

MEETING NOTICE

WHAT: Peter Howe on AWS Certification Programs and Past Chairman's Night

WHEN: Tuesday, January 9, 2007
6:30 pm

WHERE: Holiday Inn - Greentree
401 Holiday Drive • Pittsburgh, PA 15220

COST: \$25

PLEASE RSVP TO: Lincoln Electric
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Name _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

This meeting is open to all who would like to attend.

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FUTURE AGENDA

January 9 – *Pete Howe* – “AWS Certification Programs -What Are They, What Benefits Do They Produce, and Where Are They Headed?” – Past Chairman’s Night
– *Holiday Inn Greentree*

February 13 – Primer for CWI Training/Seminar
– *Steam Fitters Local #449*

March 13 – BOC – Soldering/Brazing

March (TBA) – Student Day

April 10 – “Induction Heat Treating and Equipment”

May 8 – *Dr. Behrum Kapadia* – “Fatigue Failures in Welded Structures - Causes and Prevention”

2007 CWI Seminar & Exams

Please see www.aws.org for the current exam dates.

Beginning January 1, 2007, a Certified Associate Welding Inspector (CAWI) will no longer be able to renew or re-certify at the CAWI level. CAWI’s must retest and score at the certified welding inspector’s cutoff of 72% in order to retain any certification.

QC1:2006 also has new provisions to cover retests. If the simple average of the three parts of the exam is 72% or higher, the candidate is allowed to retest on the part(s) that fell below the required 72%. If the simple average is below 72%, all three parts of the examination will have to be repeated.

For Registration and Questions, call:
1-800-443-9353.

Peter Howe: AWS Certification Programs

What Are They, What Benefits Do They Produce, and Where Are They Headed?

Because the American Welding Society (AWS) is one of the most highly respected organizations that serves the welding industry and its members nationally and internationally, it has developed various certification programs that serve the needs of the welding industry. The programs are designed to give individuals, institutes, and organizations the credentials needed to demonstrate their competence in specific welding or welding-related disciplines. AWS certification programs provide credentials that are required by many manufacturers and governmental institutions (like state DOTs), thus enhancing career opportunities.

Silver, Life, or Gold Membership Award Recipients

Silver, Life, or Gold Membership Awards are for 25, 35 and 50 years of service to AWS. These awards will be presented at the meeting.

Herbert Link and Carl Ott will be awarded Gold Membership Awards.

John Smith III will be awarded the Life Membership Award.

The following people will be awarded Silver Membership Awards: Peter L. Miano Jr., Richard A. Watson, John T. Butler II, Ronald C. Faull, Ronald W. Boyd, James E. Feeny, Bruce Carrol, George K. Mathew, Joseph A. Strharsky and Tom Geisler.



Pictured Above: Participants of the 26th Annual Student Weld-Off that was held on December 8, 2006.