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### Chair's Message

Planning to take the CWI test in October? If so it's time to start preparing now. A good way to start is the AWS online course. Don't forget to get your paperwork in early. The CWI test sells out fast. Best of luck to those that except the challenge.

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, AEIS  
AWS NJ Section Chairman

### Member Awards

The following awards will be presented at the February 18th meeting:

#### Section Meritorius Awards

Lawrence Abernethy  
BASF Catalyts, LLC., Union, NJ

Steven Dagnall  
Praxair Distribution, Flemington, NJ

August F. Manz  
A.F. Manz Associates, Union, NJ

Kenneth Stockton, CWI  
PSEG Fossil Training Group  
South Plainfield, NJ

#### District Educator of the Year

Herbert Browne, CWI  
Morris County Technical Institute  
Denville, NJ

#### District CWI of the Year

Joseph Decker, CWI  
Selco Manufacturing Corp.  
West Caldwell, NJ

#### District Meritorius Award

Vincent Murray  
AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.  
Clifton, NJ

#### August F. Manz Speaker of the Year Award

Nagesh Goel, CWI  
Atlas Evaluation & Inspection  
Services (AEIS), Rahway, NJ

#### Section Appreciation Award

Alfred F. Fleury  
A. Fleury & Associates  
Bound Brook, NJ

The AWS New Jersey Section acknowledges these members for their achievements and thanks them for their contributions and service.

*Also see Membership Longevity Awards on page 4*

### Member News

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## New Jersey Section February Meeting Info

This program was re-scheduled from the November, 2014 meeting

**DATE:** Wednesday  
February 18, 2015

**LOCATION:**

Pantagis Renaissance/  
Snuffy's Clambar  
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave.)  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
908-322-7726  
[www.pantagis.com](http://www.pantagis.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:**

Members & Guests: \$ 25.00  
Students: \$ 15.00

### “What is Positioning Equipment and What Can it Do for You?”

**Speaker: Don Burgart**  
*Koike Aronson, Inc. / Ransome*

The presentation will review the different types of Positioning Equipment, what it can do and how to use it. It also will go over several special applications that were designed to meet specific customer needs.

During Don Burgart's 32 years of experience in the design development of positioning equipment for the welding and handling industry, he has held many job titles, but in all positions he was responsible for the design development and sales of special applications for the welding industry. Review customer needs and working with the customers to develop and provide the best solution to meet their needs. Ransome Company since 1983 as a design engineer, engineering manager and national sales manager. Koike Aronson / Ransome since 2001 as Welding Product Manager. Responsible for all aspects of the Welding Positioner product line.

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- Work with industry experts
- Build experience
- Acquire new skills

## Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members who have either joined or transferred-in since last season:

Tom Biederbach, *Cavagna N.A. Inc.*  
 Gary Bouchard, *Oulde Spye Marine*  
 Audrey Brook  
 Marlin Burgos, *Voigt Lighting*  
 Edward Cassidy  
 Thomas Chwieroth  
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 Robert Dibartolo, *Maser Consulting*  
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 Daniel Mensi  
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 Shaun Re  
 David Roberts  
 Keith Schiller  
 Gary Shelton  
 David Smith, *Linde Gas*  
 Pamula Sylvester  
 Erich Wolf, *Cavagna N.A., Inc.*

We are looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting. Remember that dinner at your first meeting is complimentary.

## Participate

**Get Involved to reap more benefits**

You are welcome and encouraged to become an integral part of the AWS NJ Section community. Attend meetings and activities, share your ideas, jump onto committees, take part in courses and activities

Don't be put off by thinking that participation has to be time-consuming. There are many ways to be involved with the NJ Section that require just a little time, but can make a huge contribution. Assist at an a single event - Proctor an exam - Be a supervisor or speaker at a workshop - Donate some materials - Judge a student contest - Take some photos, etc. There are plenty of simple things that need to be done, and plenty of opportunities for contributions of all sizes and kinds.

You also can earn valuable Professional Development Hours just for attending the regular meetings. How easy is that? Anyone can do it!

Working together, we can help make a brighter future in the welding and related industries for everyone.

Start with the February 18th meeting. Come on out, meet some people and get involved.

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Job seekers can post their resumes and search the latest job openings in the welding industry including...

- Welders
  - Certified Welding Inspectors
  - Engineers
  - Technicians
  - Managers/Supervisors
- And more...

Employers can post job openings as well as search through the current database of resumes for potential applicants. Check out the website at:

[www.jobsinwelding.com](http://www.jobsinwelding.com)

## Boy Scout Jamboree

October 2 - 4, 2015

The Patriots' Path Council Boy Scouts of America will be hosting a Jamboree with 5,000 youth in attendance on the weekend of October 2-4, 2015 at Liberty State Park in New Jersey.

This will be the scouts first overnight Jamboree in over a decade. The focus will be on S.T.E.M. subjects. If you or your company would like to participate in or contribute to the activities, preliminary info can be found at:

[www.libertyjamboree.ppbsa.org](http://www.libertyjamboree.ppbsa.org)

## Membership Longevity Awards

The following members have been recognized for their years of service to the AWS and welding industry.

### Gold Membership (50 years)

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Herbert C. Jung

### Life Membership (35 years)

Edward Dabney

### Silver Membership (25 years)

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AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September through May except during the month of December.

Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pantagis Renaissance/ Snuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

Guests are welcome to attend.

**February 18, 2014 6:00pm**

AWS NJ Section Meeting

"Awards Night"

Cutting/Welding/Positioning

Equipment and Solutions

Mr. Donald Burgart, Weld Prod Mgr.

Koike Aronson, Inc.

**April 15, 2015 6:00pm**

AWS NJ Section Meeting

TIG Welding

Mr. Thomas Calandrillo, President

Ceramic Nozzles

**May 20, 2015 6:00pm**

AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting

Student Recognition Night

Location: Somerset County

Vocational-Technical High School

Careers in Welding

Mr. Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, AEIS

**March 18, 2015 6:00pm**

AWS NJ Section Meeting

Resistance Welding

Mr. Neils Johnson, Technical Mgr.

Lors Machinery/Resistance Welding Solutions

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