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Chair’s Message

To all those taking the CWI exam in October — it is crunch time! Study hard and long. The NJ Section wishes you luck on your next step in your welding career.

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, AEIS
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Scholarships Available

You may be eligible

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. They are open to 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.

District Scholarship applications for the 2015-16 academic year will be accepted after November 4, 2014. The deadline for applications is March 1st. An online application available. The URL for the District Scholarship Program page is:

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

Just click on “Scholarship Application System” and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, email Nazdhia Prado-Pulido, Coordinator, AWS Foundation at: nprado-pulido@aws.org

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info with colleagues, relatives, instructors, students and any other interested parties. Encourage them to register and apply for this financial assistance.

Member News

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“Wet Welding:
The Difference Between Topside and Underwater Welding”

Speakers:
Jason Crain & Don Gibbons
Dryden Diving Co., Inc.
Woolwich Township, NJ

Infrastructure welding has become a necessity in today’s economy. We’ve accomplished great feats in welding bridges, ports and even some highrises over the water; but now maintaining these structures requires welding in different atmospheres than traditional construction.

This presentation will introduce several aspects of wet welding, dry wet welding, and topside welds that need to be repaired while under water. With the infrastructure requirements being set at very high standards, this presentation will enlighten weld inspectors, welders and engineers on the difficulties and differences of wet weld performance qualification and wet production welding in the field.

Jason Crain, CWI — Pipefitter, Dockbuilder, Welding, Underwater Welder, Diver. Tradesman and welder for 12+ years, QZ/QC for mechanical, structural and marine contractors for 4 years.

Don Gibbons — Diver, Welder, Underwater Welder, Dockbui8lder, Project Coordinator and Welding/Commercial Diving Instructor. Welder for 14 years, Diver for 10 years, Inspector for 7 years, and Educator for 2+ years.

Visit their website at: www.dryendiving.com

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Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members who have either joined or transferred-in since last season:

Marvin Adrichem
Philip Andreoli, Jr.
Adam Black, Infinum USA
Juliana Bolivar, Lors Machinery
Fidelis Bomba
Owen Boyle, G. Cotter Enterprises
James A Brancato
Lewis F Campanile
Kenneth P Cook
Andrew DeFonzo
Christian Diaz, Tutor Perini Corp
Karl Floyd
Francisco Garcia
Brett Gitter, Phase II
John Hannum
Jorge E Hermida
Sian Hohn, Lors Machinery
Ahmed Isa
Rebecca G Jackson
Derek Kleintop, Lors Machinery
Eric D Krouse, Covanta Energy
Robert Kruk, Kulite Semiconductor
Joseph Lepis
Christopher N Malone
Stephen Martin
James B Mastronardy
Robert Mauro, Lors Machinery
David McAllister, Special Projects
John Miller
Armando Ospina, AEIS
Michael Randazzo, Metalfab, Inc.
Peter Regna, Aero Tec Labs
Gregory Rodiloso
Saurabh Shah
Tom Shedeck
Michael Sheehan
Nicodemiu P Steiner
Chen Xu, Lors Machinery

We are looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting. Remember that dinner at your first meeting is complimentary.
Jobs in Welding  For Job Seekers & Employers

Whether you are looking for a new career, or want to find more qualified employees for available positions, Jobs In Welding is the American Welding Society’s career portal for industry professionals and employers alike.

It’s a website where job seekers can get connected with new career opportunities, and employers can get connected with qualified applicants. Job seekers can post their resumes and search the latest job openings in the welding industry including...

- Welders
- Certified Welders
- Certified Welding Inspectors
- Engineers
- Technicians
- Managers/Supervisors
- & more

Employers have the ability to post job openings as well as to search through the current database of resumes for potential applicants.

Check out the website at: www.jobsinwelding.com

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Fabtech 2014

November 11 - 13, 2014
Georgia World Congress Center
285 Andrew Young Int'l Blvd. NW, Atlanta GA,

This year, North America's largest combination metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event will be held in Atlanta at the World Congress Center.

The event anticipates over 27,000 attendees and is expected to cover more than 500,000 net square feet, presenting 1,500 exhibiting companies throughout the A., B, and C buildings of the Congress.

In addition to the exhibits, over 100 educational sessions and presentations are scheduled to be held during the event.

For a complete exhibitor’s list as well as information about registration, sessions, education programs, hotel availability, and other details, please visit the Fabtech website at:

www.fabtechexpo.com

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Coming Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from September through May except December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ. Guests are welcome to attend.

October 12-18, 2014
AWS CWI Seminar & Exam
PSEG Training Center

October 15, 2014  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Wet Welding: The Difference Between Topside and Underwater Welding
Jason Crain & Don Gibbons
Dryden Diving Co., Inc.

November 11-13, 2014
Fabtech 2014
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta GA.
www.fabtechexpo.com

November 19, 2014  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Cutting/Welding/Positioning Equipment and Solutions
Mr. Donald Burgart, Weld Prod Mgr.
Koike Aronson, Inc.

January 21, 2015  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Global Harmonization System/Safety Data Sheets
Mr. Seann Bradley
Lincoln Electric Co.

February 18, 2015  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Plant Tour
Magic of Mechanization
Technical Talk mixed with Magic
Mr. Chip Cable, President
Bug-O-Systems / Weld Tooling Corp.

March 18, 2015  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Resistance Welding
Mr. Neils Johnson, Technical Mgr.
Lors Machinery/Resistance Welding Solutions

April 15, 2015  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
TIG Welding
Mr. Thomas Calandrillo, President
Ceramic Nozzles

May 20, 2015  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting
Student Recognition Night
Location: Somerset County Vocational-Technical High School
Careers in Welding
Mr. Paul Lenox, cw, cw1, AEIS

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