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

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

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 DeFillipps, 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, precast 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.

Mail NJ Section correspondence to Section Secretary: George Sheehan,
4 Ramsey Road, Edison, NJ 08820 email: gsheehan@ucvts.tec.nj.us
At the Meetings

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.
**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 (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.