May 3rd Dinner Meeting

**featuring**

Michael Russell  
District Sales Manager  
Abicor Binzel USA  

**presenting on**  
Welding Torch Advancements

Michael Russell started his career in welding equipment sales at Merriam Graves in St. Johnsbury, VT in 1978. He has subsequently gone on to work for Air Liquide, Bridgestone/Firestone Tire Co, Victor Equipment Co, Tregaskiss/Bernard, Miller (fume-extraction), and most recently at Abicor Binzel with welding torch sales.

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**Sample Technical Question:**
To what degree do fume-extracting MIG guns remove welding fumes?

**Students:** There are excellent opportunities for learning and networking at our monthly dinner meetings. Meet other students and become acquainted with industry professionals in the Puget Sound area. There are also many scholarships available to students who are studying welding, fabrication, or welding engineering.

Information is available on our website:  [www.awssection.org/pugetsoundolympic/](http://www.awssection.org/pugetsoundolympic/)

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**HOURS:**
- **Board:** 4:45 - 5:45
- **Social:** 5:45 - 6:45
- **Dinner:** 6:45 - 7:45
- **Program:** 7:45 - 8:45

Dinner is $20 for students, $40 for regular members

*(If you do not plan to have dinner you are still welcome to attend the program)*

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**TECHNICAL QUESTIONS**

Bring your technical questions to the meeting (any subject) or write them there and leave at the registration table or hand them to Steve Pollard.

They will be discussed and hopefully answered during the dinner hour.

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