Chairman’s Message

Thanks to all who have dedicated their time and efforts to make this a productive 2011/2012 season. As chair, I have learned a great deal about the commitment and dedication made by the 2011/2012 officers and committee members.

As we complete this section year, let the experience we gained serve as a spring board for 2012/2013.

Think about what can be done to encourage our young adults to take an active role within our Section. They are the future of the welding industry and to the existence of this Section and the American Welding Society.

Enjoy your family and friends and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

Reminder: District 2 Scholarships Available

District 2, which includes NJ, has AWS scholarship funds available for applicants who wish to further their welding education. To apply for an AWS District Scholarship, download and complete the online application.

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

The application and instructions are located at: http://www.aws.org/w/a/foundation/district_scholarships.html
DATE: May 15, 2012

LOCATION: Faculty Dining Room*
Somerset County Vocational & Technical Schools
14 Vogt Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807
www.scvths.org

PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Meet & Greet
6:30 p.m. Buffet prepared by SCVTS Culinary Arts students
7:15 p.m. Elections & Installation
7:30 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests: $15.00
Students: Free

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Maria Trujillo at: mtrujillo@aws.org
or Call AWS: 800-443-9353 ext 480

Annual Meeting & Students Night
Location: Somerset County Vocational Technical Schools

“Careers in Welding”
Speaker: Paul Lenox, CW, CWI
DCM Erectors

The presentation will cover a wide variety of career paths that are available within the welding industry. It will also display photos of the work being done to rebuild New York City, particularly in the area of the World Trade Center site and the new Freedom Tower.

With over 24 years of experience in all aspects of welding, Paul Lenox is ideally suited to discuss careers in welding. He graduated from Bridgewater Raritan High School, worked for 11 years in Technical Sales for BOC Gases /Airgas, and currently works for DCM Erectors at the site of the World Trade Center. DCM is the prime steel contractor for the “Freedom Tower”—World Trade Center Tower 1.

Paul has been a Certified Welder for 10 years, and a Certified Welding Inspector for 3. An active member of the AWS NJ Section, Paul serves as Chairman of the Certification Committee. He is married and has two children.

*Parking information and campus directions to the Faculty Dining Room appear on page 3
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Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

- James Barrett, JANX
- Seamus Burke
- John Carlson, AEIS
- Ali O. Ertekin
- S. K. Goel, AEIS
- Robert Jones, Kiewit Infrastructure Co.
- Frank Johansson, Mechanical Components Corp
- Krzysztof Kluz, NJIT
- Bruce Kristiansen
- Ian McDonough
- Matthew McGarva
- Herbert J. Olbrich
- Armando Ospina, AEIS
- O. P. Prabhakar, AEIS
- Walter Reichert, Granite Construction
- Jeffrey M. Ryan
- William Salvadore
- Wilfred Sanchez, AEIS
- Mamdour N. Shohdy, AEIS
- Ralph Spinnato, JDP Mechanical, Inc.
- Cesar Valer, LMW Engineering Group
- Vincent Vasconez
- John Walsh
- Bruce Werzanski, Integrity Inspection

The first dinner meeting that a new member attends is complimentary. We’ll look forward to seeing you.
At the Meeting - April 17, 2012

The April 17, 2012 meeting of the AWS NJ Section, at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar opened with a wide variety of informative displays from area companies.

Bruce T. Benson, a veteran member of the Patriot’s Path Council for the Boy Scouts of America gave a brief talk concerning the new Welding Merit Badge. Bruce is the organizer of the council’s annual Merit Badge Midway, which introduces scouts to the various merit badges.

We also were honored to have as our guests from Raritan Valley Community College, Ms. Julia West Johnson, Associate Dean of Continuing Education; and Ms. Rebecca Fracchia, Business Development Outreach.

Eric Dolan was awarded the District Meritorious Certificate; Don Smith received the District Educator Award.

Representatives from each of the companies with displays were available to explain their products and services, and to answer questions from those in attendance.

Manufacturers Night displays were presented by the following companies and representatives:

**AGL Welding Supply**
- Robert Petrone
- Matt Trotta
- Ian McDonough
- Ivan Guerrero

**American Welding Society - Miami**
- Alfred F. Fleury

**BoltTech Mannings**
- Dan Ciarlariello

**GTS Welco**
- Steve Dagnall

**Inweld Corp.**
- Ashley Smith

**JANX LLC**
- Mike Fisher

**Laco Industries / Markal**
- Al Fleury

**Masterweld**
- Jason Reignier

**ORS-Nasco**
- Bill Cording

**Plymovent**
- Brad Pitzl

**Tempil, GTI**
- Pramathesh Desai

The AWS NJ Section thanks them for their participation.
Your comments & suggestions are always welcome

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Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer — Drive Safely

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