



American Welding Society Pittsburgh Section

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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
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January Meeting: Annual Past Chairmen's Night Tuesday January 14, 2025

The American Welding Society Pittsburgh Section will be hosting this annual event to recognize the current and past chairmen that have led the Section throughout the years.

Topic: Welding Technologies for Small Modular Nuclear Reactors

Speaker: Jason Hurst; NuScale Power

Join us for our annual Past Chairmen's Night meeting this year. The presentation will cover an overview of the advancements in welding technologies to support development of Small Modular Reactors (SMRs).

About the Speaker:

Jason Hurst is the Fabrication Manager for NuScale Power, with previous experience as a Welding Engineer for Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC), supporting domestic and abroad new nuclear (AP1000) scopes of work. He is a graduate of The Ohio State University (BSWE).

Cost:**Members - \$45.00****Non-Members / Guests - \$50.00****Students - \$25.00****Please RSVP by Sunday January 12, 2025 to:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/american-welding-society-pittsburgh-section-january-technical-meeting-tickets-1125611025879?aff=oddtcreator>

Meeting Date: Tuesday January 14, 2025**Meeting Time:** Doors open 5:30; Meet & Greet (Cash Bar) 5:30-6:30 PM with 6:30 dinner followed by acknowledgments / presentation.**Meeting Location:** LeMont Restaurant
1114 Grandview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15211

We hope to see you there.

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Next Meeting – February Technical Meeting – Joint ASNT / AWS Meeting
Date: February 11, 2025
Location: TBD

Details will be announced in the February issue of “Spark”

AWS Seminars & Exam Schedule

The Pittsburgh Section hosts several Certified Weld Inspector (CWI) seminars & exams in 2025. Location and registration information is available on the AWS.org website.

TYPE	SEMINAR	EXAM (Part B)	SITE CODE
CWI	Feb 2-7 2025	Feb 8, 2025	PA00725
CWI (9 Yr)	Feb 23-28, 2025	Feb 28, 2025	YS10625
CWI	April 6-11, 2025	April 12, 2025	PA12525