



**American Welding Society**



*Southwest Virginia Section  
Newsletter Edition: #12*

## **SCHEDULED PLANT TOUR**

**WHEN:** Thursday October 21, 2004

**WHERE:** Altec Plant

**Address:** 325 South Center Drive Daleville, VA 24083 Phone: 540/992-5300

**TIME:** Tour starts 6:00pm prompt.

**R.S.V.P:** Call 540-342-9911

**DINNER:** After Tour Shoney's or Cracker Barrel

**TOPIC:** Altec is the leading manufacturer of aerial devices, digger derricks and specialty equipment for the electric utility, telecommunications and tree care industries. The company sells and services this type of equipment in over 120 countries and employs more than 2,500 associates worldwide.

**DIRECTIONS:** Exit 150B off of I-81. Turn onto 220 North. Approx 3.8 miles turn left onto International Parkway (Industrial park) then turn left immediately after entering the park onto South Center Drive. Go past the Greenfield building on top of the hill. Go in the front door. Safety glasses will be required.

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**Spouses or significant other are welcome to attend our meetings or tours.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Dave Waskey for the opportunity to tour Areva /Framatome. Those of you unable to attend this tour here's a little information. Areva /Framatome is a world leader in the design and construction of nuclear power plants, and the supply of fuel, maintenance and modernization services. The company employs about 70,000 people world wide, with 5,700 in the United States.



Left to right: Chairman: Bill Rhodes, Mgr. of Areva/Framatome welding dept. Dave Waskey, receiving thank you plaque from Member Robert Gilbert

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“Everyone owes part of their time to the business or industry in which they are engaged. No one has a moral right to withhold their support from an association that is striving to improve conditions within their sphere” Theodore Roosevelt

If you have any information for the letter, suggestions, or complaints let us know what’s on your mind, we work for you. Better yet come to the next meeting and address the membership we need your input to make your section work for YOU!!!

To view our section website go to [www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia](http://www.aws.org/sections/swvirginia)

Thank you for your support.....hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

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