



American Welding Society Pittsburgh Section

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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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Joint AWS/ASNT Meeting – Thursday, March 19th, 2020

Title: “Future of Transverse Defect Detection with Eddy Current”

Speaker: Hari Muthuswami (Regional Sales Executive, ASNT Level III, Foerster Instruments)

Join us for our annual AWS / ASNT Meeting this year where we will tour Foerster Instruments and Hari Muthuswami will discuss the future of transverse defect detection with eddy current non-destructive examination.

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Location: Foerster Instruments

140 Industry Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15275

(RIDC Parkway West in Findlay Twp.)

Time: Tour 5:30 PM

Dinner Follows tour at TGI Fridays, 200 Park Manor Drive, Robinson Township 15205

Cost: Adult Members, Guests - \$25 Students \$15

Cost: RSVP through EVENTBRITE by March 18th at URL

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/joint-meeting-with-asnt-eddy-current-tickets-99018851049>

\$25 Adults/Guests/Parents

\$15 Students

At door: \$30 Adult Members/Guest/Parent /\$20 Students or Tom White at 724-682-7552.

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Next Meeting

Title: TBD

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	June 7 – 12, 2020	June 13, 2020
CRI	August 3 – 7, 2020	August 8, 2020
CWI	October 25 – 30, 2020	October 31, 2020