Chair’s Message

Welcome back! It’s our September, 2018 season starter! We have a wonderful line up of technical presentations for you.

In the opening months of the season, we will touch on the metallurgical aspects of welding with discontinuities and defects. We’ll also cover the importance of women in the welding professions and their successes. When time is the enemy, you’ll certainly appreciate having knowledge about the mishaps that may occur in steel structures that could require complex solutions with regards to repair.

During the 2019 half of the season we’ll learn about the current skills gap and changes taking shape in the future of our welding industry workforce. We’ll also gain more knowledge about the latest welding technologies and equipment. The word autogenous welding is used in both ferrous and non-ferrous materials. This aspect will be covered in the passivation of stainless steel. On an international scale, we’ll discuss events that are occurring in the oil fields in Africa (Nigeria) that pertain to welding!

All these topics and more are planned for you during our 2018-2019 season. Plus there always are numerous opportunities for networking, information sharing and camaraderie. It’s going to be a great season! Come out and let us get to know you, we hope to spark your interest!

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Welding Discontinuities and Defects

James F. Dolan, CSPr / CW / CWI
Dolan Associates, Inc., Wantage, NJ

Join us as we kick off the season by covering an essential technical topic.

Jim Dolan has 60 years of experience in the welding and related industries and holds degrees in Metallurgy and Material Science. A life member of the American Welding Society, he is past chairman of the NJ Section and has served on a wide variety of committees. He currently serves as a member of the Executive Committee, co-chairs the Education and Student Activities committees, and as the Sections Technical Representative.

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Welcome New Members & Transfers

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

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

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Welcome New Members & Transfers

We are looking forward to seeing you at a meeting. Remember, dinner at your first AWS NJ Section meeting is complimentary.

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“Student Recognition Night”

Student Adam Shandra was nominated by his Welding Instructor, Herb Browne, Morris County School of Technology and was recognized for his achievements. Members and guests enjoyed presentations by Welding students and Media students of Morris County School of Technology:

“Ace the Robot” by Nicholas DelRosso
A Welding Shop video prepared by multimedia students Madelyn Barkocy & Olivia Weintraub

(L-R) Our thanks to AWS Student Chapter Members: Charles Dube; Nicholas Del Rosso; Adam Shandra; Jacob Wagner and Media Students: Olivia Weintraub and Madelyn Barkocy

Special thanks to representatives from The Ironworkers Union. They explained various careers that the students could pursue; and spent a lot of time answering their questions.

(L-R) AWS NJ Section Vice-Chair & Awards Chairman Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply, presents AWS NJ Section Chairman Larry Abernethy, BASF, with the AWS Distinguished Service Award

Special thanks also to the Sheet Metal Workers Local #25 for providing the students with valuable information about careers.

Photos & info courtesy of Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates
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Free Admission Register by November 2nd for free admission instead of the usual $50 fee.

Get full information and register online at the Fabtech website: www.fabtechexpo.com

CWI Seminar & Exam

Seminar: October 7 - 12, 2018
Exam: October 13, 2018

★ For the Exam, the AWS application deadline is September 3, 2018 ★

Location: Wyndham Gardens Hotel, Newark Airport, NJ

Attendees must make their own arrangements for hotel accommodations

For Exam, you must submit a completed application before the deadline. For full information about requirements, pricing, and online registration, go to the AWS website: www.aws.org - Click on “Certification” then follow the appropriate application links. For questions, call AWS Certification: 800-443-9353 ext. 273. The Event ID is: NJ31618 Instructor: TBA

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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: Panagis Renaissance/Smuffy’s Clambar, 225 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

September 19, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Welding Discontinuities & Defects
James Dolan, Dolan Associates

October 7 - 13, 2018
CWI Seminar & Exam
Wyndham Gardens Hotel
Newark, NJ www.aws.org

October 17, 2018 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
Women in Welding
Stephanie Hoffman
Salem County Voc-Tech

November 6-8, 2018
FABTECH
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA www.fabtechexpo.com

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