



# American Welding Society

## THE STRENGTH OF WELDING

DISTRICT 16

SECTION 81

October 2006

# WHERE CAN WELDING TAKE YOU?



Join us for this month's meeting with guest speaker Rich DePue. As Managing Director of Education Services for the American Welding Society, Mr. DePue will give a motivational presentation on "Where Can Welding Take You?", as well as parts of a program called "SENSE" he has been working on to help educational facilities set up standards in their programs! Rich has many years of experience and knowledge in the field of welding. For the welder and those who are considering a career in welding, this will be a very informative talk on opportunities, jobs, welding codes, new technology, training, education, safety and the many different welding processes.

*Rich DePue's welding career spans more than 20 years. A welder for 11 years at west Valley Nuclear, a contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy, and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, and a welding inspector for 11 years, he is a certified New York State public school teacher, His additional certifications include Senior Certified Welding Inspector (SCWI)*

*Certified Welding Educator (CWE), and Level III in magnetic particle (MT), liquid penetrate (PT), and in visual testing (VT).*

## **AWS October Meeting:**

**Where: HOLIDAY INN CENTRAL (Omaha)**

**Omaha Room - 72<sup>ND</sup> & Grover St.**

**When: Oct. 19, 2006**

**Time 7:00 PM**

In 2004 the Nebraska Section established the Rex Stacy Welding Technology Memorial Scholarship. Rex Stacy was a member of the American Welding Society for 21 years and an instructor in Welding Technology at Metropolitan Community College for 23 years. He served as the Technical and Education Advisor as well as the Student Chapter Advisor. He cared deeply about welders, welding students, and the American Welding Society. He was an advisor and inspiration to many of his students as they pursued careers in the welding field.

The Scholarship will award \$1000.00 to a deserving applicant through the Metropolitan Community College Foundation. A completed application packet must be received by October 16, 2006. More information and an application may be found on the web at: <http://www.mccneb.edu/fa/scholarships.asp>. Click on the link "Foundation Website" for a complete list of Foundation Scholarships and criteria for the Rex Stacy Memorial Scholarship.

This is an expendable fund, which means that it will only be offered as long as donations are received to keep it alive. You can help bring new people into the industry and honor the memory of Rex by sending your donation to:

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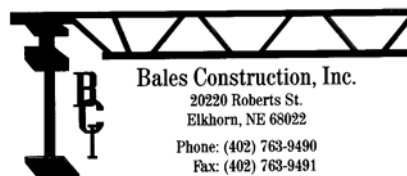
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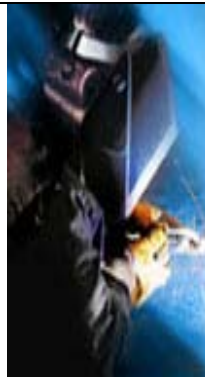


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