



American Welding Society Pittsburgh Section

JANUARY 30, 2020

SPARK UPDATE

2019/2020 NUMBER 4

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 2019 – 2020 year.

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,

Ray Knobbs - Chairman, Pittsburgh AWS

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39th Annual Student Weld-Off Awards Ceremony – Tuesday, February 11th, 2020

Title: Motorsports Welding and Lessons learned

Speaker: Dan Klingman (Lincoln Electric Co.)

Dan Klingman began his career at Lincoln Electric in 1994. Since that time, he has worked as a production welder, robotic operator, application engineering technician, and robotic applications technologist. Since 2004 he is working in the technical training department focusing on the skilled trades. In addition, he continues to train on advanced technology, and advanced motorsports training programs. In 2020 Dan became the Manager, Educational Programing and is responsible for managing the Lincoln Electric LEEPS/NC3 program in the US and the skilled trades program nationally. Dan is also an active member of the National Skills USA welding committee and has been a trackside welder at the Indianapolis 500 since 2006. Dan earned his AWS CWI/CWE in 2012.

Weld-Off recognition and awards will be presented.

Location: Steamfitters Local 449 Technology Center

230 Wise Road

Harmony, PA 16037

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

Cost: Adult Members, Guests, Parents - \$15 Students (Non-competitors) \$10

Student who competed are guests of the Section.

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.

Cost: *RSVP through EVENTBRITE by February 7th at URL*

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/39th-annual-student-weld-off-awards-ceremony-tickets-91048068223>

\$15 Adults/Guests/Parents

\$10 Students (Non-competitor).

Students who competed only - choose the "Free" option.

At door: \$20 Adult Members/Guest/Parent /\$15 Students or Tom White at 724-682-7552.

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Next Meeting

Title: Joint Meeting with ASNT

Speaker: TBD

Tentative Location: TBD **Date:** TBD

AWS Seminars & Exam Schedule

The Pittsburgh Section host several Certified Weld Inspector (CWI) and Certified Radiograph Interpreter (CRI) seminars & exams in 2020. Location and registration information is available on the AWS.org website.

TYPE	SEMINAR	EXAM
CWI	February 9 – 14, 2020	February 15, 2020
CWI	June 7 – 12, 2020	June 13, 2020
CRI	August 3 – 7, 2020	August 8, 2020
CWI	October 25 – 30, 2020	October 31, 2020