Chair’s Message

The new year is well underway, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the February meeting. We’re back at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar in Scotch Plains, where the food is presented in a smorgasbord-style, surf and turf buffet, with two varieties of soup and an array of pies and cakes for dessert! Join us!

We were sorry to have had to cancel the January 17th “Welding Education and Career Night” due to impending weather condition; but felt that the safety of our members and guests was of primary concern. Hopefully, we will be able to re-schedule this event.

As noted in the January issue, past NJ Section Chairman and current Awards Chairman, Mr. Bob Petrone, CWI of CWI Services, LLC, has moved out of the area and will be greatly missed by all. We will not be holding an official awards night this year; but are currently seeking candidates and I am confident that we will continue this proud tradition in the future. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I want to thank all the NJ Section members who have contributed their time, talents and energies to the AWS NJ Section and to excellence in their careers in the welding industry.

Thank you also to Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, Bankers Steel NJ, LLC for his many contributions to our technical and educational programs. He has agreed to take us on another quest for knowledge at the February 21st meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Larry Abernethy, BASF
AWS NJ Section Chairman
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February, 2018
Member & Company News

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February 21st Meeting

“Fracture Critical Welding”
(Section 12 of D1.5)

Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI
Operations Manager, Bankers Steel NJ, LLC

What is Fracture Critical?
Why is Fracture Critical welding different?
This presentation will answer those questions as well as cover the special requirements for Fracture Critical material; discuss inspection requirements and the documentation and implementation of a fracture control plan in welding.

With nearly 30 years of experience in all aspects of welding, Paul Lenox is ideally suited to discuss careers in welding. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases /Airgas, and for DCM Erectors, the prime steel contractor for the “Freedom Tower”. He served as the Inspection Service Manager at Atlas Evaluation and Inspection Service (AEIS), and QC Manager for Harris Structural Steel Fabrication / MRC, LLC; and as QC Manager for Bankers Steel NJ LLC. prior to his current position as Operations Manager.

Paul has been a Certified Welder for 18 years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for 10. He has been an active member of the AWS NJ Section for many years. Paul has is a past-chairman of the NJ Section, and also has served as Chair of the Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.
Welcome New Members & Transfers

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members that have joined or transferred into the section since our last report.

- James E. Byrne
- John Carlson, A.E.I.S.
- Frank A Cerankowski
- Joel G. Feldstein
- Ved P Gupta
- Luis C Jorge
- Stephen D Kotcher
- Jarrel Mayer, Lors Machinery
- Andres Navarro, Atlas Industrial Mfg Co.
- William J Neill
- Armando Ospina, A.E.I.S.
- O P Prabhakar, A.E.I.S
- Carl Semmling

Scholarships Are Available

They are NOT just for high school students — YOU may be eligible

Scholarships are available to applicants who want to further their education in the welding field. Scholarships are not limited to high school students looking for college assistance. They are open to ALL those in the welding industry who wish to advance their careers by taking additional welding related courses from a welder training institute, trade school, or AWS sponsored course such as the Certified Welding Inspection Seminar.

In addition to National Scholarships, there also are District-Named and Section-Named Scholarships. For more information about the various types of scholarships available, and to download or complete an online application from the AWS website. The direct URL link is:

https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info with colleagues, relatives, instructors, students and any other interested parties, and encourage them to apply for the available funds.

- Donny Sousa
- Gregory K Sowa, A.E.I.S
- Robert P Surovich
- Robert H Vatcher
- Robert R Young

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

Keep Current

Please remember to review and update your membership info at AWS headquarters to keep the general database accurate. Add your email address and make any other changes to your phone number area code, address, employer, etc. so that you can stay informed. Log-in to your member account on the AWS website: https://www.aws.org/membership or contact AWS Member Services: phone: 800-443-9353 Ext 480
Winter Welding Puzzle — Find the 33 welding-related terms to win a special prize!

Please share with welding students and others in the industry

Email entry before March 20th

Win a Tweco WeldSkill Auto-Darkening Welding Helmet

Find the 33 welding-related terms hidden in the puzzle grid to the right. They could appear forward or backward, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

Email your list to:
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The winner will be selected from entries received by March 20th that correctly list the 33 terms. A complete list of terms and the location key will be published in a subsequent issue. The winner will also be acknowledged. Have fun!

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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: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

February 21, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Fracture Critical Welding”
(Section 12 of D1-5)
Paul Lenox, CW, CWI,
Bankers Steel NJ, LLC
Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s

March 21, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Topic & speaker to be announced Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s

April 18, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Topic & speaker to be announced Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s

May 16 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Location/Topic/Speaker to be announced

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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