Welcome into this New Year, I do hope you have had a safe and joyous holiday season.

A new political arena is emerging this year in New Jersey and we wish them well in the hopes for a positive growth cycle with good jobs and with good pay… and speaking of which, Somerset County Voc-Tech in Bridgewater N.J. is opening its doors for our January 17th “Welding Education and Career Night” and allowing us to meet with leaders in our welding community who are providing all levels and types of welding education for career growth possibilities.

If you, or someone you know, have an interest in starting, or enhancing a career in welding, please join us for however many minutes or hours you need to become familiar with all the different types of educational opportunities that are available to both men and women young and old alike.

I am hoping for good weather for this event. Please help to spread the word so that we can get a good turnout. Can’t wait to see you all soon.

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Past AWS New Jersey Section Chairman, and current Awards Chairman, Robert Petrone, CWI, CWI Services, LLC, was honored for generously contributing his time, energy and talents through many years of active service to the AWS New Jersey Section. Bob is moving out of the area and will be sorely missed.

At the Meeting
November 15, 2017
at Pantagis Renaissance

An Overview of AWS D. 1-1”
James F. Dolan, CSP/CWI/CW, Dolan Associates

Jim Dolan gave a very timely and informative presentation about AWS D1.1 (2015), Section 3 Prequalification of WPS’S and Section 4 Qualification; and the proper way to use the new reporting

At left (L-R) AWS District II Director Ken Temme, CWI; Speaker and AWS NJ Section Education Chair James Dolan, CWI, Dolan Associates; AWS NJ Section Chairman Larry Abernethy, BASF

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CWI Seminar & Exam October 8–14, 2017

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January 17th

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14 Vogt Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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January 17, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Event
“Welding Education & Career Night”
Somerset County Voc-Tech
Bridgewater, NJ
Contact Don Smith: dsmith@scvts.net

February 21, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Awards Night
“Fracture Critical Welding — Section 12 of DI-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

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