Chair’s Message

To all of us who work outside. Old man winter has given us some challenging conditions to work in. Please take the time to evaluate your work area for additional hazards. That extra minute just might save your life. Be safe; play hard.

Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, AEIS
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Welcome New Members

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

Charles Blauth                  Patrick J. Maguire
Nolylon Campana                Joseph Mahoney
Robert C. Crotzley             Brendan Murphy
Matthew Cucuzella               Ian O’Keefe
Paul DeVincentz, Archer Day Inc. Freddy L. Park
Kenny R. Dooker                 Benjamin Rivera, Jr.
Peter Dziedzic                  Terry Schroeder
David Hill                     Christine Yason, Kinkisharyo
Jerry Kallinger, Eastern Sheet Metal

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon. Remember that dinner at your first meeting is complimentary.
“Choosing the Right Robot Cell”

Speaker: Bill Monti, CWI, CWE

The gist of the presentation is centered around how to determine if your manufacturing facility is ready for welding robotic automation. There are many misconceptions that only large automotive plants, or plants similar to those, should use robotic welding. This presentation will dispel those myths and give the listener a better understanding of what is available for their needs in regards to welding automation. Those who attend will go away with a better understanding that welding robots are being used in many small to medium sized facilities around the world due to the decrease in skilled welders. The presentation will also give the plant managers/owners a better understanding of what it takes to put welding robots on their shop floor, and make them money day after day.

This one hour or so presentation also covers critical information such as ROI on the welding floor to help the key decision makers understand that welding robotic automation will pay for itself in as little as 12 months when applied properly. This is a very informal approach to get the first time robot buyer to look at what it takes before and after the installation to be successful.

Bill Monti is currently a Senior Account Manager with Miller Electric Mfg. Co., He has worked in the welding industry for over 34 years for many major manufacturers in global settings. He has been involved with robotics since 1984. An AWS member for 28 years, he has been a CWI-CWE for 18 years.
Member Awards Presented

District, Section and Membership Awards were presented at the January 15th meeting.

Pictured: Back Row (L-R) Seann Bradley, The Lincoln Electric Co. for “Speaker of the Year”; Larry Abernethy, BASF for “Life Membership”; George Sheehan, Union County Voc Tech for “District Educator” and “Life Membership”; Front Row (L-R) Bob Petrone, CWI Services for “District Director’s Award”; Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply for “Section Meritorious”; James Dolan, Dolan Associates for “District Meritorious”; Harland Thompson, Underwriters Laboratories, AWS District 2 Director

Awards to those not pictured: Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates for “District CWI”; Don Smith, Somerset County Vo-Tech for “Section Educator”; James Stanlick, Jr., Precision Welding for “Life Membership”

Nominations 2014 - 15

The Nominating Committee is currently working to assemble a proposed slate of officers and committee members for the for 2014-15 season of the AWS NJ Section.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in participating in NJ Section activities as a member of the Executive Committee (or in any other capacity), please contact email Al Fleury at: weldnj@optonline.net

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At the Meeting  January 15, 2014

(L-R) Jeff Wiswesser and Michael Warner, Welder Testing and Training Institute, Allentown, PA, are presented with a gift for their presentation on “Welding Symbols — Their Use and Mis-use” by NJ Section Chairman Paul Lenox of AEIS.

Were you there?

Photos courtesy of: Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates and Herb Browne, Morris County School of Technology

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WHERE: MCVSD, 400 E. Main Street, Denville, NJ 07834

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Meetings are on Wednesdays

AWS NJ Section meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Pantagis Renaissance/.Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076, or at other special locations as listed below. Guests are welcome to attend. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Coming Events

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 Plant Visit
Location: AEIS
943 Hazelwood Ave.,
Rahway, NJ 07065
www.aeisndt.com

May 21, 2014 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting
Student Recognition Night
Somerset County Voc-Tech
Bridgewater, NJ

July 7 -17, 2014 8:00am– 2:00pm
Free Welding Workshop for Veterans
All U.S. Veterans are eligible
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