Greetings members,

Our monthly meeting is Thursday, February 8th and has been MOVED to Worthington Industries in Theodore, AL.

Our speaker(s) this month are Bethany Kimmet, HR Manager for Worthington Industries and Chris Kasuba, Product Manager. Worthington Industries is a global metals manufacturer serving growing end markets including automotive, construction, energy, agriculture, alternative fuel and many other markets. Worthington Industries has over 10,000 employees in over 80 facilities, throughout 10 countries. Their facility in Theodore, (formerly Taylor-Wharton), specializes in cryogenic and cold storage solutions and manufactures a complete line of liquid nitrogen freezers, refrigerators, dewars and shippers for the life sciences, health care and animal husbandry markets.

** There will be a tour of the facility – PPE is required – Worthington Industries will provide ear plugs for everyone. Everyone must wear close toed shoes and long pants. Safety glasses and hard hats will also be provided, but if you have your own and can bring them please do so to insure we have enough for everyone. **

Students, remember this year any student that attends four meetings, the Mobile Section will pay for their first year AWS Membership with a completed membership application. In addition, all students that attend our monthly meetings this year will be eligible for end of the year prizes. The more meetings attended the better the chance of winning. Tickets for the drawings are based on the total number of meetings attended. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, the first place prize being a portable welding machine. Prizes will be awarded at our upcoming May meeting.

Remember to share your email address with us. Most of our communication is now electronic.

We welcome your attendance, comments, concerns, suggestions and support.

See you at Worthington Industries.

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Please RSVP by 12 noon on Wednesday, February 7th. Your RSVP is required so we can have enough food for all to enjoy. RSVP to Brenda Amos, brendaa@wescoweld.com or by calling (251) 378-4162. Please cancel your reservation if you RSVP and then are unable to attend. Airgas has agreed to sponsor our students and instructors, thus covering the cost of the meal for all students and instructors in attendance.