American Welding Society

Puget Sound Section Newsletter

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Meeting:
Thursday Dec 3, 2013

Change of Venue!!!!!

Place:
COAST BELLEVUE HOTEL
625 116th AVENUE NORTHEAST,
BELLEVUE, WA 98004

Directions:
See Page 3. Directions for North and South Commute Provided

HOURS:
Board 4:45-5:45 PM
Social 5:45-6:45 PM
Dinner 6:45-7:45 PM
Program 7:45-8:45 PM

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Notice: Now Pay for Dinner Online! See Page 2 for Details!

Please see back page for new dinner pricing announcement.

December 5th, 2013 Dinner Meeting

Puget Sound American Welding Society is Proud to Host:

Chris Sundberg

Speaking on the topic of: The construction of the Catskill/Delaware (CAT DEL) Ultraviolet Disinfection Facility, Construction Management Delivery Support Services, NYCDEP (New York City Department of Environmental Protection), Westchester County, NY

Mr. Sundberg has been the senior welding auditor representing NYC DEP related to contractor code welding compliance. The CAT DEL Project is the world’s largest UV water treatment plant. Estimated construction cost is $2 Billion.

The Cat/Del Project has been the recipient of numerous awards including:

- ACEC Engineering Grand Award 2013
- Engineering News Record 2013 Best Project in the Water/Environment category
- IUVA UV Engineering 2013 Project of the Year
- CH2M Hill 2013 CEO Excellence Award
- STI/SFPA National Pipeline Project of the Year 2008

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 December 3, 2013. Regular dinner price is $40.00; student price is $15.00. 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.
**What’s Coming Up Next Month?**

Join us next month for a joint meeting with the local ASM, with speaker Barbara K. Henon, Ph.D. of Magnatech LLC, speaking on the topic of Orbital Welding, Metallic Materials, and the ASME Bioprocessing Equipment (BPE) Standard.

**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 welding students receive training/certification, please contact Scholarship Chairman – Steve Nielsen HM: (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

**PAY YOUR DINNER ONLINE!**

Pre-pay for your dinner at [http://www.pugetsoundaws.com/payfordinner](http://www.pugetsoundaws.com/payfordinner). Select your appropriate dinner type (Member or Student) and check out using our secure Pay Pal Line! This will help streamline the check in process so you can network, not stand in line!

**PUBLICATIONS:**

_Need a publication in a hurry?_ The Section library is held by the Seattle Public Library. 1000 4th Ave. Technical Library on 7th Fl. Phone: 206-386-4623. Limited free parking in the basement of the Library. http://www.spl.org/ In an emergency, the Library can respond to requests for limited mailing of specific pages of an AWS document.

**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
DIRECTIONS

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
Head South on I-405
Take exit 13B for NE 8th St E
Merge onto NE 8th St
Turn right onto 116th Ave NE
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IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE JERRY HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jerry Hope Endowment Scholarship has been funded to our goal. The scholarship includes all of the AWS sections in District 19, which includes the AWS sections in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, British Columbia, & Alberta. It is an endowment scholarship fund that has about $52,000 in it. The endowment fund will perpetuate interest income to provide about $2500 per year. Priority is given to students seeking a welding engineering degree or welders seeking a welding related engineering degree. If no students are seeking a welding engineering or related engineering degree, the funds will rotate between sections each year to fund local 2-year welding technology students.

The Puget Sound Section still has a need for scholarship fund donations for local welding technology students. Last year we gave out $6,000 in scholarship funds and we have given out $1500 so far this year (June 1 to May 31). For anyone who would like to donate to our scholarship fund, please send a check to the "AWS Puget Sound Section" PO Box 2923, Everett, WA 98213. For students, please contact Steve Nielsen at "steven.t.nielsen@boeing.com" to get a scholarship application. The application is also available at our Sections website located within the "Scholarship Application Information" website. 100% of all scholarship donations go to student scholarships. Implementation of the program is all done by local AWS volunteers.

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 to 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.