

American Welding Society Pittsburgh Section

SPARK UPDATE

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Chairman's Announcement

The Pittsburgh AWS Section is proud to present a full line up of plant tours and technical presentations for its members for the 2024– 2025 year.

I hope that you will find these scheduled meetings of interest and plan to attend. If you have any ideas for our chapter or suggestions for a future meetings or plant tours, please contact any of our Board members.

Thank you,

Don Stoll - Chairman, Pittsburgh AWS stoll10@comcast.net

September Meeting/Event: Tuesday September 10, 2024 Annual Plant Tour-Universal Stainless

Universal Stainless produces semi-finished and finished specialty steel long products and plate, including stainless steel, tool steel, bearing steel, gear steel and aircraft quality low alloy steels, in a wide variety of grades and product forms. The Company has four facilities in operation. In addition to the Bridgeville facility, others include Titusville, PA, North Jackson, Ohio, and Dunkirk, NY. The products are sold to service centers, forgers, rerollers and original equipment manufacturers, and are further processed by their customers for use in a variety of industries, including aerospace, power generation, oil & gas and heavy equipment manufacturing. The Products produced at the Bridgeville facility are utilized by customers as semi-finished long products which are used to produce finished bar, rod and wire products, and the semi-finished flat rolled products are used to produce fine-gauge plate, sheet, and strip products. Universal Stainless (Bridgeville) has appeared on The Fox Business Network's "Manufacturing Marvels." See link to see this program for an overview of the company and the operations performed at the facility.

https://www.google.com/search?q=universal+stainless+modern+marv el&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=enus&client=safari#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:81cd44bd,vid:uWrtJyqePdk,st:0

Attendees will be required to arrive wearing sturdy work boots in order to participate in this event.

Hardhats, safety glasses and ear plugs are required to be worn also. If accessible, please arrive with this equipment. Attendees can be provided with hardhats, safety glasses, or earplugs as required.

If equipment is required, please RSVP by Thursday September 5, 2024 to <u>stoll10@comcast.net</u> or <u>hhughes@parkwaywest.org</u> in order for provisions to be made

Meeting Date: Tuesday August 13, 2024 Meeting Time: 6:00 PM Meeting Location: Universal Stainless 600 Mayer St. Bridgeville, PA 15017

We hope to see you there. <u>Don Stoll - Chairman, Pittsburgh AWS</u> <u>stoll10@comcast.net</u>

Next Meeting – October 8, 2024 Presentation on Standard Welding Procedures Speaker – Jim Sekely Details will be announced in the October issue of "Spark"