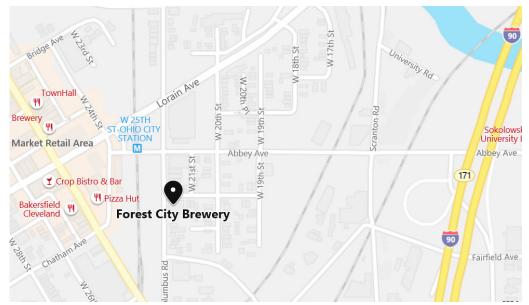


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AWS Social and Brewery Tour Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 Forest City Brewing 2135 Columbus Rd Cleveland, Ohio 44113

AWS Cleveland Section meetings are starting back up! After the normal summer break from holding meetings, the AWS Cleveland Section is hosting a Social and Brewery Tour. All are welcome to come network with others who work in the welding industry. The meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10th at Forrest City Brewing in Cleveland, OH with a 6:00 PM Social followed by dinner at 6:45 PM and a tour. Two drink tickets will be included with your meal!



Jay Demagall, Forest City Brewery, will give a tour of the building after dinner. This is the fourth establishment named Forest City Brewery to exist in Cleveland. The first two breweries to carry the Forest City name were both founded before the Civil War. The building is the oldest surviving beer garden in Cleveland. The beer garden was originally called the Atlantic Tavern. The large warehouse was

originally constructed in 1915 and has been home to many companies over the years ranging from a canning factory to a dance studio.

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 \$20 dollars (\$12 for students) when reservations are made. Dinner rates are \$22 (\$14 students) when paying at the door without reservations. RSVP with Mike Barrett through phone, or email. For reservations and dietary restrictions, please contact Mike at 1-216-383-8345 or mike barrett@lincolnelectric.com.

AWS Cleveland Section Scholarships

For many years the Cleveland Section named scholarships have continued to assist students learning to weld, students enrolled in four-year university degree programs, and career welders

learning a new process, or returning to college and this auction is the primary fund raiser for scholarships.

These four named scholarships, the **John Gerken**, the **Jack Buck**, the **Rodney Belden**, and the **Ray Sacha**, represent members of the Cleveland Section who not only devoted time and energy to the welding industry but donated money to create scholarships. Each has a specific focus.

The **Gerken Award** assists a student attending a welding related program at a community college or university level for up to four years.

The **Buck Award** lends a hand to a student developing pipe welding skills at the Lincoln Electric Welding School.

The **Sacha Award** encourages a student to develop welding skills at the Lincoln Electric Welding School before or during the pursuit of a post secondary degree in a welding related program.

The **Rodney S. Belden Award** is given out every two years by the Cleveland Section. It is a Scholarship that inspires education that will help propel the welding supply and compressed gas industry forward.

These scholarships are awarded to residents within the Cleveland Section boundaries -- Sandusky to Ashtabula, Cleveland to Akron. You do not have to be an AWS member or related to an AWS member to receive a scholarship.

Scholarships are also available through AWS at the district and National level. Visit www.aws.org 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. (Special meetings and tours may have different pricing, see meeting notice)

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Cleveland Section 2019-2020 Program

September 10: Brewery Tour

October 8: Mechanized Automation**

November 11-14: FABTECH/AWS Welding

Show—Atlanta

December 10: Annual Christmas Party and

Auction

January 14: Additive Manufacturing**

February 11: Welded Art**

March 10: Shielding Gases for Welding**

April 14: TBD

**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.