Chair’s Message

To all members: Here are just a few things that can happen if you attend a meeting: Networking opportunities... learning... credits for your CWI renewal... These are just some of the things that happen at the meetings.

As an AWS member, you can benefit a lot more if you get more involved. Come out to a meeting. You will enjoy a good dinner and meet some very interesting people in your field.

You never know — you might like it!

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

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N J Throwback  Both of these men are AWS Superstars

We all know that the man on the right is Al Fleury, Past NJ Section Chairman, District Director, AWS Counselor, current Section Treasurer, etc.; but who is the Jersey boy on the left?

Answer on page 2

Photo courtesy of Kenneth Stockton, PSEG.
**DATE:** October 15, 2013

**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

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**“Weld Fume Extraction”**

**Speaker:** Louis Thomas,  
Account Manager, Northeast  
ITW Welding North America

This presentation will cover weld fume capture and Miller Equipment’s FiltAir® product offerings in that regard. For example, what current regulations are driving the need for weld fume capture systems; and a discussion concerning the difference between weld fume capture systems and dust collection systems.

Louis Thomas was graduated from the University of Delaware after growing up in Central and Southern New Jersey. Upon graduation, he took the opportunity to go to London, and then lived in Sweden from 1999 till 2006. While in Sweden, he worked in the automotive industry for the Lear Corporation. Upon returning to the United States, he worked for Hilti before joining ITW in 2008. His first position was in Industrial Chemicals before becoming part of ITW Welding in 2010 by working for Bernard and Tregaskiss. In 2011, he also became responsible for Miller Equipment’s FiltAir® product line.

Visit the company website: [www.itwwelding.com](http://www.itwwelding.com)

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**Answer to NJ Throwback:**

It’s Jerry Uttrachi from Hoboken, NJ, AWS Past President, AWS Foundation Chairman. AWS Counselor, etc., and former PSEG employee.

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Scholarships Available

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. They are also open to 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 Welder Inspection Seminar.

To apply for a District Scholarship, download and complete the online application. The application and instructions are located on the AWS website at: http://www.aws.org/wa/foundation/district_scholarships.html

Enclose the application with requested documents and information and mail the package to: AWS Foundation 8669 Doral Blvd., Suite 130, Doral, Florida 33166. Attention: Nazdhia Prado-Pulido, Coordinator, Foundation.

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info with students and other interested parties, and encouraging them to apply for the available funds.

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Jobs in Welding

For Job Seekers & Employers

Whether you are looking for a new career, or want to find more qualified employees for available positions, Jobs In Welding is the American Welding Society’s career portal for industry professionals and employers alike.

It’s a website where job seekers can get connected with new career opportunities, and employers can get connected with qualified applicants.

Job seekers can post their resumes and search the latest job openings in the welding industry including...

- Welders
- Certified Welding Inspectors
- Engineers
- Technicians
- Managers/Supervisors
And more...

Employers have the ability to post job openings as well as to search through the current database of resumes for potential applicants.

Check out the website at: www.jobsinwelding.com
At the Meeting  September 17, 2013

“Proper Selection and Safe Use of Welding Cables”

Mr. David Oriatti, Vice President of Coleman Cable, Inc. gave an excellent presentation on cables in general, and welding cables specifically. He emphasized the fact that the AWS does not currently adhere to any cable sizing standard, and that many manufacturers take advantage of this by selling lower quality, inferior products that could significantly impact the quality of welds, and the service life of equipment.

(L to R) NJ Section Chairman Paul Lenox, DCM Erectors, presents David Oriatti, Coleman Cable, Inc. with a thank you gift.

Photo courtesy of Eric Dolan, Dolan Associates

Participate  Get More Involved to Reap More Benefits

You are welcome and encouraged to become part of the AWS NJ Section community. Attend meetings and activities, share your ideas, join committees. 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 big contribution. You also can earn valuable Professional Development Hours just for participating by attending meetings.

Working together, we can help make a brighter future in the welding and related industries for everyone. Start with the October 15th meeting.

Fabtech 2013

November 18-21 in Chicago

Co-sponsored by AWS, CGAI, FMA, SME, and PMA Metalform, Fabtech is North America’s largest combination metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event.

This year it will be held November 18-21 2013 at the North and South Halls of McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Fabtech 2013 is expected to cover more than 550,000 net square feet, present 1,500 exhibiting companies and it anticipates over 35,000 attendees.

This year, there is also a free mobile application that you can download to access show information on the go with ongoing updates and info, including exhibitors, floor plans, session schedule, agenda planner, etc.

For complete information about registration, housing and travel accommodations, education programs, an exhibitors list and more, go to: www.fabtechexpo.com

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Help Wanted and other classified ads are available free to members and member companies. Just email your text to: grillonpkg@comcast.net

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Coming Events
AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May except December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pantagis Renaissance/Smuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Guests are welcome to attend.

October 13-19, 2013 AWS CWI Seminar & Exam PSEG Training Center

October 15, 2013 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting “Weld Fume Extraction” Lewis Thomas, ITW

November 18-21, 2013 Fabtech Expo McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Info email: www.fabtechexpo.com

November 19, 2013 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting Topic & Speaker to be announced

No meeting held in December

January 21, 2014 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting "Welding Symbols -- Their Use and Mis-use" Jeff Wiswesser, WTI

February 18, 2014 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Plant Tour Vac-U-Max, Belleville, NJ

March 18, 2014 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting Topic & Speaker to be announced

April 15, 2014 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting “Resources Night”
Table top displays of the latest in equipment, materials, supplies, products & services for the welding and related industries.

May 20, 2014 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting Student Recognition Night Location to be announced

Speakers/schedule subject to change.
Check for calendar updates in subsequent issues.
Also visit the NJ Section website at: www.aws.org/newjersey

If you would like to present a program, please contact us.