Please assist with the Welding Workshop for Veterans

We are very proud to announce that the AWS NJ Section and The Morris County Vocational School District will offer another Free Welding Workshop for Veterans on July 11th and 18th. (See flyer on page 5). Volunteer instructors and donations to cover the cost of materials and lunches for the Veteran participants are needed. If you or your company can assist in anyway, please contact Gina DiDomenico, MCVSD Community Relations at 973-627-4600 ext. 277, or email Jim Dolan, AWS NJ Section Education Committee: dolanjf@aol.com

At the Meeting January 21, 2015

“Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals”

Mrs. Lisa M. Byall, Portfolio Manager, Industrial Products
The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.

Mrs. Byall gave an excellent presentation and explained how the new “SDS” is replacing the ubiquitous MSDS, and its implications for manufacturers and distributors of just about anything you can imagine in this country.
“Resistance Welding”

Speaker: Niels H. Johnson
National Sales Manager
Lors Machinery, Inc. Union, NJ

The presentation will be an introduction to resistance welding, as most in the audience will be far more familiar with MIG/TIG/other material-added processes. It will provide an overview of the resistance welding process, as well as application examples (both photos and parts to pass around). We will also discuss machine types and power supplies, as well as recent advances in resistance welding controls.

Niels Johnson is National Sales Manager for LORS Machinery, and a member of the Education and Marketing Committees of the Resistance Welding Manufacturers’ Alliance (RWMA), of which LORS is a member. Prior to becoming involved with the resistance welding industry, he was a territory manager for Fastenal.

LORS Machinery, Inc. is a full service Resistance Welder manufacturer. Since 1960, LORS has provided the precision sheet metal and fabricated wire product industries with quality, cost effective resistance welders and supplies.

Visit their website at: www.LORS.com

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Please keep your contact info current at AWS National Headquarters. Log in to the website at: www.aws.org Click on “My Account” then click on “Address” to update your email and other info; or just call AWS Member Services at: 800-443-9453 ext. 480.
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Important Update for CWI candidates

Effective March 16, 2015, all individuals who have applied for and are scheduled to test to the ASME Sec IX:B31.1 & B31.3 codebook exam (Part C of CWWI exam or CWI endorsement exam) will be testing to the following editions:

ASME Section IX: 2013
B31.1: 2014
B31.3: 2012

To order a copy of the ASME editions, visit www.asme.org/shop/standards or to order by phone, please call 1-800-843-2763.

CWI Seminar & Exam

South Plainfield, NJ

Seminar: October 11 - 16, 2015
Exam: October 17, 2015

★★ The AWS application deadline is September 7, 2014 ★★

Location: PSEG Power, LLC. Fossil Training Center
40 Cragwood Rd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Participating Hotel: Red Roof Inn, 860 New Durham Rd, Edison, NJ 08817

Note: Hotel reservations also needed in advance—call 732-248-9300

For Exam, you must submit a completed application before the deadline. For full information about requirements, pricing, and online registration, go to the AWS website: www.aws.org - Click on “Certification” then follow the appropriate application links. For questions, call AWS Certification: 800-443-9353 ext. 273. The Event ID is: NJ39515 Instructor: James Greer.

Note: All re-exam candidates applying for the second or third retest (or after the one year grace period), must provide 40 hours of additional training prior to being accepted to the exam site. This information (proof of earlier training or confirmation letter for seminar scheduled just prior to the exam date) must be received no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. Candidates who fail to provide this will not be allowed to take the exam.

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Member Award Descriptions

The following info describes the kinds of Awards that are available annually to AWS members. If you have any suggestions, or know of anyone you feel deserves to be nominated, please email AWS NJ Section Awards Chairman Bob Petrone at: BobPCWI@gmail.com.

Meritorious Awards

District Meritorious Awards are given as a means of recognizing AWS members who have performed some definite or outstanding service to a Section, a District or to the Society. From these exemplary activities, the member has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the art and science of welding.

District Educator Award

The Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award is sponsored by Mrs. Wilma Adkins and family, and is given as a means of recognizing high school, trade school, technical institute or junior college instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding to students in their respective schools.

District Private Sector Instructor Award

This award was established by the AWS Board of Directors as a means of honoring educators in the welding community teaching in private facilities. These individuals, in the opinion of the AWS Awards Committee, have advanced the knowledge of welding to their students through apprenticeship programs, internal corporate training programs, and similar nonpublic educational activities.

District CWI of the Year Award

The District Director and District Awards Subcommittee may select an individual or individuals from names submitted by their respective Sections to receive the District CWI of the Year Award. The certificate will be forwarded to the appropriate District Director for presentation to the awardee at a suitable setting. The number of recipients recognized is at the determination and discretion of the District Director.

Distinguished Welder Award

This award will recognize an individual whose welding skills and experience would earn her or him the recognition of being an AWS Distinguished Welder. A nomination packet should include information addressing the Definition and candidate’s Application Criteria as outlined in the AWS Distinguished Welding Award Nomination Form. The focus of the nomination packet should include specifics of the individual’s skills.

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American Welding Society - NJ (AWS-NJ) & Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD)

is proud to offer a

WELDING WORKSHOP
FOR VETERANS

WHO: AWS-NJ and Morris County Vocational School District are offering this opportunity to any U.S. Veteran

WHAT: Learn basic, job specific processes & procedures in SMAW, GTAW, GMAW and FCAW. You choose the area of welding you wish to learn

WHEN: Saturday July 11 & Saturday July 18. Time 7:00AM to 3:00 PM

WHERE: MCVSD, 400 E. Main Street, Denville, NJ 07834 (Room #408)

COST: FREE A certificate of completion will be awarded at end of the course

HOW: To reserve a seat, call us at (973) 627-4600 ext. 208. We will need your name, address, email, phone number, date of separation/discharge and a copy of your DD Form 214

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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.

March 18, 2015  6:00pm  
AWS NJ Section Meeting  
Resistance Welding  
Mr. Niels Johnson, Nat’l Sales Mgr.  
Lors Machinery, Inc.

April 15, 2015  6:00pm  
AWS NJ Section Meeting  
Magic of Mechanization  
Technical Talk mixed with Magic  
Mr. Chip Cable, President  
Bug-O-Systems / Weld Tooling Corp.

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

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. Resumé and references gladly furnished upon request.

Planning Ahead:

July 11 & 18, 2015  
Free Welding Workshop for Veterans  
Sponsored by:  
AWS NJ Section & Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD)  
Location: MCVSD  
400 E. Main St., Denville, NJ  
See flyer on page 5

October 11 - 17, 2015  
AWS CWI Seminar & Exam  
PSEG Power, LLC  
South Plainfield, NJ  
Application deadline 9/7/15  

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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