March 7, 2013 Dinner Meeting

Puget Sound American Welding Society is Proud to Host:

Chris Norris, Western Regional Manager for Wolf Robotics

Speaking on the topic of: Exploring Welding Automation - How To Get Started

Wolf Robotics is a robotic automation company with a strength in automating larger fabrications. Having over 20 years of automation industry experience, Chris started by attending Colorado State University where he received his Mechanical Engineering degree. His professional career began as an applications engineer with ABB Robotics. Later, he took on a managing role in the department. When he started working at Wolf Robotics, Chris managed the marketing and purchasing departments. Taking on the regional manager responsibility in mid 2009, he is able to interact directly with customers and solve their automation challenges.

A Colorado native, Chris now lives in Fort Collins, Colorado with his wife and daughter.

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 MARCH 5TH. REGULAR DINNER PRICE IS $30.00; 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.
### 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 weld 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 or, The business office 425-226-7018, Leave message.

### JERRY HOPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship program has been created in Jerry Hope’s name. Contributions made before the end of the year will be matched by the AWS Foundation. You may review a draft of this program by contacting Steve Nielsen Contributions may be made to: American Welding Society (AWS) Puget Sound. PO Box 2923 Everett, WA 98213-2923 C/o the Jerry Hope Memorial Scholarship fund.

### PUBLICATIONS:

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**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

### 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
Board Elections

If you would like a chance to give back to the local Puget Sound AWS Section our Executive Board elections are coming up at the April meeting. The positions that will be available are Chairman, 1st Vice/Program Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you would like to nominate yourself contact any board member no later than the March Meeting. If you have any questions, feel free to send an to email awspugetsound@gmail.com

2012 Year End Awards

Our board of directors will be discussing the various awards we can distribute. If you have a nomination or question please contact Jennifer Bernard, Awards Chair, or any of the other board members. We will discuss and, when applicable, fulfill the requirements to acknowledge the individual. There are both Sectional and National Awards we can elect people for. Lets encourage one another by giving someone the spot light for a night, as well as an addition to their professional portfolio. Nomination forms can be found at this [link](#). Additional information can be found at the [AWS Awards Page](#). Please turn completed nomination forms into Jennifer Bernard.
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AWS Scholarship Funds - Available to Welding Students
Contact your School; College; Instructor; or AWS to fill out the AWS application. District and Section Scholarships are for any level of welding related educational programs. Visit the Puget Sound Section Web site at www.awssections/pugetsound or Steve Nielson Phone (425) 259-3508. National Scholarships are generally for undergraduate students of a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree. Applications are now available on-line from the AWS Foundation - www.aws.org/foundation. Scholarship Application Form

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