Chairman’s Message
The Pittsburgh AWS Section is proud to present a full line up of plant tours and technical presentations for its members for the 2017 – 2018 year. The calendar on our web page http://www.awssection.org/pittsburgh/ lists our current schedule.

I hope that you will find one of the meetings we have scheduled of interest and plan to attend. If you have any ideas for our chapter or suggestions for a future meeting or plant tour please contact any of our Board members.

Thank you,

Don Stoll - Chairman, Pittsburgh AWS
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37th Annual Student Weld-Off Awards Ceremony – Tuesday, February 13th, 2018
Title: Success with Project Based Education of Welders

Speaker: Ryan Eubank – Welding Instructor Euclid High School

Ryan Eubank is a welding instructor at Euclid High School in Euclid, Ohio. He teaches 11th and 12th graders. Ryan successfully developed and deployed a curriculum which encourages kids to enter the skilled trade sector and bridge the skills gap. Eubank’s success results from a project-based learning approach combined with an emphasis on community service. He teaches the five basic welding processes during the students’ junior year. Seniors act as mentors, helping the juniors engage projects utilizing their new knowledge. The entire senior year is project-based with students identifying projects, coordinating funding, developing a schedule, and implementing the final product.

With Eubank’s help, his students average 92% on the WEB exam, far exceeding the state average of 56% as of three years ago. Eubank’s students have won Gold in welding at SkillsUSA 12 times at the state level. At the national level, they have won 2 gold, 1 silver, and one bronze medal. His students received over 125 Presidential Service Award Gold Medals. Many of his students graduate with jobs earning more than their parents’ combined
family incomes.

Last year, Ryan Eubank was awarded ‘The Heart of Willoughby’ award for his contribution to the community. He also won the Ohio Strong award and in 2015 and was nominated for Life Changer of the Year.

Location: Steamfitters Local 449 Technology Center
230 Wise Road
Harmony, PA 16037

Time: Social 6:00 PM       Dinner 6:30 PM       Presentation 7:00 PM

Cost: Members and Guests - $15              Students $10

RSVP: by Friday February 9th to 724-682-7552 or http://www.awssection.org/pittsburgh

Directions: I-79 to Harmony Exit / Little Creek Road. Follow Little Creek towards Route 19 to Mercer Road and then turn onto Wise Road into the Technology Center parking lot.

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Next Meeting

Title: Joint Meeting with ASNT
Speaker: TBD
Tentative Location: TBD
Date: March
The Pittsburgh Section host several Certified Weld Inspector (CWI) and Certified Radiograph Interpreter (CRI) seminars & exams in 2018. Registration information is available on the AWS.org website.

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