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As you contemplate, consider your talents, strengths, decision making, trouble shooting and team playing skills. Together, as a well-defined team, we all can play an important role in building a stronger NJ Section, and making a difference to the future of this industry.

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Reserve for the Tour

If you plan to attend the October 16th tour of Sheet Metal Workers Local 22, please make a reservation by October 12th so that we can plan to accommodate everyone comfortably, and assure adequate supplies. Emails are listed under the photo in the article to the right.

Sheet Metal Workers Local 22 provides skilled craftsmen that fabricate and install work in various markets in the unionized Sheet Metal Industry from residential to light commercial, commercial and industrial sites. Members of Local 22 are trained to work with everything from stainless steel for the pharmaceutical industry to fabricating and installing complete HVAC systems to the fabrication and installation of heavy metals, tanks and vessels. Members and contractors work on new construction projects, renovations and maintenance job sites. They pride themselves in being trained to work on an HVAC project one day, then be on an industrial site the next, and working on a specialty project with stainless steel or other precious metal. Sheet Metal Workers Local 22 believes in hard work and dedication. They pride themselves on their Proud Past and believe in a Bold Future.

Sheet Metal Workers Local 22 has an accredited Training Facility and is an AWS certified welding facility. Their five-year apprenticeship program teaches everything from math, CAD drawing, blueprint reading, fabrication, welding, OSHA 30 and lift training, among many other certifications, along with the on-the-job training that is needed to be a skilled tradesman.

For customized directions, use the link to Google® Maps on the website: http://www.smwialu22.org. Scroll down under the navigation links on the left to the box labeled: “Need Directions to Local 22?”
Welcome New Members

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following new members:

Omoniyi Asaolu
Joshua E. Bourne
Arthur Dudley IV
Matthew D. Horican
Bryan Kessler
Vladimir Knyazhitskiy
Dawn Lystad, Middlesex County Vo-Tech
Diana Mercado
Paresh C. Patel
Carlos J. Perez, Jr., Certified Testing & Insp.
Peter G. Portas
Genaro Velez, Weidlinder Assoc.
Andrew J. Yvanyo

We’ll look forward to seeing you at the meetings. Remember, dinner is complimentary at the first meeting that a new member attends.

New Membership Chair

Mr. Rob Carroll, Maxum Industrial, LLC, is the new Membership Chair for the NJ Section. Welcome aboard, Rob!

Liquid Penetrant (PT) Inspection Course

Please Act Now to Assure Availability

January 14 & 15, 2013  Somerset County Voc-Tech

The American Welding Society New Jersey Section will conduct a two day training seminar on Liquid Penetrant Inspection (PT). This course will meet the requirements of ASNT-TC-1A, level II.

16 Professional Development Hours will be awarded for CWI re-qualification

Dates: Monday, January 14, 2013  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and  Tuesday, January 15, 2013  8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Somerset County Voc-Tech, Bridgewater, New Jersey

Tuition: $450.00 per person  Registration due by November 16, 2012

Certificates of completion will be awarded at the January 15, 2013 AWS NJ Section meeting at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Interested candidates please contact Jim Dolan, email: dolanjf@aol.com.

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Upcoming Events

Unless otherwise posted, AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at: Pantages Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ. Dinner is optional. Arrive by 7:15 pm for the program portion only.

October 14 - 20 2012
CWI Seminar & Exam
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Newark, NJ

October 16, 2012  5:30pm
AWS NJ Section Facilities Tour
Sheet Metal Workers Local 22
Cranford, NJ

November 11-14, 2012
Fab-Tech Expo, Las Vegas, NV

November 20, 2012  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Welding Defects”
Bob Waite, P.E., CWI

No meeting held in December

January 15, 2013  6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Nondestructive Testing”
James Dolan, CSP, CWI, Dolan Assoc.

Fab-Tech Expo  November 11-14, 2012
Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada

North America’s largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event. Over 25,000 visitors expected. More than 1,100 exhibitors. More than 100 valuable educational sessions plus workshops, panel discussions and special events. Make plans now to attend and you’ll find the products, resources and ideas to strengthen your business and achieve your goals.
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At the Meeting  September 18, 2012

The 2012-13 season officially began with an very informative and helpful presentation concerning Troubleshooting MIG & TIG Equipment presented by Tom Fenelon, Service Manager; and Bob Petrone, Technical Sales Representative; of AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc., Clifton, NJ.

NJ Section Program
Chair Don Smith,
Somerset County Voc-Tech (Center) presents
Thank You gifts to Tom Fenelon (L) & Bob Petrone (R) of AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.

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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

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