MEETING: September 21, 2010

LOCATION:
Pantagis Renaissance/
Snuffy’s Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
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PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
(dinner is optional)
Members & Guests: $25.00
Students: $15.00

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Advancements of Automated Weld Monitoring
Camera Technology

Speaker: Brian Hamilton, InterTest, Inc., Columbia, NJ

The presentation will cover basic theory of video technology in automated weld processes; multiple approaches to imaging various types of welding; basic principles of imaging; environmental protection, and real world applications. New technology and equipment will be demonstrated and available for hands on interaction. The focus will be on the latest technology, the Visible Welding Ultra-Dynamic Range Weld Viewing System. The UDR System allows the user to record and view the electrode, arc, puddle, joint and surrounding base material before, during and after the welding process. This new software based system manipulates image data to give an unprecedented level of clarity and range in monitoring automated MIG, TIG, Laser, and Plasma Welds. The new system is extremely user friendly. It allows real-time manipulation of the image, as well as recording of video and still images for documentation. The user can manipulate recorded images to fine tune the picture for post weld evaluation. The V2010-UDR Weld Monitoring Video System has sparked wide interest and we look forward to introducing this new technology, fielding questions, and educating the members on the latest technical visual advances in this new and exciting field.

Brian Hamilton is a life long resident of Northwest New Jersey and a graduate of the University of Connecticut. He offers 5 years of knowledge and experience in the automated welding industry, specializing in visual observation and documentation of automated weld monitoring products and technologies. Since 1981, InterTest, Inc has provided remote visual inspection (RVI) tools and non-destructive testing (NDT) equipment to a wide range of industries requiring a detailed visual of inaccessible target areas. Extensive experiences with multiple testing and visual inspection methods combined with innovative engineering and a talented manufacturing staff create a unique mix that consistently meets and exceeds customers’ requirements and expectations. Visit their website at: www.interTest.com
Chairman’s Message

Welcome to the 2010 / 2011 season of the AWS New Jersey Section. We’re looking forward to an interesting year, complete with several significant changes.

First, let me welcome Mr. Herb Browne as Vice-Chairman. Herb is the well known and highly respected welding instructor at the Morris County Technical Institute.

In order to streamline our programs and allow more time between meetings, we have planned five meetings starting with September. Check the calendar for information on programs & events.

We are also working on an electronic version of the newsletter. Pdf files of current and past issue editorials can be viewed online at the Section website.

As always, your active participation in the activities of your section is important to our continued success. We look forward to seeing you on September 21st.

James Dolan
CPS/CWI
Dolan Associates
AWS NJ Section Chairman

Welcome Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

Tyler J. Ahlers
Vincent S. Carroza
John A. Consentino
Gartano A. Davino
Jon Errickson, Errickson Equipment, Inc.
Dave Eurich
Aldo Fischetti
Thomas J. Gesmer
Luis C. Jorge, TAP Air Portugal/COMAT
Matthew M. Milanowski
Ormont C McBride
Tyler M Olsen
Brian Payne
Joseph Rosenberry
Frank Vaccaro

We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.
Dr. Frederick J. Winsor, 88, died at his home in Fanwood, NJ on May 25, 2010 after a long illness. He was born in the Mohawk River Valley in upstate NY.

He earned BS, MS and PhD degrees in metallurgical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI); his PE in DE, IL and NJ, and he worked as welding engineer and metallurgist for Armour Research Foundation, Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco), DuPont and Foster Wheeler. At the latter, he was Director of Welding engineering during the era of nuclear power plant construction for utilities and for the US Navy. As an Adjunct Professor, he taught courses in welding technology at the Industrial Division of Kean University of NJ and in welding metallurgy at the Graduate School of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute (now called NY Polytechnic Institute).

He maintained a strong AWS involvement and achieved Life Membership. He chaired the AWS NJ Section, its Education Committee, supervised CWI examinations and served on the Executive committee for many years. He was a long time member and contributor of the AWS Filler Metal Committee (AS) and chaired one of its sub-committees. He also was an active member of the Welding Research Council and ASM. AWS recognized his contributions and presented him with the Samuel Miller Memorial Medal in 1991, and the district Meritorious Award in 2007. At AWS he was considered a willing worker who never met a man he did not like or did not like him.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude after 68 years of happy marriage; four children, four grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.
The AWS New Jersey Section hosted the 2010 Skills USA Welding Contest on May 8, 2010 at Somerset County Voc-Tech in Bridgewater, NJ.

The supervising judges were George Sheehan and Jim Dolan, assisted by Ken Meaney, Vince Murray, Ken Stockton and Dave Terpolilli.

The winners:
Post secondary students:
1st Place: Raymond Chaplin Jr.
   Cumberland County
2nd Place: Justin Bridger
   Ocean County

Secondary students:
1st Place: Matthew Degirolamo
   Gloucester County
2nd Place: Justin Wigglesworth
   Cumberland County
3rd Place: Raymond Toinai
   Morris County

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Seaboard Welding Supply, Oakhurst NJ  732-493-8100
SOS Gases Inc., Kearny NJ 201-998-7800
R.S. Phillips Steel, LLC, Sussex, NJ, Reggie Phillips 973-827-6464
Planning ahead

March 15, 2011
Manufacturers Night

The AWS NJ Section will be presenting the popular Manufacturers Night at the March meeting to provide members with a local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials and services. This is a great opportunity for area providers to showcase their capabilities.

Table top display areas are free on a first-come, first-served basis. Company representatives pay only the standard dinner fee for the meeting.

If your company would be interested in participating, please email Al Fleury: alnpat1@gmail.com

Keep Your Info Current

Be sure to keep your membership info current at AWS Headquarters. Add your email address and make any necessary changes to your phone number, address, employer, etc. so that you can stay informed.

Calendar

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September 21, 2010  6:00pm
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October 3 - 8, 2010
AWS CWI/CWE Seminar
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Newark, NJ
Info at: www.aws.org

November 2 - 4, 2010
Fabtech/AWS Welding Show
Georgia World Congress, Atlanta
Register at: www.aws.org

November 16, 2010  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section
Plant Tour/Meeting    TBA

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