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### Chairman’s Message

Reach out and make the connection; AWS has designated the month of **April as National Welders Month**. Compliment those individuals who are in the welding industry, especially the younger ones with words of encouragement.

**“Communication--the human connection--is the key to personal and career success.” Paul J. Meyer**

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

### Participate!

**Get more from your AWS Membership**

AWS membership provides numerous opportunities for you gain valuable knowledge about new materials, processes, equipment and techniques; meet welding industry experts; and network with other welding professionals at the meetings.

It also provides an excellent, ready-made arena in which to hone your leadership and managerial skills by heading a committee, leading a project, or serving as an officer. This valuable experience can enhance your professional growth and help you to advance in your career.

Take full advantage of all that your membership offers. You are encouraged to attend meetings, take part in activities, share your ideas, join a committee, and become part of the AWS NJ Section community.

As with most worthwhile things in life, the more you put into it, the more you’ll get out of it.

### Send us your news

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## NJ Section March Meeting Information

**DATE:** March 20, 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

### HyperPerformance Technology – What Hypertherm's HPR systems can do for you

**Speaker: Patrick Belsole, District Sales Manager**  
Hypertherm, Inc. Hershey, PA

Pat Belsole is a District Sales Manager for Hypertherm currently covering the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. He attended the University of Pittsburgh and began his career in the industry at an air separation facility in St. Marys, PA in 1980.

His interest in retail and equipment led to a position with a major industrial gas supplier in 1984. During his career in retail, he held many positions in distribution and sales with responsibilities covering locations in Bradford, DuBois, State College, Harrisburg and Reading, PA.

His attraction to Hypertherm led to a career change in 1996 when he was brought on to further develop the territories that he continues to represent.

During his tenure with Hypertherm, they have acquired the assets of Centricut, ESSA A and MTC software all of which are represented in his current capacity.

### 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.

### 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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## Welcome New Members

District 2, which includes the NJ Section, has \$7,500 in funds available from AWS 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 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 Welding Inspection Seminar. Applications will be reviewed and recipients determined at the next District 2 meeting.

To apply for a District Scholarship, download and complete the online application. The application and instructions are located online at:

[http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/district\\_scholarships.html](http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/district_scholarships.html)

Enclose the application with requested documents and information and mail the package to: AWS Foundation 550 NW Lejeune Road, Miami, Florida 33126. Attention: Nazhdia 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.

## District 2 Meeting

A District 2 meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2012. In addition to selecting scholarship and award recipients, and conducting other business, nominations will be accepted for the next 3-year term of District 2 Director.

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The first dinner meeting that a new member attends is complimentary. We'll look forward to seeing you.

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**Manufacturers Night  
April 17, 2012 — Last Call**

Register now to assure your company's participation in the AWS NJ Section Manufacturers Night scheduled for the April 17th meeting. This local display of the latest in machinery, equipment, technology, materials, products and services for the welding and related industries is a great opportunity for small and large companies 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](mailto: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. Dinner is optional. Arrive by 7:15pm for the program portion only.

**March 20, 2012 6:00pm**  
 AWS NJ Section Meeting  
**"HyPerformance Technology..."**  
 Patrick Belsole, Hypertherm

**April 17, 2012 6:00pm**  
 AWS NJ Section Meeting  
**"Manufacturers Night"**  
 Contact: [alnpat1@gmail.com](mailto:alnpat1@gmail.com)

**May 15, 2012 6:00pm**  
 AWS NJ Section Meeting  
**"Careers in Welding"**  
 Somerset County Voc-Tech  
 Paul Lenox, DCM Erectors

**Nominations** The 2012-13 roster of officers and committee members for the AWS NJ Section is currently being planned. If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating as part of the Executive Committee, please contact Al Fleury, email: [alnpat1@gmail.com](mailto:alnpat1@gmail.com)

**Your input, comments & ideas are always welcome**



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