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Chairman’s Message

As we anticipate ushering the New Year, each of us should reflect on positive experiences encountered in 2011 to be the catalyst for propelling us in 2012. Feed on things that inspire us to be more productive to our Section; our passion for our jobs, the people we love, and the will to live a better life.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a *Happy New Year*.

“Goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement.”

Brian Tracy

Herb Browne, AWS NJ Section Chairman
Morris County Institute of Technology

Come as you are

You are very welcome to come to the NJ Section meetings directly from work. Please don’t be concerned if your clothes or boots aren’t as clean as you might like after working all day. At AWS, we understand and appreciate that performing welding, cutting and related operations is a hands-on and often dirty business. There is no need for you to change — just come as you are and take full advantage of the benefits.

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NJ Section November Meeting Information

DATE: January 17, 2012

LOCATION:

Pantagis Renaissance/
Snuffy's Clambar
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726
www.snuffypantagis.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: (dinner optional*)

Members & Guests: \$25.00
Students: \$15.00

“Welding in China”

Speaker: Bob Waite, P.E., CWI

Bob Waite graduated from New York State University Technical College in 1965; obtained a BPS in Business from Pace University in 1981, and a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from Polytechnic University in 1990. He became a CWI in 1978 while working for the American Bureau of Shipping. He was assigned to the ABS Materials Laboratory as Engineer in charge. His duties in the laboratory included welding supervision of welding research projects, inspection for procedure qualification, field inspections, and supervision of CWI.

Bob served on the Certification Committee and is currently an advisor to the B2.0 Committee, Chairman of the B4.0 Committee, and Vice Chairman of the New York Section.

His inspection projects in New York include the Battery Park Transportation Hub, a Brooklyn Bridge Rehabilitation, bearing Installation on the Riker's Island Bridge, the temporary PATH Station and the Alexander Hamilton Bridge.

Bob has recently spent over a year in China as Quality Control Manager on a major fabrication project. He will talk about doing business in China brought about by our cultural differences.

Program only? It's okay

*If you wish to attend just the technical presentation of a particular AWS NJ Section meeting, you are welcome to do so.

For “program only” attendance, please arrive by 7:15pm.

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To participate in the District Scholarship Program, download and complete the online application, supply the requested documents and information, and pack them in an envelope. Mail the package to:

AWS Foundation 550 NW Lejeune Road, Miami, Florida 33126
Attention Nazhdia Prado-Pulido, Coordinator, Foundation.

District Scholarship applications and instructions are available at:
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The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

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**Manufacturers Night
April 17, 2012**

Plan now to participate in the AWS NJ Section Manufacturers Night scheduled for the April 17th meeting. This popular event provides a local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials, products and services for the welding and related industries.

It is a great opportunity for all area providers—small and large companies alike—to showcase their capabilities. Let's make this one better than ever!

Table top display areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge for participation. Company representatives pay just the standard dinner fee for the meeting. Door prizes and promotional giveaways are welcome.

If your company would like to participate, please email Al Fleury: alnpat1@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at: Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy's Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ unless otherwise posted.

Come as you are. Guests welcome. Dinner is optional. Arrive by 7:15pm for the program portion only.

January 17, 2012 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
"Welding in China"
 Robert Waite, P.E., CWI

February 21, 2012 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
"Rebuilding of New York City"
 Paul Lenox, CWI, DCM Erectors

March 20, 2012 6:00pm
 AWS NJ Section Meeting
"New Advances in Plasma Cutting Technology"
 Pat Belsole, Hypertherm

Your input, comments & ideas are always welcome



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