



American Welding Society

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Gas Safety and Equipment Set-Up
Tuesday, March 12th, 2019
Toscana Party Center
4972 East 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

Do you have a cutting torch or use one at work? It may be a good idea to come to this month's AWS Cleveland Section meeting to brush up on torch safety. The meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th at the Toscana Party Center in Cuyahoga Hts., OH. with a 6:00 PM Networking Reception followed by dinner and the presentation at 7:30 PM.

Paul Greenwell, of Harris Products Group, will give a presentation on gas safety and equipment set-up. Paul will also discuss some of the pros and cons of different types of fuel gasses. Paul has worked in the welding industry for 45 years. He started out as a welding apprentice and has worked for several companies including Kemppi and Lincoln Electric. He is currently the District Sales Manager for Harris.

Before Paul starts his talk, he will draw a ticket for a door prize. The ticket will be good for a Harris HXT Extra Heavy Duty Iron Worker Kit. A ticket will be given to everyone who pays for a dinner. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$2 dollars each. Proceeds will go to the AWS Cleveland Section Scholarship fund.



The meeting starts at 6 pm. We need an accurate head count to ensure there are enough meals for everyone. The cost of the dinner is \$18 dollars (\$10 for students) when reservations are made. Dinner rates are \$20 (\$11 students) when paying at the door without reservations. RSVP with Mike Barrett through phone, or email. Mike can be contacted at 1-216-383-8345 or mike_barrett@lincolnelectric.com. We no longer use Eventbrite for reservations.

SPRING SEMINAR

The Cleveland Section will be conducting a 4 class D1.1 seminar covering "Clause 3 Prequalification of WPSs", "Clause 4 Qualification" of new WPSs and AWS B2.1 "Specification for Welding Procedure and Performance Qualification". Classes begin on March 26, 2019 from 7 pm until 9 pm at Lincoln Electric. Contact Jim Myers at jmyers@halvorsenusa.com for more information.

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Did you know you can attend the evening's presentation without going to the dinner? All you have to do is show up. The technical presentation is always free.

Cleveland Section AWS

The program is subject to change, please watch the monthly mailing, or check the section website for the latest information.

Meetings at the Toscana Party Center, 4972 E. 71st St, Cuyahoga Hts, OH 44125, unless noted otherwise in the newsletter

Board Meeting 5:00 pm. Social 6 to 7 pm. Dinner 7 pm. Program 7:30 pm.

Dinner Ticket Price: with a reservation, Adults \$18, Students \$10. Without a reservation, \$20 for Adults and \$11 for Students.

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Cleveland Section 2017-2018 Program

September 11: Tour Midwest Railway Preservation Society

October 9: High Alloy Welding**

November 6-8: FABTECH/AWS Welding Show—Atlanta

November 13: Trends in Pipeline Welding**

December 11: Annual Christmas Party and Auction

January 8: A History of Arc Welding Electrodes**

February 12: Ball Room Dancing Class

March 12: Gas Safety**

April 9: Hands on Blacksmithing

**Qualifies for Personal Development Hours Credit

CWIs are responsible to keep track of their Personal Development Hours. A form for tracking PDHs is available at the Welcome Table and can be used to track PDHs at Cleveland Section meetings and other technical society meetings. The Cleveland Section does not keep attendance records and cannot verify that an individual attended a specific meeting.

Cleveland Section Gone Green

The Cleveland Section uses email distribution for the monthly newsletter, except for special requests.

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