May 2, 2013 Dinner Meeting

Puget Sound American Welding Society is Proud to Host:

Bob Heffernan Welding Applications Engineer for Praxair

Speaking on the topic of: Understanding the True Costs of CO2 Laser Cutting & Performance Problems

Mr. Heffernan has spent many years building a career in the welding industry. In addition to spending 20 years with Praxair as a Welding Application Engineer, he previous spent time working at Axton Industries and Chemetics International as a Production Manager and a Weld Applications specialist respectively. Mr. Heffernan has also spent time as a National Cut Automation Manager with Praxair as well.

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 30TH. 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:
To order publications: email your P.O. to awspugetsound@gmail.com or mail P.O.s and checks to AWS Puget Sound, PO Box 2923, Everett, Wa. 98213-2923. Call Dave Edwards if you need help: 360-661-1373. Members will receive the 25% member discount. A portion of the price goes to support your local section activities.

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**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 email to 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. Let's encourage one another by giving someone the spotlight 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 any AWS Puget Sound Board Member.
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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.

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