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Chair's Message

This is the last message I will be giving as NJ Section Chairman. I want to thank all of you that have helped over the past two years. I can't believe two years are up; it flew by. To any member thinking of getting more involved — do it. It was a rewarding experience.

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI,
Harris Structural Steel Fabrication/MRP, LLC
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Election - May 20th

2015-16 Officers

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the NJ Section Nominating Committee presented a recommended slate of officers for the 2015-16 season at the April 15, 2015 meeting. Nominations also were opened to the floor. The slate and the procedures for Nominations by Petition also were published in the April, 2015 issue of AWS NJ Section News. If no further nominations are received from the floor, or by petition within 10 days of the April meeting as required, the NJ Section Secretary will cast a single vote at the May 20, 2015 Annual Meeting to elect the entire slate as proposed.

Installation of the 2015-16 Officers will follow.

2015-16 Proposed Slate

Officers:

- Chairman:* Vince Murray
AGL Welding Supply, Inc.
- Vice Chair:* Larry Abernethy, *BASF*
- Secretary:* George Sheehan. Retired
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- August Manz, *A.F. Manz Associates*
- Robert Petrone, *CWI Services, LLC.*
- Kenneth Stockton, *PSEG*
- Senior Past Chairman:**
Herb Browne, *Morris County Tech.Inst.*

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- Eric Dolan, *Dolan Associates*
- James Dolan, *Dolan Associates*
- David Griep, *Passaic County Tech. Inst.*
- Donald Smith, *Somerset County Voc-Tech*
- Junior Past Chairman:**
Paul Lenox, *Harris Structural Steel Fab.*

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New Jersey Section May Meeting Info

Annual Meeting & Student Recognition Night

Location: Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools

DATE: May 20, 2015 (Wednesday)

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

*NOTE: Parking information and on-campus directions to the Faculty Dining Room 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
- 6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet prepared by SCVTS Culinary Arts students
- 7:15 p.m. Elections & Installation Student Recognition Awards
- 7:40 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:

- Members & Guests: \$15.00
- Award recipients & family: Free
- Other Students: Free

Special Guests:

Student Recognition Award recipients & their parents —

- Sebastian Ruge** Morris County School of Technology
- Jorge Duarte** Passaic County Technical Institute
- Anthony Gallerani** Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools

“Careers in Welding”

Speaker: Paul Lenox, cw, cwi
Harris Structural Steel Fabrication / MRC, LLC



This newly updated presentation will address the wide variety of opportunities and career paths available within the welding industry.

With over 27 years of experience in all aspects of welding, Paul Lenox is ideally suited to discuss careers in welding. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases / Airgas, and for DCM Erectors, the prime steel contractor for the “Freedom Tower”— World Trade Center Tower 1. He served as the Inspection Service Manager at Atlas Evaluation and Inspection Service (AEIS), prior to taking on his current position as QC Manager for Harris Structural Steel Fabrication / MRC, LLC.

Paul currently serves as chairman of the AWS NJ Section and has been an active member for many years. He has been a Certified Welder for 14 years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for 7. Paul also has served as Chairman of the NJ Section Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.

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Scholarships Are Available

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District 2, which includes the NJ Section, receives funds from the AWS Foundation each year to award in scholarships to applicants from the district who want to further their education in the Welding field. These District Scholarships are not limited to only high school students looking for college assistance. They are open to all those in the welding industry who wish to advance their careers by taking additional welding related courses from a welder training institute, trade school, or AWS sponsored course such as the Certified Welding Inspection Seminar.

To apply for a District Scholarship, download and complete the online application from the AWS website. The URL link is:

http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/district_scholarships.html

Enclose the completed application with the other requested documents and information and mail the package to: AWS Foundation 8669 Doral Blvd., Suite 130, Doral, Florida 33166. Attention: Nazdhia Prado-Pulido, Coordinator, Foundation.

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info with colleagues, relatives, instructors, students and any other interested parties, and encourage them to apply for the available funds.

District 2 Meeting

May 30, 2015

Harland W. Thompson, Director of AWS District 2, has scheduled a meeting of AWS District 2 for May 30th at the Cloverleaf Tavern, 395 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell, NJ 07006. www.cloverleaftavern.com

Decisions will be made on the \$10,000 in available Scholarship funds as well as for District awards and other business.

AWS District 2 includes the New Jersey, New York, Long Island and Philadelphia Sections.

Current and incoming officers of all Sections are encouraged to attend.

Reservations are strongly recommended. For complete info, email Harland Thompson at:

Harland.W.Thompson@ul.com

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Welding Workshop for Veterans Cancelled

The Free Welding Workshop for Veterans sponsored by the AWS NJ Section and The Morris County Vocational School District, originally scheduled for July, 2015, and previously announced in the newsletter, has been cancelled due to lack of venue availability. The committee is working to re-schedule it and will announce details once available.

In the meantime, if you are interested in assisting with or contributing to this project, please contact Jim Dolan, AWS NJ Section Education Committee: dolanjf@aol.com

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CWI Seminar & Exam

South Plainfield, NJ

Seminar: October 11 - 16, 2015

Exam: October 17, 2015

★★ The AWS application deadline is September 7, 2015 ★★

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 are 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.

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 CWI exam or CWI endorsement exam) will be testing to the following editions:

ASME Section IX: 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.

May 20th Meeting

Parking & Dining 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 the faculty dining room which is adjacent to the cafeteria. Make a left on the sidewalk outside of the shops building (it will be marked). Go down the sidewalk, down the steps, and through the double doors. The cafe/dining room are immediately to your right.

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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.

May 20, 2015 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting
 Student Recognition Night
 Annual Meeting/Elections
Location: Somerset County
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Planning Ahead:

September 16, 2015 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
 Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's
 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ
 Speaker/Program TBA

October 2 - 4, 2015
Patriots Path Council
Boy Scout Jamboree

Focus will be on S.T.E.M. subjects
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 PSEG Power, LLC
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 Application deadline 9/7/15
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 AWS NJ Section Meeting
 Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's
 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ
 Speaker/Program TBA

November 18, 2015 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
 Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's
 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ
 Speaker/Program TBA

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