Chairman’s Message
The Pittsburgh AWS Section is proud to present a full line up of plant tours and technical presentations for its members for the 2015 – 2016 year. The calendar on our web page http://www.awssection.org/pittsburgh lists our current schedule.

I hope that you will find one of the meetings we have scheduled of interest and plan to attend. If you have any ideas for our chapter or suggestions for a future meeting or plant tour please contact any of our Board members.

Thank you,

George Kirk - Chairman, Pittsburgh AWS
Kkirk510@comcast.net

Past Chairman’s Night – Tuesday, January 12, 2016
Speaker: Dave McQuaid, AWS President

David L. McQuaid is the first President of the American Welding Society from our Pittsburgh Section. This is a great honor for our section and the entire western Pennsylvania region.

David L McQuaid is a graduate Civil Engineer from West Virginia University and he has worked in the steel fabrication and welding industry for over fifty (50) years. Currently, he heads D. L. McQuaid and Associates, Inc., which he founded in 1999. He worked for American Bridge Company for over thirty-one (31) years during which he became a fabrication and welding consultant and expert in this field. He has been active for over thirty-five (35) years in the development of the American Welding Society Codes and in particular the AWS D1 Structural Welding Codes. He was Chairman of the D1 Committee for six (6) years, and Chairman of the AWS D1.5 Bridge Welding Committee and the Technical Activities Committee. He was Director-at-Large on the AWS Board of Directors and Vice President. In 2009, he received the American National Standards Institute Finegan Standards Medal for his outstanding contributions to industrial standards. He has also received the Pittsburgh Section Minnottee Award.
**Location:** LeMont Restaurant

1114 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA

**Time:** 6:00 PM (cocktails) | 6:30 PM (dinner)

**Cost:** Adults - $25   Students - $12.50

Dress: Business Casual

**RSVP:** to Kkirk510@comcast.net, or awspittsburghsection@gmail.com or 724-682-7552 by Monday January 11th please.

**Directions:**

http://www.lemontpittsburgh.com/LeMont/DrivingDirections/driving_directions.html

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Next Meeting – Tuesday February 9th, 2016

Title: Joint Meeting with ASNT

Speaker:

Location:

Time: 6:00 PM

**EDUCATION ALLIANCE**

Membership with the American Welding Society also enables a 15% discount on tuition for members and their immediate families, as well as special assistance in the enrollment process at Pittsburgh Technology Institute (PTI). To take advantage of this grant, contact PTI at 1-800-784-9675 or www.pti.edu/education-alliance-members.