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October 2025 Meeting Notice

Thursday, October 16th, 2025



Fall AWS Cleveland Section Social

The Cleveland AWS section will be hosting a membership social on Thursday, October 16th at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place at Forest City Brewery, located at 2135 Columbus Ave, Cleveland, OH 44113. We will be in the “Clubhouse” room which is one of the private rooms of the brewery. **Please note, this meeting is on THURSDAY!**

Please join us for an evening of craft beer, appetizers, and meeting fellow Cleveland AWS members. Take this opportunity to invite someone who might be interested in joining AWS and learning about what we are about.

To register, or if you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to the Cleveland section cleveland@awssections.org or call Mike Barrett at 216-212-2021. All members will receive two (2) drink tickets upon arrival and food will be supplied at no cost. We do ask that you RSVP for this event so we can get an accurate count for the food.

Looking to Get Involved in the AWS?

The AWS Cleveland Section is welcoming volunteers to join the Cleveland Section Board. If you are interested in volunteering on the board, please email cleveland@awssections.org for more information. You can also talk with a current AWS Section Board member during the next meeting. We have plenty of open opportunities and could use your help!

Looking For Presenters

The AWS Cleveland Section is looking for anyone who would be interested in presenting on a welding related topic or would like to give a tour of their facility. We are starting to schedule speakers for Winter and Spring meetings. If anyone is interested in giving a tour of their facility or doing technical presentation at their site, please email cleveland@awssections.org.

Vic Matthews Grant

The Cleveland Section would like to Congratulate the Polaris Weld School for receiving the d a Vic Matthews Memorial Grant this year. The Vic Mathews Cleveland Section Grant allows welding schools to purchase welding equipment for the classroom. More information on the Vic Matthews Grant is available on the AWS grants website, [AWS Foundation Section Grant | Supporting Local Welding Initiatives](#), or email Cleveland@AWSSections.org for more information.

AWS Scholarships

The application process for 2026 scholarships is now open. The deadline for scholarship applications will be March 1st, 2026. Students can apply for National, District, and Local Section Scholarships online at <https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/Apply>. If you have questions about scholarships at the local level, check out the Cleveland section scholarship page at <https://sections.aws.org/cleveland/scholarships/> or email cleveland@awssections.org.

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Regards,

Roman Martynyuk – AWS Cleveland Section Chair



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2025-26 AWS Cleveland Meeting Schedule**10/16/25** – AWS Social Meeting – Forrest City Brewery**11/11/25** – Temperbead Weld Repair – Forrest City Brewery**December** – Holiday Party**1/13/25** – TBD**2/10/25** – TBD**3/10/25** – TBD**4/14/25** – TBD**5/12/25** – TBD