Chair’s Message

Exciting news — for the first time ever, we live streamed our March 20th presentation by Joe Manfredi of GMP Systems, Inc. through Facebook, thanks to Eric Dolan. We’re hoping to bring you more live streamed programs going forward; so, make sure that you take a minute and go “Like” our Facebook page if you haven’t already done so: https://www.facebook.com/AWSJersey

Social media is not only a great educational resource, it also played a big role in the attendance success of our re-scheduled February meeting. My apologies again for the change in date; but keep in mind that it is very difficult to predict the outcome of conditions such as ice, depth, and duration of snowstorms in New Jersey. The weather here can change in a mere 15 minutes; so I took the side of caution when it comes to everyone’s well being — safety first.

My congratulations to all who checked our Facebook page, or their email to learn of the change in date; as well as those who spread news of the change by word of mouth; Special thanks to our February speaker, Paul Lenox, Owens Steel Co., for agreeing to change his plans, to our Communications committee for getting the news out quickly, and also to Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s for allowing us to change our meeting to the 27th. I was so impressed by the size of attendance and the participation — even with the last minute re-scheduling.

Let’s keep the momentum going. Come out to the April 17th meeting and learn about “Welding in Africa”

Larry Abernethy, BASF
AWS NJ Section Chairman
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DATE: April 17, 2019 (Wednesday)

LOCATION:
Snuffy’s Pantagis Renaissance
250 Park Ave. (at Mountain Ave.)
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-322-7726
www.pantagis.com

PROGRAM:
4:30 p.m. Executive Meeting
6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Snuffy’s Buffet Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation

DINNER COST:
Members & Guests: $25.00
Students: $15.00

April 17th Meeting 6:00pm

Welding in Africa
Speaker: Pat Dorris, Director
Welder Testing and Training Institute
Allentown, PA

Mr. Dorris will speak about his experiences working in the oil fields off the coast of Nigeria

Pat Dorris is the Director at Welder Training and Testing institute and has been with WTTI since 1977. Pat oversees the programs offered at the facility as well as develops the custom training programs offered to fabricators, mechanical contractors, utility companies, etc.

Pat previously worked for General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division in Groton, Connecticut. He is an AWS Certified Welding Inspector and a Level III NDT Inspector.

Founded in 1968, Welder Training & Testing Institute is an accredited destructive and NDT laboratory that offers welder training, inspection courses and weld inspection services.

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If you, or someone you know wishes to have their name considered for office, please be sure to attend the April 17th meeting.

Nominations may also be made By Petition signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days of the April 17th meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:
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Millington, NJ 07946

If additional nominations are received from the floor or by petition, voting will take place at the May 15, 2019 Annual Meeting of the AWS NJ Section. If no further nominations have been received within 10 days of the April meeting, the NJ Section Secretary will cast a single vote to elect the original slate as presented.

Installation of officers for the 2019 -2020 season will follow.

AWS NJ Members Give Back

On January 16th, Passaic County Technical Institute hosted a special event. Larry Abernethy, Eric Dolan, and James Dolan represented the AWS NJ Section. Topics included the History and Mission of AWS; Available Scholarships; Certifications and Training; Code Descriptions; and Qualifications to Complement Welding Careers. Videos were also shown concerning “Students in Welding”, and “Women in Welding”. Ms. Stephanie Hoffman, Instructor, Salem County Vocational Technical School gave a presentation about “Careers in Welding.” Mr. Ron Covell presented a video “Gas Tungsten Arc Welding”. Special thanks to Ms. Evelyn Samtak for hosting the event; and to Ms. Margaret Dolan for contributing two employees all day.

Free CWI Seminar at AWS Headquarters

Seminar May 5th - 11th  Deadline to register: April 24, 2019

To celebrate the 100-year anniversary, AWS is giving qualified CWI Exam applicants the opportunity to take our CWI Seminar for FREE*. Space is limited to 60 candidates and the registration deadline is April 24, 2019. The CWI Seminar is a comprehensive five-day, instructor-led seminar that reviews the complete body of knowledge required of a CWI, including welding fundamentals (Part A), practical inspection (Part B), and code book navigation (Part C). We’re looking for people who have never taken the exam and want to participate in an intensive prep course just prior to being tested on Part B. Only applicants taking the CWI Seminar and Exam for the first time are eligible for this promotional offer.

AWS Members: Full price $2,466  Centennial Offer $1,520  Save $945
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*NOTE: Seminar instruction is free. Books and training materials are included in the Centennial Savings rate. Candidates are responsible for exam-related fees, as well as any travel-related expenses.

For complete information: https://aws.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a3c5a0751c4bb60babe65d78&id=5bb13fd62b&e=b5798e50d4

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February 27, 2019  
at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s  
Scotch Plains, NJ

D-1.5 Repair Procedures
Paul Lenox, CW, CWI, Field Operations Manager  
Owens Steel Co.

Paul provided valuable information regarding the standard on Repair Procedures —When they are Needed, How to Write them, and What’s Required

At the Meeting  
March 20, 2019  
at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s  
Scotch Plains, NJ

Autogenous Welding and the Passivation of Stainless Steel
Joe Manfredi, President and CEO  
GMP Systems, Inc.

Joe gave a very interesting presentation that was live streamed through Facebook. You can see the video on our Facebook page at:  
https://www.facebook.com/AWSJersey

At Left (L-R) AWS NJ Section Vice-Chair, Larry Abernethy, BASF, receives AWS Special Recognition Award from AWS NJ Section Chair, Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc. for his presentation,

Above (L-R) AWS NJ Section Chair, Larry Abernethy, BASF, thanks Paul Lenox, Owens Steel Co. for his presentation

At right (L-R) AWS NJ Section Chair, Larry Abernethy, BASF, thanks Joe Manfredi, GMP Systems, Inc. for his presentation,

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Coming Events

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Program by AWS Student Chapter
Morris County School of Technology

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