DATE & TIME:  TUESDAY - November 18, 2014 (THIS IS CORRECT DAY & DATE OF MEETING)
Pizza & Pop   5:00 pm
Speaker       5:30 (approximate start time)

LOCATION: Columbiana County Career & Technical Center
9364 State Route 45
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

SPEAKER: JOHN BOSSONE - PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT
INDUSTRIAL QUALITY SERVICES, INC.

TOPIC: Introduction to Nondestructive Testing (NDT), an overview of the career path and various NDT processes such as Radiography, Ultrasonic, Magnetic Particle, Liquid Penetrant and Visual Inspection

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SPEAKER BIO & TOPIC

John D. Bossone is currently the Owner/Principal Consultant at Industrial Quality Services, LLC (IQS), a quality assurance, nondestructive testing (NDT) and welding consulting firm. In this position he is responsible for performing NDT program development including NDT personnel training and certification, nuclear and non-nuclear quality assurance program development, welding procedure and personnel qualification services and internal and supplier auditing. Prior to this assignment, John served as Vice President of Quality for Westerman Nuclear, LLC, a manufacturer of ASME Code, Section III nuclear components. In this role, John provided ASME NQA-1, NCA-3800/NCA-4000 and 10CFR50, Appendix B quality assurance program leadership. Mr. Bossone had successfully completed two triennial ASME surveys to retain the N, NS, NA, NPT and N3 nuclear accreditations from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In addition to performing the duties of VP of Quality he was also the companies NQA-1 Lead Auditor for the supplier network as well as the Radiation Safety Officer and corporate NDT Level III, overseeing the NDT program for all subsidiaries of the Westerman Companies.

John began his career in the United States Navy’s NDT program. During his enlistment he gained invaluable experience in nuclear component inspection and testing along with navy nuclear quality assurance program management. John’s post-navy career led him to the Columbiana Boiler Company/Columbiana Hi Tech where he performed the duties of the Vice President/Director of Quality. In this position he was responsible for the management of the ASME Code, Section VIII, Division 1,
Association of American Railroads (AAR) Specification M-1003, 10CFR71, subpart H and NQA-1 quality assurance programs. In addition to QA management, John also performed the duties of the NQA-1 Lead Auditor, Welding Supervisor, NDT Level III and Radiation Safety Officer.

John’s qualifications include ASME NQA-1 Lead Auditor, American Society for Nondestructive Testing (ASNT) NDT Level III in Radiography (RT), Magnetic Particle (MT) and Liquid Penetrant (PT) testing methods, IQS corporate NDT Level III in Visual (VT) and Bubble Leak Testing (BT), American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector (AWS-CWI), AWS Certified Welding Supervisor (AWS-CWS) and ASNT Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Personnel (IRRSP) certification.

Professional memberships include the American Welding Society, American Society for Nondestructive Testing and the American Society for Quality.

Please try to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to see what types of careers may be available in NDT that is directly related to welding & fabrication.

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The meeting setting is casual; reservations are not necessary but welcomed. Questions can be directed to Chuck Moore at 330.482.6613 or chuckm@cbco.com or Huck Hughes 330.424.9561 ext 184 Huck.Hughes@ccctc.k12.oh.us

39TH ANNUAL JIM BEST GOLF OUTING

August 1, 2014 was our Annual Golf Outing at Knoll Run Golf Course in Lowellville OH. We had 44 golfers in attendance. Tom Lapikas, golfing with Spectrochemical Testing Company, had a hole-in-one on #9, 160 yd. par 3 using a 6-iron. Congratulations Tom. As far as we know this is the first hole-in-one for the Mahoning Valley AWS Golf Outing. We would like to thank Carl Ford (Golf committee Chair), Kevin Krieger, Jim Rach, Tina Cousins, Elaine Pekarovic and Leon Stitt for their hard work in making this event a success.

We also would like to thank the following sponsors for this event:

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IN MEMORANDUM
WE are saddened by the deaths of Longtime active members Feliciano “FELIX” Bevilacqua and Robert “BOB” Matteson who passed away over the summer.

Felix passed away on June 17, 2014. Felix worked as a welder and later as a foreman at the Youngstown Foundry and Machine Company for 26 years until it merged with Wean United, where he worked for many years and then went to work for Youngstown Steel Tank. In 1973, Felix founded Northeast Fabricators in Youngstown. Felix was also Past Chairman of the Mahoning Valley Section and held many executive committee positions.

Bob passed away on Saturday, August 2, 1014. Bob was Director of Technology and Product Development for 49 years at Taylor-Winfield and in addition to being an AWS member he was member of the Resistance Welding Manufacturers Alliance (RWMA) and the Galvanizers Association. Bob was very active in lecturing and instructing at seminars around the world and over the years gave several talks at our local AWS meetings.

Board Positions Open
We are always looking for volunteers to be officers or committee persons for our local AWS section for the present and future years. If you are interested and would like to learn more about positions available, please contact any officer or executive committee member for further details.

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