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Chair’s Message

On March 16th, we will hold a Joint Meeting with the ASM International Metro NY-NJ Chapter. I encourage and invite our AWS NJ Section Members to come out to meet and network with these very interesting people. Both groups can benefit from more interaction.

Don’t Get Greedy

Whenever it was time to put through a price increase, my oldest and wisest salesman would give me the same advice: “Don’t get greedy”. This is the same advice I want to pass on to the American Welding Society.

The American Welding Society offers an online seminar and exam package for welding distributor sales people. For a cost of $450, a sales person has the opportunity to become an AWS certified welding sales representative. The course covers all the basic welding processes, as well as basic electricity and safety. The training is good and the price is fair. So what is greedy about that?

After three years, the AWS charges a renewal fee of $275 to retain the certification. I would sum up the renewal requirements as this: Confirm that you are still working in the industry as a welding supply sales rep and pay us $275. A $50 - $70 renewal fee, similar to a vehicle registration fee, would be fair. The $275 is just GREEDY!

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March 15th Meeting Info

NDT— An Overview of emerging technologies and applications

Speaker: Nagesh Goel, Vice President
Atlas Evaluation and Inspection LLC, Rahway, NJ

American Society of Nondestructive Testing broadly classifies NDT methods in fourteen categories. With the availability of faster and compact electronics, portable instrumentation capable of processing large amounts of data is readily available at reasonable costs for a variety of industrial applications, previously not feasible. Applications range from subsurface evaluation in concrete structures to analyzing welds in configurations impossible with conventional methods. In this presentation, we shall discuss some of these applications.

Nagesh Goel is the Vice President at Atlas Evaluation and Inspection LLC (AEIS). A mechanical engineer with over 20 years in the construction industry, his areas of expertise include metallurgical failure analysis and non-destructive testing. His experience has been obtained in various industries, including steel building and bridge construction, petrochemical and power. Mr. Goel holds Level III ASNT and ACCP certifications in NDT and is always trying to find applications for new technologies in the industry. As a trainer, he has designed and administered numerous training programs related to welding, metallurgy, coatings, bolted connections, and NDT.

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Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools, Bridgewater, NJ

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