Chair’s Message

At our September 18, 2019 Executive Committee at Pantagis Renaissance / Snuffy’s we spoke with the management about the recent news that they would be closing. We are pleased to announce that they have commitments and will remain open well into 2021. So this is good news to all our members who have enjoyed the meals we have shared with each other.

Alta Hardenstine of Fronius USA, will present a program about Cold Metal Transfer Welding at our October 16th meeting. I have been welding for a little over 46 years, and have not had the experience of welding CMT (Cold Metal Transfer). Rumor has it that it’s Gas Metal Arc Welding in short arc welding mode. I, too, will be getting an education. Please join us and be part of the conversation.

Larry Abernethy, BASF, AWS N.J. Section Chairman
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Member & Company News

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DATE: October 16, 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. Buffet Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation

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

October 16th Meeting 6:00pm

Cold Metal Transfer (CMT) Welding

Speaker: Alta Hardenstine,
Distribution Support Specialist
Fronius USA Partner Program

This presentation will cover the intricacies of Fronius’ Cold Metal Transfer welding process: explaining how the process works and what makes it ideal for thin materials. Also included will be a brief overview of the Professional Welding Tools line and what makes them the perfect solution for off-site applications.

Alta Hardenstine has been with Fronius USA for three years. She started cultivating her interest in welding at Monroe Career and Technical Institute during high school. She then furthered her welding knowledge at Pennsylvania College of Technology, acquiring a Bachelor’s Degree in Welding Fabrication and Engineering. She began her career with Fronius USA, in Portage, Indiana working in Tech Support National as an Application Engineer. In this position she supported the pre-sales and after-sales process by facilitating training, and general support with both manual and robotic welding systems. When the Partner Program expanded, she had the opportunity to join the team and cover the East Coast. In this position she works with independent welding supply stores to assist in their sales process by holding on-site training and end user demonstrations.

Visit the Fronius USA website: https://www.fronius.com

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Welcome New Members & Transfers

The AWS NJ Section welcomes the following members that have joined or transferred-in to the section since our last report.

- Allan E. Ballesteros
- Kyle R. Bifano
- Nathan P. Bonnet
- Orlando Calderon
- Antonio Cofone
- James Collaro
- John Cosmas
- Munter J. Cronk
- Saverio D’Angelo
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- Dingbogga Fokum
- Austin M. Frank
- Devin T. Garland
- Eric Hodges
- Sandeep Gunnala
- George A. Harris
- Mateo Huerta
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- Nicholas Lucarelli
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- Timothy Manning
- Liliana Marroquin
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- Bruce Meyer
- Timothy J. Miers
- Francis X. Miller
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- Jacob D. Nelson

Michael Peschetti
Richard T. Podgurski
Thomas M. Reed
Sebrivious Scott
Benjamin M. Smith
Matthew C Sonzogni
Gerard T. Sugrue
Dominick J. Terry
Christopher R. Tyther
Evan S. Valentino
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Elections

2019-2020 Officers & Executive Committee

In accordance with the By-Laws, the AWS NJ Section Nominating Committee presented a new recommended slate of officers for the 2019-2020 season at the September 18, 2019 meeting. Nominations were also opened to the floor, and the procedures for submitting Nominations by Petition were explained. The proposed slate and the nomination procedures also appeared in the September, 2019 issue of this newsletter.

If additional nominations by petition were received by the 10th day following the September 18th meeting, in accordance with the By-Laws, voting will be held at the October 16, 2019.

If no further nominations have been received by the deadline, 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 balance of 2019-2020 season will immediately follow.

Members Give Back

On July 29th, AWS NJ Section member, James Dolan, CSPE/CW/CWI, Dolan Associates, attended and shared his expertise at a meeting of the NJ Department of Corrections, Office of Educational Services’ NCCER Trades Advisory Committee.

Kate Featherston, Office of Education Services sent a letter thanking him for his participation, which reads, in part:

“Your contributions were truly valuable to our instructors, and on behalf of our vocational staff, I just want to express our sincere appreciation of your interest in supporting Career and Technical Education for the student population in NJ DOC facilities.”

Jim Dolan is past chairman of the AWS NJ Section, and currently co-chairs the Education Committee and serves on the Executive Committee.

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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:
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250 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ.

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November 20, 2019 6:00pm
AWS NJ Section Meeting
“Steam Explosions in Piping System:
Causes & Prevention”
Mike Nugent, VP Industrial QA
AEIS

No Meeting in December

Programs/Speakers are subject to change

If your company would like to present a technical program about
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