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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

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New Jersey Section October Meeting Info

Note: This month we return to our regular meeting location

DATE: Wednesday
October 15, 2014

LOCATION:

Pantagis Renaissance/
Snuffy's Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave.)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726
www.pantagis.com

PROGRAM:

4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:

Members & Guests: \$ 25.00
Students: \$ 15.00

**“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, Dockbuilder, Project Coordinator and Welding/Commercial Diving Instructor. Welder for 14 years, Diver for 10 years, Inspector for 7 years, and Educator for 2+ years.

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We are looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting. Remember that dinner at your first meeting is complimentary.

Participate

**Get Involved
to reap more benefits**

You are welcome and encouraged to become an integral part of the AWS NJ Section community. Attend meetings and activities, share your ideas, jump onto committees, take part in courses and activities

Don't be put off by thinking that participation has to be time-consuming. There are many ways to be involved with the NJ Section that do not require a lot of time, but can make a huge contribution. Assist at an a single event - Proctor an exam - Be a supervisor or speaker at a workshop - Donate some materials - Judge a student contest - Take some photos, etc. There are plenty of simple things that need to be done, and plenty of opportunities for contributions of all sizes and kinds.

You also can earn valuable Professional Development Hours just for attending the regular meetings. How easy is that? Anyone can do it!

Working together, we can help make a brighter future in the welding and related industries for everyone.

Start with the October 15th meeting. Come out, meet some people and get involved.

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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.

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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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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.

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October 12-18, 2014
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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, CWI, AEIS

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