April 3rd 2014 Dinner Meeting
Puget Sound American Welding Society

is Proud to Host:

Deb McGeever, Safety Specialist, 3M Personal Safety Division

Speaking on the topic of: Educational Respiratory Protection & Hazard Awareness Seminar

14 years with 3M Company in which 7 + of those years were spent in the 3M Personal Safety Division. Previous to the industrial safety roll were spent working with Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Agencies throughout the Western US including Washington State to help protect First Responders from Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Hazards when responding to natural disasters, or terrorist attacks. 14 year Seattle Washington Resident.

Prior to the presentation we will have a review of preparation for the AWS CWI Part A: Fundamentals. for the students and members.

• Example:
Term- The effective throat of a complete penetration groove weld shall be?

Definition- The thickness of the thinner part joined.

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

PLEASE MAKE YOUR MEETING RESERVATIONS BY E-MAILING TO: AWSPUGETSOUND@GMAIL.COM OR, PHONING ASK FOR Donna Page at Airgas at +1 (206) 224-0430 BY TUESDAY APRIL 1 2014. REGULAR DINNER PRICE IS $40.00; STUDENT PRICE IS $20.00. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS. IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE DINNER, YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND. SUGGESTED ARRIVAL TIME IS 7:30PM.
Check us out and Like us on Facebook!
We have a Facebook page now!

www.Facebook.com/AWSPugetSound

Send any pictures of your work other other welding activities to Arthur.Schnitzer@gmail.com and you may see your picture posted for the whole Puget Sound to see.

You will also see various job postings and other important information to your section.

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SCHOLARSHIPS
The Puget Sound section awards scholarships to students enrolled in weld programs at local colleges. The funds for these scholarships are from donations from members and other interested individuals, businesses or groups to train welders. If you would like to help welders receive training/certification, please contact Scholarship Chairman – Steve Nielsen

(425) 259-3508  WK (425) 328-5661 E-MAIL: steven.t.nielsen@boeing.com. Please leave a message and someone will return your call. Puget Sound Scholarship Applications

WE NEED YOU FOR THE 2014-2014 PUGET SOUND BOARD!
We are looking for individuals to fill leadership roles for your sections. From helping with our monthly newsletter to helping administer the new Facebook page, there are many opportunities available. This is a great way to meet more people in your industry, add to your resume, and become more involved in the location section. Contact any board member for more details!

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
In order to ensure that you receive all notices from the Puget Sound Section of AWS we need your Email address.

If you are a member, please log onto www.aws.org and go to “My Account”

If you are not a member and wish to be included on our mailing list please send a note to: awspugetsound@gmail.com
COMING FROM SOUTH OF BELLEVUE:
Head North on I-405
Take exit 13B for Northeast 8th Street
Take exit 13A on the left toward N.E 4th St/116th NE
Turn right onto NE 4th St
Turn left onto 116th Ave NE
Coast Bellevue Hotel Will Be To Your Left
625 116th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

COMING FROM NORTH OF BELLEVUE:
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Nominations for the Puget Sound 2014-2015 Board

Chairman-Dave Edwards
1st Vice-Dan Sheets
2nd Vice-Ken Johnson
Treasurer-Steve Nielson
Vice Treasurer-Arthur Schnitzer
Secretary- Leigh Foxley

If you have any suggestions for next years board please bring them to any board member. There are also other appointed positions available to those that are interested, including Publicity and Newsletter Chairperson.

Volunteering for AWS is a great way to meet people, network, and earn recognition in the welding community.

AWS National and District Scholarship Funds - Available to Welding Students
Additional scholarship funds are available if the Puget Sound Section scholarship fund has been exhausted. Contact your School; College; Instructor; or visit the AWS site to fill out the AWS application. District Scholarships are for any level of welding related educational programs, while National Scholarships are generally for undergraduate students of a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree. Visit the AWS Scholarship via the link below or Steve Nielson Phone (425) 259-3508 for more information. Applications are now available on-line from the AWS Foundation - www.aws.org/foundation. Additional Scholarship Application Information
Important Update about Section Dinners

The AWS Puget Sound Section board recently voted to raise the dinner cost for meetings to $40 for regular attendees and $20 for students. As most of the meeting attendees know, the Rock Salt Steakhouse closed. It may be reopening in the future, but at this time we do not know. In the last three months, we have tried several locations for our meetings. Each of the locations we tried works great for a meeting, but the cost is significantly greater than the cost we were paying at the Rock Salt. The Section has had a large deficit cost of several hundred dollars at each of the last three meetings. We simply cannot afford continue to subsidize the meeting costs to that extent. However, the Section will continue to subsidize the student meals. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

PUBLICATIONS:

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