DATE & TIME:  
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 18, 2015  
5:30 PM SHARP!!

LOCATION  
Plumbers & Pipe Fitters Local 396 330.758.4596  
493 Bev Road #3 Boardman OH 44512

TOPIC:  
PIPE WELDING

COST:  
No Charge. Pizza & Beverages will be available.

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THE MEETING WILL INCLUDE PIPE WELDING DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITS, TOUR OF THE 17,500 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY WHICH INCLUDES A WELD SHOP, PLUMBING AND HVAC SHOPS AS WELL AS A COMPUTER LAB AND CLASS ROOMS. THE MEETING WILL START WILL A BRIEF TALK BY UNION LOCAL PERSONNEL ON THE PIPE WELDING TRADE AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST.

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 396 HISTORY AND CAPABILITIES:

17,500 Square Feet including:  
Weld Shop - Plumbing Shop - HVAC Shop - Computer lab and 6 Classrooms

We have the finest instructors to teach all of the aspects of the Plumbing/Pipefitting and Refrigeration Fields.

We install and service a wide range of residential, light commercial, commercial, and industrial piping throughout the Mahoning Valley with the major focus on auto plants, steel mills, refineries, hospitals, universities, and schools. Because of our OSHA safety training and drug testing, we provide the highest quality workmanship and meet the requirements that these projects demand. The result is a highly qualified skilled professional ready to get the job done right the first time, under budget, and within the schedule set for the project.

UA Local Union No. 396 was chartered on August 1st, 1998. Local 396 is part of the United Association of Plumbers, Fitters, Welders, and HVAC Service Techs. We proudly work in Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties in Ohio and the Grant District in Hancock County, West Virginia.

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CONTACTING CHUCK MOORE OR KENNY JONES AS SHOWN BELOW:
Our Signatory Contractors employ Local 396 members. We work in all facets of the plumbing industry including Plumbing, Pipefitting, Steam fitting, and HVAC/Refrigeration. We cover these services in the Industrial, Commercial, and Residential sectors.

Our members are among the best trained in the world. All our members go through a five-year Apprenticeship program. This program consists of over 10,000 hours of on-the-job training and 1,070 hours of classroom education. It is this training that allows us to provide the most qualified and professional workforce to our end users.

We work on any project big or small with the same professionalism that will get your job done on-time and on-budget. So when it comes to getting the job done right you know you can count on the members of Local Union 396!

UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION
APRIL 2015 MEETING: EXECUTIVE MEETING-DETAILS TO FOLLOW

MAY 1, 2015 MEETING: DISTRICT 10 MEETING AT AVALON INN, HOWLAND
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CCCTC STUDENT CHAPTER INFORMATION
The CCCTC Welding and materials joining program is looking for opportunities for employment for our graduating seniors this coming May. We are also looking for job shadowing sights for our Level 1 students to experience the field of welding for a day in your shops. Students will be available to work for a day to see how a typical day. The School is always in need of practice material donations as well. Our student enrollment for next year is once again showing banner numbers with nearly 50 new Level 1 students for our next school year.

Huck Hughes, CCCTC Welding Instructor
9364 SR 45, Lisbon, Ohio 44408
330-424-9561, ext. 184

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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