December 10th, 2015 Dinner Meeting

featuring

David Landon
President of the American Welding Society

presenting on

A Triple Pass of the Torch: Technology, Heroism, and Mentorship

In this presentation, 2015 AWS President David Landon will reflect on the technological advances that are commonly found in manufacturing and more specifically in the welding field today. Welding has moved past the dark, dirty, and dangerous occupation of the 20th century to one filled with the technology of super hero movies. In the second pass of the torch, the presentation will focus on qualities that make heroes attractive. Landon will reflect on the heroes that have influenced him throughout his career. The third pass of the torch is a challenge to be a hero yourself through mentorship.

David Landon is the Manager of Welding Engineering for Vermeer Corporation, a manufacturer of construction, industrial, and agricultural equipment located in Pella, Iowa. Landon has worked for Vermeer over 20 years where he has developed a world class welder training program, metallurgy lab, and welding engineering department. Landon has been a member of the AWS D14 technical committee for Machinery and Equipment since 1993 and served as Chair for 6 years. Landon also chaired the Technical Activities Committee of AWS with oversight of all code and standards for the society for three years. He served on the board of directors for AWS as District 16 Director from 2007-2011, Vice-President from 2012-2014 and is the 2015 President. He is an AWS Certified Welder, Certified Welding Supervisor, Senior Certified Welding Inspector, and is a member of the 2009 Class of Counselors for the American Welding Society. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Welding Engineering from LeTourneau University of Longview, Texas.

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Dinner is $20 for students, $40 for regular members

(If you do not plan to have dinner you are still welcome to attend the program)

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

Bring your technical questions to the meeting (any subject) or write them there and leave them at the registration table and hand them to Steve Pollard. They will be discussed and hopefully answered during the dinner hour.

Please RSVP at
www.eventbrite.com/e/american-welding-society-december-meeting-tickets-19678499923

Below is a link to what Senator Rubio said along with AWS 2015 President Dave Landon weighing in on the last Republican debate during a live interview on the Varney & Co. show on Fox Business recently in Chicago:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQdFLJsicws