Welcome to 2019-2020

It’s an exciting time at the AWS NJ Section — attendance has been up at all the meetings; we have a new, re-designed website: https://awsnewjersey.org that is now viewable on all platforms; our AWS NJ Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/AWSJersey has really taken off and currently has over 1,000 followers; we’ve been able to live stream some of the technical presentations there to help educate more people; we have lined up some outstanding speakers for the coming season; there’s also a fabulous buffet dinner to enjoy at our meetings; and we’re really looking forward to seeing you there.

This is a great time to become more actively involved. Come on out and join us on September 18th to see for yourself!

Special Re-Nomination & Elections

The following two motions were made and passed at the May 15, 2019 AWS New Jersey Section Executive Committee meeting:

1. To null and void the proposed slate of officers previously presented as the nominating committee did not follow the procedures outlined in our AWS NJ Section By-laws,

2. The existing officers will continue to serve until a new nominated slate has been presented to the members and elected.

The new nominated slate appears on page 3. If you wish to make further nominations, be sure to attend the September 18th meeting, or submit your Nomination by Petition in writing. See procedures on page 3.
Member & Company News

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September 18th Meeting

6:00pm

Welding Fume Safety and Compliance

Speaker: Paul Hannen,
Environmental Sales Manager
The Lincoln Electric Co. Inc.

This presentation will provide a general overview of what is welding fume; provide some coverage on regulations and changes; a breakdown of types of systems and methods of capture, as well as information concerning filters and their applications. Questions will be taken at the end of the talk.

Paul Hannen has been with The Lincoln Electric Co. serving in various capacities for over 13 years. His background is in End-User Solution Design, Welding and Quoting. TRS in Springfield, MO; Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. He holds a bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University, and an MBA from the University of Phoenix.

Visit the Lincoln Electric website to see more about weld fume control and other systems: www.lincolnelectric.com
At the Meeting  May 15, 2019
at Pantagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s, Scotch Plains, NJ

Student Recognition Night
The Future of Vocational Technical Education  
Speaker: Frederick Wolfe, Training Instructor

Al Fleury receives Meritorious Award
At a special Executive Committee Planning Meeting, AWS NJ Section Past Chair and Treasurer, Al Fleury, (center) received the “Section Meritorious Award” from AWS NJ Section Chair Larry Abernethy, BASF (left) and AWS NJ Section Vice Chair, Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc. (Right) “In recognition of loyalty, devotion to the affairs of the Society, effective service in the advancement of welding, and for generous contributions of time and effort on behalf of the Society”.

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May Photos courtesy of Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.
Nominations

2019-2020 Officers & Executive Committee

In accordance with the By-Laws, the AWS NJ Section Nominating Committee has presented a new recommended slate of officers for the 2019-2020 season. (See item on page one and the slate at right.)

The revised slate will be announced at the September 18, 2019 meeting at which time nominations also will be accepted from the floor and procedures will be explained for submitting Nominations by Petition.

Nominations made by Petition must be signed by ten members in good standing, and must be received within 10 day of the September 18th meeting.

Mail Nominations by Petition to:
AWS NJ c/o James Dolan
159 Cover Hill Rd.,
Millington, NJ 07946

If there are additional nominations from the floor, or by petition in accordance with the By-Laws, voting will be held at the October 16, 2019 meeting. If no further nominations have been received, the Secretary will cast a single vote at the October 16, 2019 meeting to elect the slate as presented.

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

2019-20 Proposed Slate Officers:
Chairman: Larry Abernethy, BASF
Vice Chair: Vince Murray
AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.
Secretary: George Sheehan, Retired
Retired Union County Vo-Tech
Treasurer: Robert Roman
Global Partners, Inc.

Executive Committee through 2021:
Eric Dolan, cwI, Dolan Associates
James Dolan, CSP/cwI, Dolan Associates
Michael Garbinski, Banker Steel NJ
Donald Smith, Somerset County Voc-Tech
Paul Lenox, cwI/cwI, Owens Steel

Executive Committee through 2022:
Steven Dagnall, Praxair
Alfred Fleury, A.F. Fleury Assoc.
August Manz, A.F. Manz Associates
Ken Stockton, PPPL
Herb Browne, cwI, Retired Morris County Technical Institute.

Al & Pat Fleury Scholarship

Individual AWS Sections may establish what are referred to as “Section Named Scholarships” through the AWS Foundation. The NJ Section has one such scholarship, and it is named the “Al & Pat Fleury Scholarship”. It consists of a $20,000 principal that yields a guaranteed 5% return, or a $1,000 scholarship each year — forever.

The winner of this year’s scholarship was Adam Braff. Here’s the note that he wrote in appreciation:
“Thank you, I am very grateful to receive the Al and Pat Fleury Scholarship! Receiving this sectional scholarship from my home state means that much more as it motivates me to end my college career strong before I graduate in December and enter the workforce. The American Welding Society has played such an important role in my experience as a student majoring in welding engineering at The Ohio State University, and will continue to play such a role as I venture out into the incredible industry of welding. Thanks again, Adam Braff”

Congratulations, Adam!
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Coming Events

AWS NJ Section Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May except for December. Unless otherwise posted, the meeting location is: Pan-tagis Renaissance/Snuffy’s Clambar, 250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

Sept 18, 2019 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting Nominations “Welding Fume Safety & Compliance” Paul Hammen, Environmental Sales Mgr. The Lincoln Electric Co., Inc.

October 16, 2019 6:00pm AWS NJ Section Meeting Elections “Cold Metal Transfer (CMT) Welding” Alta Hardenstine, Distribution Support Specialist Fronius USA

NOTE:
Programs & speakers are subject to change—please check our Facebook page for latest info and updates: https://www.facebook.com/AWSJersey

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