Chair’s Message

BE PERSISTENT

It’s the day of the March blizzard. I’m home and I have just finished shoveling. The shoveling wasn’t much fun; but it did give me an idea for a chairman’s message —

Persistence.

Persistence is the ultimate success formula. When I surveyed my driveway and front porch this morning, the volume of snow almost caused me to climb back into bed. My persistence pushed me to get the job done. Regardless of the profession you choose, if you are more persistent than your peers, you will be the one who rises to the top!

Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Company, Inc.
AWS NJ Section Chairman
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DATE: Wednesday  
April 19, 2017  6:30pm

Plant Visit  
Banker Steel NJ LLC  
*1640 New Market Ave  
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

NOTE: *Meet at QC Trailer  
located on Middlesex Ave  
just off New Market Ave.

WORKBOOTS ARE REQUIRED

PROGRAM:  
5:00 p.m. Executive Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Meet at trailer for  
Plant Tour & Presentation  
Members & Guests: FREE  
Note: This is not a dinner meeting

Member News

Changed companies? Received a promotion? Share your news and achievements with NJ Section members by sending it to the newsletter:  
Email to: grillonpkg@comcast.net  
Subject: AWS NJ Section News

April 19th Meeting Info

Plant Visit  
Banker Steel NJ LLC

Park by the QC trailer located on Middlesex Ave  
just off New Market Ave. There is a map on the website. Click on the link below, then click on Banker Steel New Jersey LLC

Everyone will meet by the QC trailer prior to the tour  
NOTE: Work boots are required  
All attending must wear work boots and be dressed for a shop environment— there is no heat in the building

A brief safety orientation will take place prior to the tour.

Topic: Heavy Plate Welding

For more info, contact:  
Paul Lenox, QC Manager, Banker Steel NJ  
732-630-6234  email: plenox@bankersteelnj.com

Banker Steel Company is an award-winning, AISC-certified steel fabricator with facilities in Lynchburg, VA, Orlando, FL and South Plainfield, NJ. They have fabricated steel for projects such as the Washington Nationals Park in Washington, DC, and the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, NY.

Visit the Banker Steel website at:  
www.bankersteel.com

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Welcome New Members & Transfers

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members who have joined or transferred-in to the section since our last report.

Abigati Agius
Kevin Bolan, Selco Manufacturing
John Callaghan
Dominick Cantore, DNV GL
Kyle Caton
Shane Chunko, The Linde Group
Michael D. Greco
Eric Johnson
Gerald P. O’Driscoll
Alpesh Patel
Timothy P. Rosiek
Jerome Stanley
David D. Thompson
Guage Tuma
Pawel B. Walsh, Jr., Intertest, Inc.

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting. Remember that dinner at your first AWS NJ Section meeting is complimentary.

Nominations

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee has presented a proposed Slate of Officers for the 2017-2018 season (see list at right). Nominations may also be made By Petition signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days of the April 19th meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:
AWS NJ c/o James Dolan
169 Clover Hill Rd., Millington, NJ 07946

Due to the Plant Tour in April, the slate also will be presented at the May 17, 2017 Annual Meeting and nominations opened to the floor. Voting will take place immediately following. If no further nominations are received, the secretary will cast a single vote to elect the slate as proposed.

2017-18 Proposed Slate

Officers:
Chairman: Larry Abernethy, BASF
Vice Chair: Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply, Inc.
Secretary: George Sheehan, Retired Union County Voc-Tech
Treasurer: Alfred Fleury, A.F. Fleury Assoc.

Executive Committee through 2018:
Steven Dagnall, Praxair
August Manz, A.F. Manz Associates
Robert Petrone, cwi, CWI Services, LLC
Kenneth Stockton, cwi, PSEG

Senior Past Chairman:
Herb Browne, cwi, Morris Cnty Tec Inst.

Executive Committee through 2019:
Eric Dolan, cwi, Dolan Associates
James Dolan, CSP/cwi, Dolan Associates
Michael Garbinski, Banker Steel NJ
Donald Smith, Somerset County Voc-Tech

Junior Past Chairman:
Paul Lenox, cwi, Bankers Steel NJ

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Views from the Meeting

February 15, 2017
Member Awards Night
at Pantagis Renaissance

L-R: James Adams, G. Cotter Enterprises; Charles Beelitz, Sheet Metal Workers Local 22; Josh Conklin, Sussex County Technical School; AWS NJ Section Historian Gus Manz, A.F. Manz Associates; AWS NJ Section Chair Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.; AWS District 2 Director Harland Thompson, Underwriters Laboratories

Also honored: Joseph Moretti, Jr. Service Metal Fabricating, Inc., AWS NJ Section “August F. Manz Speaker of the Year” Award

“Understanding AC Balance”
AIRGAS

Mr. David Schaffer, CWI, CWE, CWS
Welding Process Specialist

Dave gave us a very informative presentation about the effects of AC balance control on GTAW welding.

Photos courtesy of Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates
**District Meritorious Award**

The District Meritorious Award is given as a means of recognizing AWS members who have performed some definite or outstanding service to a Section, a District or to the Society. From these exemplary activities, the member has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the art and science of welding.

**District CWI of the Year Award**

The District Director and District Awards Subcommittee may select an individual or individuals from names submitted by their respective Sections to receive the District CWI of the Year Award. The certificate will be forwarded to the appropriate District Director for presentation to the awardee at a suitable setting. The number of recipients recognized is at the determination of the District Director.

**District Educator Award**

The Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award is sponsored by Mrs. Wilma Adkins and family, and is given as a means of recognizing high school, trade school, technical institute or junior college instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding to students in their respective schools.

**AWS Meritorious Awards**

The Awards Committee has assembled the following information regarding some awards that are available to be presented to members on an annual basis. Read through them and if you have any suggestions, or know of anyone you feel should be nominated for any of these awards, please email AWS NJ Section Award Chairman Bob Petrone: bobpcwi@gmail.com

**District Private Sector Instructor Award**

This award was established by the AWS Board of Directors as a means of honoring educators in the welding community teaching in private facilities. These individuals, in the opinion of the AWS Awards Committee, have advanced the knowledge of welding to their students through apprenticeship programs, internal corporate training programs, and similar nonpublic educational activities.

**Distinguished Welder Award**

This award will recognize an individual whose welding skills and experience would earn her or him the recognition of being an AWS Distinguished Welder. A nomination packet should include information addressing the Definition and candidate’s Application Criteria as outlined in the AWS Distinguished Welder Award Nomination Form. The focus of the nomination packet should include specifics of the individual’s skills.

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Coming Events
AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May except for December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pan tagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

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AWS NJ Section Meeting
Plant Tour
Banker Steel NJ
South Plainfield, NJ
“Heavy Plate Welding”
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May 17, 2017 6:30pm
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting
Student Recognition Night
Elections
Somerset County Voc Tech
14 Vogt St.
Bridgewater, NJ
Dinner Buffet to be prepared by the Culinary Arts Dept.

Note: Programs & speakers are subject to change.
If your company would like to present a technical program on a welding related topic, please contact us: weldnj@optonline.net

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