Happy New Year!

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Chair’s Message

Although our industry has been strong here in the Northeast, the slow down that much of the country has been experiencing seems to be approaching. What should you so?

Smart companies get ready for the next expansion during down turns by focusing on getting more efficient. This is something you never seem to have time for when your business is running on all 12 cylinders. Here are a few things to think about:

How closely are you monitoring shielding gas flow at your welding stations? Twenty cubic ft./hour on an argon flowmeter can be 60 cubic ft./hour if you switch to a helium mixture.

Are you still using your 1970’s/80’s Mig machine? Modern pulse Mig equipment will allow you to weld the same thickness but with larger diameter wires, which cost less and feed better. They will also take much of the spatter you are experiencing out of the equation.

Are you still Mig welding stainless with expensive helium mixtures? Talk with your gas supplier. There are other choices that will save money and perform well.

Have you thought about automation? Have you thought about a robot?

Start talking to your Welding Supplier and let’s come roaring out of the downturn together!

Best wishes for 2016!  

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AWS NJ Section Chairman
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DATE: January 20, 2016  
(Wednesday)

LOCATION: Cafeteria*  
Somerset County Vocational  
& Technical Schools  
14 Vogt Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
www.scvths.org

*NOTE: Parking info and on-campus directions appear on page 4.  
For driving directions, visit their website, or use Google® or Bing®.  
Maps for more customized info.

PROGRAM:  
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Displays open

COST:  
Members & Guests: FREE

NOTE: Dinner will not be served at this event

Note: If you have any questions, concerning this event, please contact:  
Donald Smith, Program Chair:  
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Welding Education & Career Night

The American Welding Society NJ Section is proud to announce it’s first Welding Education & Career Night. All are invited!  
Potential students will be able to view displays and gather information from a variety of different organizations, interact with educators, and network with other welding professionals in attendance. Representatives from at least three major construction unions will be on hand, as well as those from post secondary welding schools and private training companies.

This event is ideal for anyone with an interest in pursuing a career in welding. Whether you are a high school student, high school graduate, fresh out of college or the military, a person who wants or needs to add to their skill set, or someone looking to change jobs and go in a new career direction, you are welcome to attend this informative presentation.

Welders are in demand and this demand is predicted to last for many, many years, so if you want a career in welding, or want to shift to a new career, this is the place to be to further your goals.

Please pass this info along to anyone who could benefit from it.

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At the Meeting
October 21, 2015
“Understanding Welding Process Variables for Gas and Self-Shielded Flux Cored Wires”
Speaker: Jay L. Ginder, CWL CWE, Sr. Application Engineer
ESAB Welding & Cutting Products
L-R AWS NJ Section Treasurer, Al Fleury thanks Speaker Jay Ginder of ESAB Welding & Cutting Products.

Welcome Members
The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members who have joined or transferred-in.
Alex Abazie, G. Cotter Enterprises
David Arkorful
Robert Bachmann
Edgar Bowley Jr.
Dashon Brown
Michael Byelick, E.E. Cruz
Leo Cabigas
Aanyah Cook
Marlon Cox
Joao DaCosta
Don DeAngelo
Richard Dotter
Benjamin J. Ellis
Ehab Elsabaawy
David Gross
David Heller, Heller Industries
William J. Kaeser, Crystal Steel
Steve Kirbos
Dominic LaTorraca
Christopher C. Lazare
Codey Leh
Richard Leonardis, Lehigh Utility Assoc.
Nolan MacPherson
Joseph F. Margiotta
David Marogli, Columbus Iron Works
Isaiah Masker
Greg Mattes
James McCarthy
Bradford McDougall
Vladimir Mikhinkevich
Ibrahim N. Mourad, Haks Engineering
Jay Neville, Heller Industries
Matthew Nolan
Nari Notwani
Samuel Obeng
Morgan A. Olbrich
Jose Pacheco
Radames Placencio
Joseph Raymond
Jesse Romahn, Structural Steel Solution
Tony Rosa
Eduardo Santa Maria
John Santulli
Jerry S. Schemm
Ahmed Shaaban, Shaaban Engineering D
Andrew Shores, Warren Tech
Donny Sousa, Geo Tech Assoc.
Joseph Stanco
Morgan C. Styer
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Myriam Vargas, HDR, Inc.

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—AWS NJ Section News January, 2016—
The Free Welding Workshop for Veterans, originally planned to be held in early October, was re-scheduled due to a hurricane. The event was a joint presentation by the American Welding Society NJ Section, Morris County Vocational District and PSEG Power, LLC.

Thanks to all who participated. Watch for more photos in the next issue of the newsletter.

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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.

January 20, 2016  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Welding Education & Career Night

Table-top displays by organizations that provide courses in welding related subjects. For info, email Don Smith, Program Chair at: hilanddonald@earthlink.net

February 17, 2016  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Robotics in Welding”
Mr. Ken Hyun, Motoman Division Yaskawa America, Inc.

March 18, 2016  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Magic of Mechanization”
Mr. Chip Cable, Bug-O-Systems

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

Classified Ads
Help Wanted and other classified ads are available free to members and member companies. Just email your text to: grillonpkg@comcast.net

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Jan. 20th Meeting
Welding Education & Career Night

Parking & Meeting Room info
Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools
14 Vogt Drive,
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

The facility is readily accessible from Rt. 22, 202/206 & 287. For driving directions visit: www.scvths.org or go to Google® or Bing® Maps for custom info.

From Vogt Drive, turn into the lot/ drive between the parking lot and the first building past the Library, that is Raritan Valley Community College at Bridgewater. Walk past the first building, and the next building contains the shops. The Weld Shop is the very first one you come to.

The meeting is in cafeteria. Make a left on the sidewalk outside of the shops building. Go down the sidewalk, down the steps, and through the double doors to the cafeteria.

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