DATE & TIME: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015  
5:00 PM Pizza | 5:30 PM Speaker  
LOCATION: Columbiana County Career & Technical Center  
9364 State Route 45, Lisbon OH  
SPEAKER: JANET PIECHOCKI - CAREER DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTATIVE HOBART INSTITUTE OF WELDING TECHNOLOGY  
TOPIC: CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND EDUCATION IN WELDING & FABRICATION  
COST: No Charge. Pizza & Beverages  

MEETING TOPIC & SPEAKER INFO  
Janet Piechocki will discuss the current need of skilled welders and post high school welding education opportunities.  
Ms Piechocki, as a Marketing and Career Development Representative, communicates information about welding as a career and Hobart Welding Institute of Welding technology as an education and training institution for welding to potential students from high schools, Career Centers, One Stop Centers, Veterans/Military Centers and others. She began her career in 1994 as a production associate for a tier one automotive supplier and then progressed through various levels as a quality control dimensional associate and quality circle facilitator. She joined Hobart in 2007 and is an member of AWS.  
Her education includes a Certificate of Completion in Technical Writing in 2007 and an Associate of technical Studies in Welding Technology and Manufacturing in 2008 from Edison State Community College and is an alumnus of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Chapter, and a National Scholastic Honor Society. She holds Certificates of Completion in various Arc Welding Courses at Hobart Institute of Welding Technology (2008) , effective Time Management presented by New Horizons in 2009, Ohio Postsecondary Education’s Regulatory Environment by Ohio Association of Career Colleges and
HELP WANTED

We have opportunities 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.

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 meetings per year. We encourage anyone interested in attending this meeting to contact either Chuck Moore (330.482.6613) or Kenny Jones (330) 720.0676 or any other Executive Committee Members.

Dear CCCTC Welding and Materials Joining Supporter:

We have started another school year, and as in the past, the program is showing record numbers. Currently, we have 80 high school students enrolled in the welding and materials joining programs at the CCCTC. There are many students who will use the welding and materials joining lab as a beginning point in strengthening a successful career and becoming potential employees for you in the future.

This is a transition year for us as we announce some changes to the CCCTC Welding and Materials joining program. Elizabeth Zimmerman has joined the program as the Materials Joining instructor as Michelle Fitzsimons has moved on to be the placement coordinator here at the school. This is a win-win for the program because in her new position, Michelle will be available to answer any questions you may have about opportunities for students from the career center. Her contact info is (330) 424-9561 x158 or michelle.fitzsimmons@ccctc.k12.oh.us. Since she was a teacher in the program, she knows all the ins and outs and will serve our students well in her new position. At the same time, she is a support for Elizabeth who is off to a great start. She is going to be an incredible addition to the Welding and Materials Joining family.

Since we are continuously striving to improve the welding program, we are writing to ask for your support. Anything you would be willing to donate for the students to use for practice would be greatly appreciated. It would not only help the students, but the donation could also be used as a tax deduction for you and/or your company.

We understand that these are difficult times and that you may not be able to support the welding and materials joining lab with donated materials at this time. However, if you are able to donate, please feel free to contact me for pick-up of items. Also, in the event you would need help from us, let me know. We are available for customer projects in our lab and are more than willing to lend a hand with community service projects.

We must make a final request of you. We are also looking for advisory board members for the program. If you would be interested in serving on the welding and materials joining advisory committee, please contact us. It will not only give you the opportunity to see what we are doing here, but it will give you the inside track on future employees for your business. Our first meeting will be October 9 at 7 pm. Please try to attend. Your input is valued and greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about donations, serving on the advisory committee, or about the program in general, please feel free to contact us. We truly appreciate any help you could offer and that you are willing to continue to foster a positive relationship with the welding and materials joining programs at the Columbiana County Career and Technical Center.

Thank you,
Huck Hughes, CCCTC Welding and Fabrication Instructor (330) 424-9561 x184 huck.hughes@ccctc.k12.oh.us
Elizabeth Zimmerman, CCCTC Materials Joining Instructor (330) 424-9561 x225 elizabeth.zimmerman@ccctc.k12.oh.us
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