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Chair’s Message

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year. Work hard, play hard, and be safe out there.

Just a reminder, this year we have moved the meetings to Wednesday nights at the request of the restaurant. Hope to see you at the next meeting on January 15th.

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, DCM Erectors
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Member Awards

The following awards will be presented at the January 15th meeting:

District CWI Award

Eric Dolan, *Dolan Associates*

District Educator Award

George Sheehan
Union County Vo-Tech

District Meritorius Award

James Dolan, *Dolan Associates*

District Director’s Award

Bob Petrone, *CWI Services, LLC*

Section Meritorius Award

Vince Murray, *AGL Welding Supply*

Section Educator Award

Don Smith
Somerset County Vo-Tech

August F. Manz Speaker of the Year Award

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New Jersey Section January Meeting Info

Location: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar

DATE: January 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

“Welding Symbols — Their Use and Mis-use”

Speaker: Jeff Wiswesser, CWI, CRL
Industrial Service Division Director
Welder Training & Testing Institute

This presentation will focus on weld symbols use and mis-use in both shop and field environments.

Jeff Wiswesser holds a Welding Technician degree, current CWI, CRI, is an AWS member and an ASNT National Level II. He performs weld quality audits and constuls with several large customers on welding and testing related issues.

Jeff has been with WTTI for 18 years. He manages the Industrial Services Division which includes a destructive and nondestructive testing lab accredited by AWS and by A2L to ISO 17025. The nondestructive lab houses liquid penetrant, magnetic particle, bisul, ultrasonic and radiography inspection. there is also a state of the art digital radiography lab. The destructive lab performs bends, tensiles, charpy impact tests, chemical analysis, macro and microetches, and failure analysis. Their newest venture is manufacturing pipe and plate coupons for welder training and welding and procedure qualification.

Visit the company website: <http://www.welderinstitute.com>

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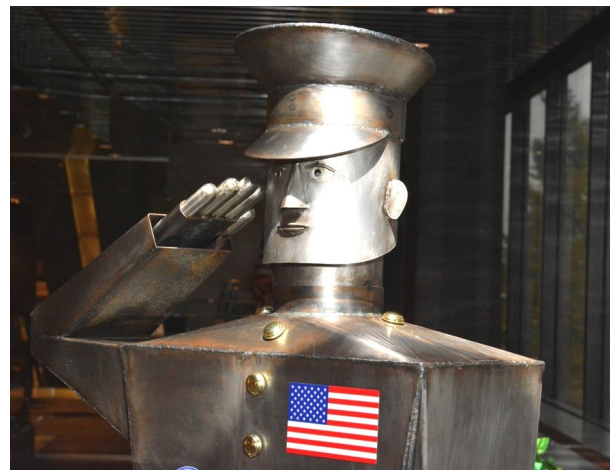
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Man of Steel & Flag Sculpture Honors Veterans

The Man of Steel & Flag, pictured here in the lobby of PSEG, was created by student sculptor, Wesley McCoy, from the Passaic County Technical Institute. McCoy, then 15 years old, submitted the two-piece sculpture (commemorating each branch of the military) in the 2008 SkillsUSA welding contest.

Today, the entire sculpture resides in PSEG Fossil's Cragwood facility. It was on display at the Newark general office throughout the month of November as part of a tribute to veterans. Ken Stockton, training and development specialist at PSEG, made arrangements for the loan of the treasured sculpture so it could be shared with general office employees and visitors alike.



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The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members who either joined or transferred-in during the past season:

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Meetings are now on Wednesdays

Our current meeting venue, Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar, in Scotch Plains, NJ has announced some scheduling changes. As a result, beginning with the January 15, 2014 meeting, all regular AWS NJ Section meetings will switch to the third Wednesday of the month.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the AWS NJ Section.

Coming Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month from September through May except for December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ. 07076. Guests are welcome to attend.

Reminder—Meetings are now on Wednesday evenings

January 15, 2014 6:00pm
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 "Welding Symbols --
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 Jeff Wiswesser, WTTI

February 19, 2014 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Plant Tour
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March 19, 2014 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
 "Choosing the Right Robot Cell"
 Bill Monti, CWI, CWE
 Miller Electric Mfg. Co.

April 16, 2014 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
 Topic & Speaker to be announced

May 21, 2014 6:00pm
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 Student Recognition Night
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