AWS Rochester Section Renews Local Welding Interest

Section meetings for the year will be held at Pfaudler Corporation every third Wednesday of each month beginning September 21st, 2011 in the Pfaudler Auditorium at 5:00 pm. All meetings are open to the general public who has interests in welding technology. A complete schedule of events can be viewed at the Sections web site provided by the link listed: http://www.awssection.org/rochester/

Once the meeting has commenced, an attendance count will be taken for pizza, wings and soft drinks to be delivered at the conclusion of the presentation at no cost to those in attendance.

September Meeting Speaker

Ken Phy

Our speaker this month is Ken Phy who is also District Director for District 6 (our district) of AWS. Ken has worked in the nuclear power industry for over 30 years where welding has been a major part. Currently he is a consultant project manager supporting the spent fuel storage project at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station. Being involved in welding related to nuclear power applications makes him well qualified to set us straight on how to go about qualifying our procedures.

AWS MISSION

The American Welding Society was founded in 1919 to advance the science, technology, and application of welding.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Monthly “Welding Journal” – latest technical information
- Section Meetings – interchange of information and contacts.
- Discounts on Services including:
  - Educational Seminars
  - Certification Programs
  - Technical Publications
  - Benefit Programs – Insurance plans
- Annual International Exposition & Convention
Certifications

Awarding PDH’s

Professional Development Hours (PDHs) may be earned by attending local Section meetings.

Remember that Professional Development Hours (PDHs) may be earned by attending local Section meetings where technical presentations cover one or more of the areas indicated in AWS B5.1, Specification for the Qualification of Welding Inspectors, are given. Currently, a maximum of 20 PDHs may be accepted for 9-year CWI and SCWI re-certifications. Note: The maximum number of accepted hours will increase from 20 to 40 upon publication of the next edition of QC1, scheduled for release in late 2011.

Certificates of attendance will be issued to all interested parties requiring proof of continuing education or professional development hours (PDHs).

Travel Directions to Pfaudler Corp.

Traveling from Southern Tier

Take Rt. 390 North to Airport side of Rochester, Exit number 19 Chili Ave. turning left onto Chili Ave. going towards City of Rochester, over railroad tracks, take the first left onto Cairn St. Traveling about .2 of a mile, take the first left into Pfaudler premises gate. Go to the north end of the lot to the stop sign, turn right to the front of the building. Visitor parking is in the middle of the parking lot. Enter the center entrance to the lobby identified with the sign marked “Division of Robbins & Meyers Co” next to the entrance.

Traveling from South Bound, north of City of Rochester

Take Rt. 390 Southbound to exit 19 Chile Ave. turning left onto Chili Ave. going towards City of Rochester, over railroad tracks, take the first left onto Cairn St. Traveling about .2 of a mile, take the first left into Pfaudler premises gate. Go to the north end of the lot to the stop sign, turn right to the front of the building. Visitor parking is in the middle of the parking lot. Enter the center entrance to the lobby identified with the sign marked “Division of Robbins & Meyers Co” next to the entrance.

DID YOU KNOW?

AWS Rochester Section has a Library?

It is available to all members. Codes and Specifications may be signed out by contacting:

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Future Events

October 19, 2011
5:00 pm
Pfaudler Corp.
1000 West Ave.
Rochester, New York 14611
AWS Welding Symbols
Speaker: Jess Bedard.
Quality Inspection Services

November 16, 2011
No Meeting
Fabtech Show
McCormick Place
Chicago, ILL.
November 14th – 17th

December 21, 2011
No Meeting
Holiday’s

January 18, 2012
5:00 pm
Pfaudler Corp.
1000 West Ave.
Rochester, New York 14611
AWS D1.1
Speaker: Jess Bedard
Quality Inspection Services

February 15, 2012
5:00 pm
Pfaudler Corp.
1000 West Ave.
Rochester, New York 14611
Submerged Arc Welding
Speaker: Nino Nascalco
ESAB Welding & Cutting Products