May 1 2014 Dinner Meeting
Puget Sound American Welding Society
is Proud to Host:

Elaine Thomas  Director of Metallurgy Tacoma WA

Speaking on the topic of: Melting, heat treating, duplex, and a plain old foundry.

Elaine Thomas (1976 BS Materials Science and Engineering WSU) has been a foundry woman for thirty-seven years working at Bradken Tacoma foundry. The foundry makes steel and stainless steel sand castings primarily for energy and pump companies. She works with the melt shop and heat-treating operations as well as managing the chemistry and mechanical testing labs. She has also worked as the Welding Engineer at Atlas on several occasions.

Ms. Thomas has taught classes in metallurgy at South Seattle Community college and lectured for AWS, SFSA, AFS, SAGRF, and ASM. She has authored several papers for SFSA, is on the High Alloy and Heavy Section SFSA Research committees, Chairs the SFSA specification committee, and is the secretary of ASTM A01.18. Elaine is a Past Chairman for the Puget Sound Chapter of American Foundry Society. She enjoys being on the advisory board for the Mechanical Engineering and Materials Department for WSU. She was honored to be the recipient of the 2010 Bradken Values (North America) Award for Customer Focus.

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 29, 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.
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Nominations for the Puget Sound 2014-2015 Board

Chairman-Dave Edwards
1st Vice-Ken Johnson
2nd Vice-Dan Sheets
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.

This is your final notice on our board nominee’s for the 2014-2015 year. If you have any feedback please see any board member.

AWS National and District Scholar-ship 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

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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.

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