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Welcome New Members & Transfers

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members that have joined or transferred-in to the section since our last report.

Jake Bartley
Robert R Corduan, United Airlines
Samuel J Crowell
Mark Derzsak, Passaic Val Sewerage Com.
Thomas S. Dwyer, U.S. Navy
Miguel A Garrido
Robert Halley
Mark Hoffa, Stonebridge Steel Erection
Jesus Jurado
Ash Mansour, Passaic Valley Sewerage Com.
Richard L. Meadows, TEP Group

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Ron Stavish, Passaic Valley Sewerage Com
Gerald M Sullivan, G. Sullivan Cos.
William R. Sweeney, Phillips 66
Jing Wang
Ahmed H. Zubair

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting. Dinner at your first AWS NJ Section meeting is complimentary.

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November 6-9, 2017
McCormick Place
Register by 11/03 for Free Admission

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Over 1700 exhibitors and 50,000 expected attendees will have full access to more than 750,000 square feet of floor space.

More than 100 targeted technical, operational, economic and managerial educational sessions and expert-led presentations covering the latest trends and technology to enhance your career or business.

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At the Meeting          October 18, 2017          Plant Tour

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
Tour Guide: Atiba Brereton, Engineer

The U.S. Dept of Energy’s Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) is dedicated to developing fusion as a clean and abundant source of energy and to advancing the frontiers of plasma science.

The tour was attended by members of both the AWS NJ Section and the AWS Philadelphia Section. It began with a movie to explain why the United States is conducting this experiment, followed by a history lesson of the (PPPL), and the scientists who have worked there over the years. A short walk underground to the National Spherical Tours experiment (NSTX) test cell brought the members face to face with the fusion reactor. The tour took about two and a half hours.

The AWS NJ Section thanks the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory for hosting the event, and Ken Stockton for making the arrangements.

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