Chair’s Message

Hello my fellow AWS NJ Section Members-

First off, I would like to thank you all for giving the COVID – 19 it’s space. As much as we would have liked to have seen you all at regular meetings, we would much prefer to have you safe, and to keep the safety and health of all your loved ones intact.

We will look forward to seeing all of you again, once the uncertainty and threat of this pandemic no longer exists.

I have been so honored to have been your Chair for the New Jersey Section of the American Welding Society for these past several terms, and will now place this responsibility in the very capable hands of Mr. Alfred Fleury. He brings a wealth of experience to the position, as he is a past Section Chair, as well as a past District Director. He also has served as NJ Section Treasurer for many years, and rumor has it that he may have lost just one penny. That’s just a joke! But he is that good!

Again, Thank You for allowing me this privilege. Stay safe!

Larry Abernethy, BASF, AWS N.J. Section Chairman
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May 20th Meeting CANCELLED

Due to current world conditions, and or the safety of our members, the May 20th dinner meeting has been cancelled. Please watch for announcements of future meetings on our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/AWSJersey

Looking for a job? Have a job opening?

The American Welding Society has enhanced its Jobs in Welding website at https://search.jobsinwelding.com

The redesigned career portal includes additional capabilities for companies seeking workers and individuals looking for jobs. Through relationships with many job boards and distributors, it offers direct access to more than 88% of the welding-related jobs posted on the internet. Users may search various openings for welders, Certified Welding Inspectors, engineers, technicians, and managers/supervisors. In addition, the website contains the following highlights:

- The home page displays featured welding jobs along with the companies looking to fill them and city/state locations.
- The job seeker section connects individuals to new career opportunities by allowing them to post an anonymous resume, view jobs, and make personal job alerts. This area has resume tips, certification information, and a school locator.
- The employer area enables association with qualified applicants. Resumes, job postings, and product/pricing options may be viewed here.

Visit the website to create or access job seeker and employer accounts.

From: Inspection Trends
**Elections - 2020-21 Officers & Executive Committee**

In accordance with AWS NJ Section Bylaws, the NJ Section Nominating Committee prepared a recommended slate of officers for the 2020-21 season that was published in the April, 2020 issue of this newsletter. Under normal conditions, the slate would also have been presented at the April 15, 2020 meeting. Once the slate was presented, nominations would have been opened to the floor.

The April 15th meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions, so nominations from the floor were not possible. Instead, members were instructed to use the option of making Nominations by Petition.

The procedures for submitting Nominations by Petition were published in the April, 2020 issue of AWS NJ Section News. Nominations By Petition must be signed by ten members in good standing and received within 10 days following the scheduled April 15th meeting.

As no further nominations were received by April 25th as required in the By-Laws, the current AWS NJ Section Secretary will cast a single vote to elect the nominated slate as presented. Installation of the 2020-21 Officers will take place at the Executive Committee level, and they will be formally presented at the next possible membership meeting.

**2020-21 Proposed Slate Officers:**
- **Chairman:** Alfred Fleury, A. Fleury & Associates
- **Vice Chair:** Vince Murray, AGL Welding Supply Co., Inc.
- **Secretary:** George Sheehan, Retired Union County Vo-Tech
- **Treasurer:** Robert Roman, Global Partners in Shielding

**Executive Committee through 2021:**
- Eric Dolan, C.W.I., Dolan Associates
- Michael Garbinski, Banker Steel NJ
- Donald Smith, Somerset County Vo-Tech
- Paul Lenox, C.W.I., Owens Steel

**Executive Committee through 2022:**
- Steven Dagnall, Praxair
- David Lindh, Lincoln Tech
- August Manz, A.F. Manz Associates
- Ken Stockton, PPPL
- Larry Abernethy, BASF

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AWS NJ Section Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May except for December.

VENUE SUGGESTIONS WANTED: The NJ Section currently is seeking recommendations for an alternate, centrally located, meeting venue for the coming 2020-21 season that starts in September. Please email your suggestions to: weldnj@optonline.net

Current season dinner meetings are suspended until further notice. Stay safe and well—Check our Facebook page for latest updates
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