Chair’s Message

Last month, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy envisioned for New Jersey an expectation that, within the next seven years, to add 400,000 jobs to the State’s economy. With the suggestion of increasing the numbers of (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for women and minorities.

I cannot in my mind not think that this could only bolster the economy in the Welding Industry as well. Just a thought

At a recent Executive Committee meeting, it was brought to my attention by Mr. August Manz, Past Chairman and current Safety & Health Chair and Historian of the NJ Section, that we are recognized for running one of the best Executive Meetings of all the AWS Sections in the nation.

Please feel free to join us at the 4:30 Executive Meeting so we may mentor the next generation of Executive Committee members of the AWS NJ Section.

Hope to see you there.

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:

Email to: grillonpkg@comcast.net
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PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests: $25.00
Students: $15.00

DATE: November 21, 2018
(Wednesday)

LOCATION:
Snuffy’s Pantagis Renaissance
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave.)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
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www.pantagis.com

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November 21st Meeting  6:00pm

Past, Present and Future of Construction Production Welding in NJ and NYC Markets

Speakers:
Seann T. Bradley, Sr. Sales Engineer—NYC & NJ Markets
Peter Shapiro, Sales Engineer—NYC Market
The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.

This presentation will cover past, present and future construction projects. How quality, productivity and safety play a key role. The great opportunity for the men and women of tomorrow in the welding industry.

Seann T. Bradley is a graduate from the Michigan State University College of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science in Material Science. For the past 21 years, Seann has worked as a Sr. Sales Engineer for The Lincoln Electric Company in the NYC and New Jersey market. During his career, Seann has created over a $6.7M installed Automation and Hard Automation base. Seann also managed engineered sales at: Yankee and Giant’s stadiums, Transportation Hub at ground zero; Tappan Zee, Verrazano and Brooklyn Bidge; Hudson Yards; Hess; Oxford; Sewaren and Middletown power plant.

Seann has been a member of the American Welding Society (AWS) since 1997. AWS NJ Section Secretary (2007-2008), NJ Section Chairman (2008-2009), Section Meritorious Award (2007), “August F. Manz Speaker of the Year” Award (2007-2008) and (2012-2013).

Peter Shapiro graduated the Ohio State University with a degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering, specializing in operations management. He began his career with Lincoln Electric as a Sales Engineer two years ago, and has been in charge of the NYC market for about six months. He currently is involved with several projects around the city, one of which includes the Trunk Main Work overseen by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection.

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Member Meritorious Award Categories

The Awards Committee has assembled the following information regarding awards that are available for presentation to members on an annual basis.

Read through them and if you have any suggestions, or know of anyone you feel should be nominated for any of these awards for the current season, please email AWS NJ Section Award Chairman Vince Murray: vmurray@aglweldingsupply.com

District Meritorious Award

The District Meritorious Award is 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.

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 Welder Award Nomination Form. The focus of the nomination packet should include specifics of the individual’s skills.

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 of the District Director.

Distinguished 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.

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Private Sector Instructor Award

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 in private facilities. These individuals, in the opinion of the AWS Awards Committee, have advanced the knowledge of welding to their students through apprentice-ship programs, internal corporate training programs, and similar non-public educational activities.

Section Awards

Several of these awards are also available at the Section level for those who may not meet the criteria for a District Award. If you have any questions, please contact the Awards Chairman Vince Murray.

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"Women in Welding"
Stephanie Hoffman, CW, Welding Instructor
Salem County Vocational-Technical School

Ms Hoffman spoke of the ongoing shortage of trained welders, and discussed ways in which we could reach out to schools and communities to introduce welding to more young people — especially women.
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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: Pan-tagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

November 6-8, 2018
FABTECH
Atlanta, GA  www.fabtechexpo.com

November 21, 2018  6:00pm
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“Past, Present & Future of Production Welding in NJ & NYC Markets”
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NYC & NJ & Peter Shapiro, Sales Engineer
NYC,  The Lincoln Electric Co

No meeting held in December
Have a Happy Holiday Season

January 21, 2018  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Workforce Development / Skills Gap in Welding”
Efram Abrams, Sr. Sales Executive, American Welding Society

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