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Member News

Changed companies? Received a promotion? Share your news and achievements with other NJ Section members by sending it to the newsletter:
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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 Catalysts, LLC., Union, NJ

Steven Dagnall
Praxair Distribution, Flemington, NJ

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

Kenneth Stockton, cw1
PSEG Fossil Training Group
South Plainfield, NJ

Section Appreciation Award
Alfred F. Fleury
A. Fleury & Associates
Bound Brook, NJ

District Educator of the Year
Herbert Browne, cw1
Morris County Technical Institute
Denville, NJ

District CWI of the Year
Joseph Decker, cw1
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, cw1
Atlas Evaluation & Inspection Services (AEIS), Rahway, 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
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

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

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

“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 see 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. Re-
view customer needs and working with the customers to develop and pro-
vide 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.

Koike Aronson / Ransome is a manufacturer of high quality metal cut-
ting, welding and positioning equipment with over 90 years of experience.
They have one of the broadest products lines within the industries served,
including CNC Oxy-fuel, CNC Plasma, CO2 Precision Laser and Waterjet
Cutting Machines, Welding Positioners, Portable Metal Cutting and Metal
Welding Carriages for a variety of materials such as mild steel, stainless
steel, aluminum, armored plate, etc. along with quality gas apparatus
to provide excellent safety when operating the equipment. Both the Cutting
and Positioning lines can be built standard or custom to customer’s specs.

Visit their website at: www.koike.com

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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
- Raymond Collins
- Miguel Corominas
- Steven Costa
- Eustace W. December, A & L
- Robert Dibartolo, Maser Consulting
- Ted Giannopoulos
- Matt Gimmer, Cavagna N.A., Inc.
- Victor Gordon, Victor Gordon, P.E.
- Frederick Hall, Northeastern Panel Fabric
- Keith A. Harvey
- Bob M. Heimowitz
- Doug Kapsa, Cavagna N.A., Inc.
- Clayton Kiel, Integrity Testlabs
- Paul B. LoCicero
- John Majur, Jr.
- Sean McDonald, Middlesex County Voc Tech
- Gregory McKinnon
- Daniel Mensi
- Melvyn Moses
- Fernando Nunez
- Dwight Otero
- Bob Panaro, Cavagna N.A., Inc.
- 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.
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

Membership Longevity Awards

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

Gold Membership (50 years)  
James F. Dolan  
Herbert C. Jung

Life Membership (35 years)  
Edward Dabney

Silver Membership (25 years)  
George A. Chipko  
Brian Howell  
Jerry W. Kollinger  
Edmund Navarez

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169 Clover Hill Rd., Millington, NJ 07946

Entry Level Welding Position Wanted—Reliable, highly motivated; trustworthy, safety oriented welder seeks an entry-level position where one may make significant contributions while acquiring practical knowledge and experience. Completed three years of classes in Welding Technologies at Morris County Technical Institute, supplemented with private training with a CWI. Currently certified in both 6G Aluminum and Stainless Steel; and an active member of the American Welding Society. Resume and references gladly furnished upon request.
Please respond via email and/or cell phone. Paul LoCicero, cell: (973) 666-6633; email: DexterousTIG@yahoo.com

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Coming Events
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 Armonson, Inc.

March 18, 2015     6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Resistance Welding
Mr. Neils Johnson, Technical Mgr.
Lors Machinery/Resistance Welding Solutions

Programs & speakers subject to change. Check for calendar updates in subsequent issues.
If your company would like to present a technical program about a welding related topic, please contact us.
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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, CWI, C.W.I., AEIS

Keep up with new technology
Share Ideas
Meet other industry people
Participate

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