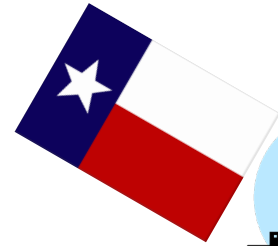


AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY SABINE SECTION



FEBRUARY 2025 SECTION NEWSLETTER

When: Tuesday February 18, 2025
Social: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00pm

Where: **CAFÉ DEL RIO**
2830 I-10
Beaumont, TX 77703



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Tonight's Topic:
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

Presented by:
Clay Savoy / Operational leader, Entrepreneur, Mentor
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TONIGHT'S TOPIC

As **Chief Operating Officer** for PROtect LLC, **Clay Savoy** provides strategic, financial, and operational leadership, driving initiatives that strengthen organizational performance, optimize business processes and support the company's growth trajectory.

Clays experience is no stranger to the industry. As Clay held CEO of Versa Integrity Group, they increased the headcount from 225 to 1275 during his tenure.

Founder and Operator of Savoy Technical Services. Clay holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and MBA from Rice University.

Section News

- Student **Scholarships** are currently open. Visit AWS.ORG as Some of these scholarships will close **March 1st**. so please be diligent if interested.
- Also don't forget about the **EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP** Visit AWS.ORG Also, deadline of March 1st.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 25TH-26TH AS SABINE IS HOSTING THE 48TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 18 CONFERENCE @ MCM ELEGANTE BEAUMONT TX**

From the Chair

I would like to thank everyone coming out this month to kick off our 2025 year.

Hopefully, everyone faired the snow apocalypse that cancelled our January Meeting.

Many Thanks to our 2024 Monthly section meeting speakers.

Even though we are the American Welding Society, it is always great to hear about what is going on in the world of NDT. Looking Forward to this month's Speaker..

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