines**  
**Intertest-NDT Problem Solvers**  
**Inweld Corp-Electrodes & Alloys**  
**Jackson Products-Safety Products**  
**Lincoln Electric-Welding Machines**  
**Milner & Martin-Welding Accessories**  
**Mistras Group-NDT Solutions**  
**ORSNasco-Welding Accessories**  
**Red-D-Arc-Welding Machine Rentals**  
**Smith Equip.-Torches & Regulators**  
**Tempil an ITW Co. -Temperature Indicators**  
**Thermacut-Welding Consumables**  
**Thermodyne-Victor/Tweco/Arcair/etc.**  
**United Abrasives-Grinding Wheels**

If your company would like to exhibit, contact: Steve DePhillips, Jr.,  
email: sosgasesinc@msn.com

## Ironworkers Training

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skeleton of a building rising hundreds of feet into the air, the structure is enclosed by ornamental, pre-cast stone or aluminum and glass... all executed by Ironworkers.

The Ironworker Apprenticeship provides a learning experience that is time tested and represents the most effective way of preparing men and women for the demanding requirements of the building trades. Apprentices receive both on-the-job training and classroom instruction.

The Journeyman Upgrade Program is designed to help experienced Ironworkers learn new skills and acquire and maintain industry recognized certifications. Additionally, the District Council of Northern New Jersey participates in the Ironworker's National Welding Certification Program which is a cooperative effort between the Ironworker's International and the American Welding Society.

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## At the Meetings

## Were You There?

**September 16, 2008**

The first meeting of the season was held at our new venue, Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar in Scotch Plains, and everyone enjoyed the hospitality that they provided. Denis Hache, *Sr. Technical Sales Engineer*, and Kristy Wielkiewicz, *Innovator Business Unit Manager*, Western Enterprises gave a presentation about Industrial Manifold Systems.



(L to R)  
*Denis Hache, Kristy  
Wielkiewicz  
Western Enterprises;  
NJ Section Chairman  
Seann Bradley,  
The Lincoln Electric Co.*

**October 21, 2008**

This meeting was hosted by the Morris County School of Technology. The students had made a stand for the AWS banner; and our members and guests enjoyed a terrific dinner prepared by the MCST Food Services Class. Robert Tabernik, *Northeast Regional Manager*, The Lincoln Electric Co. gave a presentation about Careers in Welding.

## Skills USA

**Saturday, May 9, 2009**

Somerset County  
Vocational-Technical School

Several people are needed to assist for a few hours at this year's Skills USA contest. There is also a need for materials/services in preparation for the contest, e.g. stainless steel plates, accurate plate beveling, etc.

If you can help in anyway, please contact George Sheehan at:

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

## CWI Seminar & Exam

**October 4 - 10, 2009**

The next area CWI Seminar and Exam will be held at:

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

The application deadline is 8/31/09.  
Full details are at: [www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org).

# Directions to the March 17th Meeting

**Ironworkers Training Center, 12 Edison Place, Springfield, NJ 07081**

## **Arriving from NJ Turnpike North or South:**

Exit 14 Turnpike Newark – Stay on right side of Toll Plaza. When you exit toll remain on right, proceed to (78 West Local), continue west in local lane past the Parkway entrance to (Exit 50B Milburn-Maplewood.) At the top of ramp make a right onto Vauxhall Road – go two lights to (124 East-Springfield Ave.) make a left and continue until you pass the Home Depot on your left. Go through two lights (Mercury – Lincoln Dealership on right.) Stay in left lane, bear left, remain on (124 West) to Springfield. Next light make a right onto Main Street, make next right onto (Edison Place). The Ironworker Building is on your right at the end of the street.

## **Arriving from Route 78 Easton heading East to Springfield**

Rt. 78 East, stay in right lane (78 East – Local – Parkway – Newark – all Exits)

Exit 49A continue on Springfield Avenue (124-West) to first traffic light. Make a right onto Main Street and first right on to Edison Place continue to the end of the street. The Ironworker building is on your right.

## **Arriving from Route 287**

Exit 37 (Route 24 East) to (Route 78 East). Follow signs (78 East – Local – Parkway – Newark – all Exits.) Exit 49A continue on Springfield Avenue (124-West) to first traffic light. Make a right onto Main Street and first right on to Edison Place continue to the end of the street. The Ironworker building is on your right.

## **Arriving from the GSP North or South**

From the South remain to the far right lane at the Union Toll Plaza, you will head East on Route 78 to Exit 54 (Hillside/Irvington) bear right returning over Rt. 78 to (Route 78 West) entrance.

From the North exit for (Route 78 – West) before the Union Toll Plaza.

From both directions continue West on Route 78 to Exit 50 B (Milburn – Maplewood). At the top of the exit ramp make a right onto (Vauxhall Road) stay in left lane, continue to 2nd light and make a left onto Springfield Avenue (Rt. 124 / 24) continue West past the Home Depot on your left, go through two lights a (Mercury – Lincoln Dealership will be on your right) continue on Springfield Avenue (124-West) to the next traffic light. Make a right onto Main Street and first right on to Edison Place continue to the end of the street. The Ironworker building is on your right.