Chair’s Message

AWS has been considered a home to me. As a student back in 1972, my welding instructor had implied that we would all most likely meet each other at the local AWS Section meetings; and in the beginning, that had held true. As time drifted by, their numbers diminished; and other faces replaced them, and understandably so.

It took me about four years to establish myself in the welding field and to be able to comfortably afford to commit to submitting dues every year from that point on.

It was certainly amazing to me that you could count on seeing some familiar faces year after year, and you could actually talk to these guys and get the answers you sought. Even if they didn’t have the exact information, they could, at the very least, point me in the right direction.

This still holds true for those in the welding industry today — no matter your level of experience or ability. There is always more to learn, especially with ever-changing technologies.

Come out, talk, consider over a nice meal. Your AWS NJ Section is a good place to meet like-minded people.

Larry Abernethy, BASF
AWSNJ Section Chairman
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October 18th Plant Tour

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“Fusion powers the sun and stars. The process takes place when the atomic nucle — or ions — in hot, electrically charged plasma fuse and release a burst of energy. The U.S. Department 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 Laboratory pursues these goals through experiments and computer simulations of the behavior of plasma, the hot electrically charged gas that fuels fusion reactions and has a wide range of practical applications.”

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Pull up to Guard House, names are on list. They will instruct you where to park in Visitor Parking.

Non-students over the age of 18 are required to show a U.S. government issued photo I.D. (for example, a passport or driver’s license)

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Questions: Email Ken Stockton: stocktonken@hotmail.com

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Scholarships Are Available

And they are NOT just for high school students — 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 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: Nazhdia 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.

AWS Online Bookstore  Free downloads & much more

The American Welding Society maintains a comprehensive catalog of welding reference books, packages, education offerings and subscription products at its online bookstore. You will also find a wide variety of informative documents, procedures and specifications that are available to download to your computer for free. Check out this valuable resource. Go to the AWS website at: www.aws.org and then click on the “Bookstore” tab.

Participate  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, join committees, take part in courses and activities. Just show up!

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 with an a single event - Proctor an exam - Be a supervisor or speaker at a workshop - Judge a student contest - Donate materials - Take a few pictures - There are plenty of quick and easy things that you can do.

You even can earn valuable Professional Development Hours just for attending NJ Section meetings!

Working together, we can help make a brighter future in the welding and related industries for everyone. Start with the January Welding Education and Career Night. Come out, bring a guest, meet some people and get involved. You’ll be glad you did.

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At the Meeting  September 20, 2017
“Welding Aluminum with GMAW and GTAW”

Speaker: Pat Dorris, CWI, Senior Welding Technician and Educational Director, Welder Testing & Training Institute, Allentown, PA

Mr. Dorris discussed the use of both the GMAW and GTAW processes in aluminum welding applications.

AWS NJ Section Library Location

The New Jersey Section library has been relocated to Morris County Technical Institute, 400 East Main Street, Denville, New Jersey.

For access to the Library, contact:
Jim Dolan 908-304-2605, e-mail: dolanif@aol.com or Herb Brown 908-295-5522, e-mail: browneh@mcvts.org.

Advance notice and contact is required to meet the school security policies.

Please do not contact the school regarding the AWS NJ Section library as they have nothing to do with it.

Submitted by: James Dolan, AWS NJ Section Education Chair

Keep Current

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