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 2014 – 2015 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
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Technical Meeting – Wednesday, March 25, 2015
Title: Linear Phased Array Concepts and Practices
Speaker: Jesse Groom, System One/EPRI Certified Level II PAUT Technician

Jesse Groom is an accomplished Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) qualified Level II Phased Array Inspector, employed by System One. System One is a 30 plus year provider of integrated quality solutions, including quality assurance, quality control, nondestructive testing and inspection services. Jesse has a broad range of ultrasonic experience, from immersion to air coupled ultrasonic. The presentation will consist of a basic understanding of phased array method followed by a mix of demonstrations and explanations of field applications. Demonstrations will focus on corrosion mapping and its uses in the chemical process industry, as well as basic weld inspection in piping and pressure vessels. Strengths and limitations will be discussed and how they apply in the industry.

NOTE: This is our annual joint meeting with ASNT

Location: Comfort Inn and Suites-Meeting Room
180 Gamma Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15328 (RIDC Park on Route 28)
Time: Happy hour (cash bar) beginning at 6:00 P.M. followed with dinner (buffet) at 6:30 P.M

Cost: Members and Guests - $25, Students - $12.00

RSVP: to awspittsburghsection@gmail.com or 724-682-7552 by Monday March 23rd please.

Directions:
From Route 28 North
Exit 10, right onto Gamma Drive

From Route 28 South
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