Chair’s Message

What gives our Society more strength and stability…it’s our quest for knowledge and the understanding of how things work. That news, whether fake or real, is up to you to decipher because of your work environment. Workplaces are different. On some sites you work on a skyscraper; on other sites you may be helping to build a bridge or indoors making widgets. Some welders migrate from job site to job site while others are at a fixed locations. Some mindsets may be a trifle different in their safety concerns.

Working at a facility outside where manufacturing chlorine is the product line, you may want to lick your finger or check your apps to find out which way the wind is blowing. Should there be an accidental explosion, you’ll need to know which way to run (downwind) — that’s one of the reasons they pay you the big money, you must know this stuff to optimize survival. There also are welders who work in relatively safe environments, and while safety is always a major concern, pathways are marked with black and yellow tape noting safe regions for passage, and cautionary signage indicates welding zones, or machine shop areas where safety glasses are a must, and where, each month, meetings are held to discuss various outcomes and potential risks in that facility. Yet, we all are exposed to complacency in our lives. Some production sites are equipped with air conditioning and adequate heating year round, others are exposed to wide variations in weather conditions.

This season, our technical meetings have focused on welding codes for various industries — D1.8 Codes, ASME Section IX, Codes, Naval Codes — you know the safety codes we have built our industry upon. We will resume those presentations next month.

This month, we are taking a break to enjoy some good, old-fashioned social interaction. So, take this opportunity to come out, meet us and enjoy the company — face-to-face.

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

Changed positions? Received a promotion? Have a new product or service? Share your news and achievements with other AWS NJ Section members. Send it to the newsletter:

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March 21st Meeting 5:30pm

Craft Beer Tasting, Tour and Trivia

Yale Terrace Brewery

“Creating unique, quality beers...from grain to glass”

21 and older only
Advance Reservations Requested —
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Enjoy a sample flight of four different beers and a brief tour of the brewery, followed by sandwich platters and a pint of your choice; or get another flight of different beers to sample (you decide). After dinner, stick around for an fun evening of games and prizes with Joe Trivia starting at 7pm.

Come on out, learn about craft beers, and have some fun!

How do you turn a long-time dream into reality? Take four childhood friend with a deep love of beer; combine with over 35 years of craft brewing experience, then add some solid business expertise and blend.

Yale Terrace Brewery (YTB) uses the finest hops, wheat, barley and other ingredients to create a variety of Nano beers including Stouts, IPA’s, Ales Lagers, Pilsners and more. They offer a staple group of four distinct beers, plus a rotating, seasonal lineup including experimental beers. All of their beers are named with a unique number that corresponds to an address that is connected to a YTB employee, family member or friend. The distinct personality of each beer in some way evokes a memory of those particular people and places that meant so much to them over the years.

Directions and parking info appear on page 3.
Building Trades Need Women
Free Introductory Program runs June 25th - 29th

The old advertising phrase of “you’ve come a long way, baby” is more meaningful today than ever since it was coined back in the 1960’s. Women are making career choices that are “non-traditional” but lucrative and rewarding. As baby-boomer males retire from the construction trades, companies are desperate to replace them with qualified and skilled employees—male or female. Organizations like the Sisters in the Brotherhood promote the idea that construction “Jobs don’t have a gender.” The Sisterhood recruits women who are interested in fair pay, great benefits, skill training and other opportunities hard to find in other occupations.

Morris County Vocational School District’s Continuing Education department is stepping up its efforts to reach women who are 18 or older and incite them to consider training for a career in the building trades. The school offers a wide variety of programs that are designed to get adults on a career that is in demand, or retool them for a second or third career.

The program is “An Introduction to Building Trades—For Women Only.”

For one week at the end of June, this group of students will be exposed to four (4) trades that are in serious demand: Welding, Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC/R (heating, ventilating and AC/refrigeration). Starting on Monday, June 25th, each day will include an introduction to one of the four trades with general theory and hands-on activities taught by Morris County’s Continuing Education instructors who are masters in their field. On Friday, June 29th students will learn how they can enroll in these programs. Since money is the most prevalent obstacle in the course of a training class, there are several opportunities available for tuition assistance in the form of loans, grants and scholarships. Besides the trade orientation, these students receive a professional toolkit to use in future classes or on the job. The program includes visits by guest speakers who are experienced tradeswomen as well as visits to companies in the area. Lunch and a toolkit are included.

It is an opportunity not to be missed!
If interested in enrolling in the “Introduction to Building Trades—For Women Only”, please call (973) 627-4601, ext. 245 or visit Continuing Education’s website at www.mcvs.edu (Also see brochure on the next page)
FOR WOMEN ONLY!
An Introduction to Building Trades —
A FREE PROGRAM!
Morris County Vocational Continuing Education is pleased to offer a free program this summer for women to explore a lucrative career in the building trades. These male-dominated industries need women employees: Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, & Welding.
For one week in June, you are introduced to each trade’s basic theory and some hands-on tasks. In the afternoon you’ll visit a company that specializes in that trade to see them in action. At the end of the week, if any of these trades interest you our staff can help start you on that career path with our training.

WHO:
Women, age 18 and older

WHAT:
A free program to learn how you can train for a well-paid career in the building trades

WHEN:
Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29, 2018
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Lunch provided each day
Toolkit included

WHERE:
at Morris County Vocational School District
in Denville, NJ

WHY:
Because girls run the world!

HOW:
Register online at www.mcv.edu or call Nancy at (973) 627-4601 ext 245

FIVE DAYS IN JUNE, 2018
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY:
Each session, students spend the full day being introduced to a trade that will include basic theory, hands-on exercises led by our expert instructors.
Explore the career paths, job requirements, salary expectations in that field ending with a quick trip to a local employer who is eager to share their company’s story and excite you about entering that trade.

FRIDAY, YOU LEARN .........
• about classes & services offered here through Continuing Education
• about available tuition funding & assistance (FA, NJ-GIvs, E&T, WIOA, DVRS, etc...)
• and hear from women who took this path, why they succeeded and why more women are needed in the building trades
Lunch each day, toolkit & completion certificate included!

TO REGISTER .........
Visit our website at www.mcv.edu or call Nancy at (973) 627-4601 ext. 245.
Welding Puzzle — Find the 33 welding related terms to win a special prize

Please share with welding students and others in the industry

Win a Tweco WeldSkill Auto-Darkening Welding Helmet

No one correctly submitted all 33 of the hidden terms, so we are letting this run for one more month.

There are 33 welding-related terms hidden in the puzzle grid to the right. They could appear forward or backward, horizontally, vertically or diagonally. The first person to send an email that lists all 33 terms correctly will win the helmet.

Email your solution to: grillonpkg@comcast.net

A complete list of terms and the location key will be published in a subsequent issue. The winner will also be acknowledged. Have fun!

Prize courtesy of AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.

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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 Clambor, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

March 21, 2018  5:30pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting & Social Event
Craft Beer Tasting, Tour & Trivia
Yale Terrace Brewery
Crandon, NJ

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

May 16  2018              6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Student Recognition Night
Welding Education & Career Night
Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Scotch Plains, NJ

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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