Chair’s Message

Hello my fellow AWS Members

My time as your New Jersey AWS NJ Section Chairman is coming to a close. I was offered the position for 3 consecutive years, and they say that to offer it to me for a fourth year in a row they would have to. ...Well let’s just say it’s not going to happen.

I must say thank you to my Executive Committee members: Mr. James Dolan, for setting the programs up so efficiently. And Mr. Eric Dolan for handling our member emails, setting up the audio/visuals and taking the photos the meetings, live streaming some of the presentations and in assisting to keep our Facebook page alive and well.

And thank you Mr. Vince Murray for even thinking that I could pull off being a Vice Chair the encouragement was appreciated. But to be thrown into being the Chairman now that could very well had been a big mistake…the jury is still out

Mr. Steven Dagnall, thank you for being on the front lines as an ambassador to welcome everyone who enters our meetings; and your suggestions and your insight in bringing new and valued members to our attention.

To all the Welding Instructors who have journeyed into our Welding Society hallways and have seen the value of what we offer and have invited and encouraged to their students to join us.

More next issue—

Larry Abernethy, BASF, AWS N.J. Section Chairman
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April Meeting CANCELLED

see more info on page 5

AWS B5.2 Specification for the Training, Qualification and Certification of Welding Inspector Specialists and Welding Inspector Assistants

Speaker: James Dolan, CSPr/CW, CWI
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References:
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April, 2020---
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This year must be handled differently. If you, or someone you know wishes to have their name considered for office, please use the Nomination By Petition option.

Scholarships Are Available

They are NOT just for high school students — YOU may be eligible

Scholarships are available to applicants who want to further their education in the welding field. Scholarships are not limited to high school students looking for college assistance. They are open to ALL those in the welding industry who wish to advance their careers by taking additional welding related courses from a welder training institute, trade school, or AWS sponsored course such as the Certified Welding Inspection Seminar.

In addition to National Scholarships, there also are District-Named and Section-Named Scholarships.

For more information about the various types of scholarships available, and to download or complete an online application from the AWS website. The direct URL link is: https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships

Please help to spread the word by sharing this info.

Nomination By Petition must be signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days of April 15th so April 25th latest.

e-mail Nominations by Petition to: weldnj@optonline.net

If additional nominations are received by petition, voting will take place at the next membership meeting of the AWS NJ Section and installation of officers for the 2020-2021 season will follow. If no further nominations have been received by April 25th, the NJ Section Secretary will cast a single vote to elect the original slate as presented.

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At the Meeting

February 19, 2020 at Pantagis Renaissance

Principles of Metal Transfer — It’s all in the drop
Speaker: Gus Manz, A.F. Manz Associates

A pdf file of the presentation text is available on our website: https://awsnewjersey.org
Look on the Calendar of Events page, under February 19, 2020

NOTE: The AWS NJ Section Meeting originally scheduled to be held on March 18th was cancelled

(L-R) AWS NJ Section Chairman Larry Abernethy, BASF, thanks guest speaker Gus Manz, A.F. Manz Associates

Above photo courtesy of Robert Roman, Global Partners in Shielding

Were you there?
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Coming Events—PLEASE NOTE:
Dinner meetings at Snuffy’s Pantagis Renaissance have been cancelled/postponed until further notice. Stay safe and well—
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AWS NJ Section Meetings usually are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May except for December.
Next Tentative Date: May 20 2020
AWS NJ Section Annual Meeting & Plant Tour
AEIS, LLC , Plainfield, NJ
Details to be announced

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