Our April meeting will be an Executive meeting which is open to anyone interested in participating in the planning and coordination of future AWS meeting and events. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in volunteering to support the Mahoning valley Section of the American Welding Society as an Executive committee member or officer. Participation on the Executive Committee can be enjoyable, educational and profitable in experiences gained and business acquaintances acquired. We have several openings available for the 2015-2016 session. You may attend to just learn about the opportunities of being on the Mahoning Valley Executive Committee with no obligation.

**SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The affairs of the Section are managed by the Section Executive Committee. Generally, the committee's duties are:

a) Manage the affairs of the Section, except as otherwise provided by law, or by the Section Bylaws.

b) Purchase or otherwise acquire for the Section any property rights and privileges which the Section is authorized to acquire.

c) Approve appointments to Section Committees and proposed activities.

d) Determine who shall be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Section, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, releases, any and all contracts and other documents, and make such authorization

e) Perform such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Section and the National Society.

The Executive Committee is essentially the Section's "Board of Directors". The Section Chairman presides at all meetings of the Executive Committee. Typically we hold two or three executive meeting per year.

We encourage anyone interested in attending this meeting to contact either Chuck Moore or Kenny Jones (see below) Reservations are not necessary but if you have any questions about this meeting please contact Chuck Moore AT 330.482.6613 OR email: chuckm@cbco.com

Kenny Jones AT 330.889.2278 or email: kilovictor@neo.rr.com

**UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION**
Friday, May 1, 2105 is our District 10 meeting which the Mahoning Valley is hosting this year. The District meeting will include all sections within District 10 including Mahoning Valley, Cleveland, Drakewell Pa, Northwestern Pa and Stark Central.

It Will Be Held At The Avalon Inn In Warren Oh. (Warren-Sharon Rd., Howland). This meeting will begin with Breakfast Buffet at 8:00 Am and Lunch At approximately 12:00 Noon at Conclusion of Meeting. If Interested In Attending Contact either Chuck Or Kenny as shown above.

CCCTC STUDENT CHAPTER INFORMATION

CCCTC Career Center job Fair for Welding Materials Joining Students

As we near the completion of another school year, we would like to thank you for your support of the Welding and Materials Joining program. The students have been working very hard this year and have put all of your contributions to good use as practice material or to build various projects.

The students have also been working on improving their employability skills. One of the skills we have been preparing for is a job interview. We would like to have students practice their interviewing skills by being evaluated by possible future employers, which is the main reason for this email. The Welding and Materials Joining (WMJ) class at the CCCTC would like to invite your company to our facility for a small job fair on Friday, May 8, 2015. The event would be held in the WMJ lab from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. We would like a representative from your company to discuss possible future job opportunities and what your company is looking for in an employee. Depending on the number of attendees, we would like the students to have some mock interviews so that real companies can give our students pointers on improving their interviewing skills. We realize that you have very busy schedules and already do so much to help our students, but we think this would be an excellent opportunity for the students as well as local companies to screen for possible future employees. Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be provided as a small gesture to say thank you for all of your help. If you or a representative from your company will be able to attend and if you have any questions, please call Huck Hughes at 330-424-9561 ext 184 or Michelle Fitzsimmons at 330-424-9561 ext 158. We will forward more information at a later date for those that would like to attend. Thank you.

Huck Hughes, 330.424.9561 x 184
CCCTC Welding Instructor

District 10 CWI Roundtable

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Electric for a roundtable discussion on how different gauges are used, why people like them, pros and cons of different gauges, calibration, wear and accuracy, etc. Bring gauges that you designed and had calibrated or approved by the project engineer. At this CWI Roundtable, CWIs from District 10 are encouraged to join in the “show & tell” to give other CWIs ideas of types of tools that can improve their inspection work.

The Lincoln Electric plant is at 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Euclid, OH 44117, a few miles west of the I-90 – I- 271 interchange between E222 St. and Babbitt Road. The three-hour roundtable comes with PDH credit.

Email richaharris@windstream.net to save a seat.

Certified Welding Supervisor Seminar and Exam Coming to Cleveland

Cleveland wins again! It is one of only five cities in the United States selected by AWS this year as a site for the Society’s highly rated and very intensive five-day Certified Welding Supervisor seminar and CWS certification exam. This is the first time the seminar and exam have been offered in the Cleveland area. The seminar dates at Lincoln Electric are September 28 to October 2, with the exam on October 3. Attendees earn PDH and CEU credits.

The CWS seminars focus on teaching attendees how to improve weld quality, welding productivity, and safety – and how to reduce welding costs by $15,000 or more per welder per year, without any capital expenditures. The ability to achieve such savings has been documented in an AWS/NSRP study. A trained AWS Certified Welding Supervisor has the skills to improve
quality, increase productivity, and make a company more competitive. The seminar is not limited to welding supervisors and it can be taken without the exam.

**The registration deadline is August 24.** For more information or to register go to www.aws.org/certification/CWS/

The instructor **Phillip M. Schmidt**, a graduate professional welding engineer, has more than 40 years of diverse experience in welding and welding management. He is a trained CWS instructor, CWI, IWE, a D1.1 certified welder and a welding consultant. He has been teaching CWS seminars for more than 5 years and is consistently rated “excellent” in attendee evaluations. He is a past Chairman of the Cleveland Section and a Barckhoff Welding Management Associate trained in the Total Welding Management system.

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Our next event will be our annual Golf Outing. Watch for more information in our mailings.