Chair’s Message

Networking

Thank you all for allowing me the honor and privilege of being your AWS New Jersey Section Chairman. This provides an opportunity for me to congratulate all of you for choosing to live in New Jersey with all its sea ports, international airports, rail services — just all round access to the world. And to its teachers with advanced technological knowledge.

I’m going to talk a bit on Networking. A few years back, I was having a conversation with a person who was a tad older than this 20-year-old kid at the time. She had inquired as to what occupation I had, and me, wanting to exercise my ego, had stated that I was the best welder in Jersey. Well, she looked me straight in the eye and said that could not be possible because her husband had welded on Sputnik!

My eyes went wide and my jaw dropped; nothing could save my ego now. The next day, after having told Mr. Hans Jaygel about our encounter, she asked if I would be interested in the welding of cobalt based alloys. I said yes, and that led to 3 years of learning about the preheat and post-heat temps of said materials.

The very next job I found in the want ads of my local paper. They were asking for anyone with experience in welding satellite, and I had the confidence to nail the position. It gave me ASME Section IX Codes, the Welding of Nuclear Valves and also valves that were placed in NASA spacecraft that were headed out and beyond our solar system.

Our section meetings are all about Networking and provide excellent opportunities to maximize your potential. Continue your education and broaden your knowledge base by adding NJ Section meetings to your training records — there will not be a quiz.

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DATE: Sept 20, 2017 (Wednesday)

LOCATION:
Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s
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
7:00 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests: $ 25.00
Students: $ 15.00

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Mr. Dorris is an ASNT Level 3 in PT, MT and VT. He has been an AWS CWI since 1979. A good portion of time in his current position is spent in training and testing welders and pipe fitters in the field.

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Important Updates for CWI candidates

Updated editions are required
Effective May 15, 2016, the following codebooks will be updated in the exam and candidates will be required to use the updated version with the corresponding exam:
- AWS D1.5 2015 Edition
- ASME Sec IX 2015 Edition

Effective November 16, 2016, the exam will be required to use the updated version with the corresponding exam:
- ASME B31.3 2014 Edition

AWS Does NOT sell ASME codebooks. To order a copy of the ASME editions, visit www.asme.org/shop

Effective January 1, 2017, the Certified Welding Inspector Program will begin a phased implementation of the newly published QC1:2016.

This directly impacts the Certified Associate Welding Inspector (CAWI), the Certified Welding Inspector (CWI), and the Senior Certified Welding Inspector (SCWI) programs.

You are strongly encouraged to download the free QC1:2016PDF www.aws.org/library/doclib/QC1-2016.pdf

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Just for attending local AWS meetings!

One of the additional benefits of attending AWS NJ Section meetings is that you can earn credits toward professional development hours (PDHS) just by attending them.

This is very valuable and convenient for those whose careers require continuing education. It is especially important to Welding Instructors and Certified Welding Inspectors. They can be applied toward the hours needed for Instructor certifications or nine year CWI re-certifications.

Certificates are given out right at the meetings.

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CWI Seminar & Exam

Seminar: October 8 - 13, 2017
Exam: October 14, 2017

★ For the Exam, the AWS application deadline is September 4, 2017 ★

Location: SEG Power, LLC. Fossil Training Center
40 Cragwood Rd., South Plainfield, NJ 07080

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: NJ17317 Instructor: Lynn Sturgill

Note: All re-exam candidates applying for the second or third retest (or after the one year grace period), must provide 40 hours of additional training prior to being accepted to the exam site. This information (proof of earlier training or confirmation letter for seminar scheduled just prior to the exam date) must be received no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled exam date. Candidates who fail to provide this will not be allowed to take the exam.

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Election Results

May 17th Annual Meeting

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the Nominating Committee presented a proposed slate of Officers for the 2017-2018 season which also had been published in the April, 2017 issue of this newsletter.

As no additional nominations were received from the floor or by petition by the deadline, the secretary cast a single vote to elect the slate as proposed by the Nominations Committee. Installation of the new officers followed. (Current roster on page 5)

At the Meeting

May 17, 2017
Student Recognition Night at
Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools

Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, Quality Control Manager
Bankers Steel NJ, LLC

Mr. Lenox gave an inspiring presentation that addressed the wide variety of opportunities and career paths available within the welding industry.

Two students were honored with awards from the AWS NJ Chapter:

David Synol of Morris County Technical Institute
Skylar Holland of Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools

A wonderful buffet dinner was prepared and served by students from the Somerset County Vocational and Technical Schools’ Culinary Arts department at the school’s Trade Wins restaurant. NJ Section Thanks to Somerset County Voc-Tech for hosting the event.

This also was the Annual meeting of the AWS NJ Section, and, as no further nominations had been received either from the floor, or by petition, the secretary cast a single vote to elect the slate as proposed by the Nominations Committee, and the new officers were installed.

Your input, suggestions and comments are always welcome
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10/14 Exam - Deadline: 9/4/17

October 18, 2017 Special Tour
Princeton Plasma Physics Lab
★Advance Registration is Required★
Contact Ken Stockton:
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November 15, 2017
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“An Overview of AWS D.17-1”
James Dolan, CWI, Dolan Associates

Note: Programs & speakers are subject to change.
If your company would like to present a technical program on a welding related topic, please contact us: weldnj@optonline.net

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