



We hope this announcement finds you healthy and safe. There will be no May 2020 meeting however, we will be conducting our business meeting through this announcement.

National News

- COVID-19 Official Statement from AWS
 - <https://www.aws.org/about/page/aws-coronavirus-update>
- AWS Announces New Executive Director & CEO: Gary Konarska II effective April 6, 2020. For more details on this announcement and his experience please follow the link: <https://www.aws.org/library/doclib/20200327.pdf>
- Save 15% on AWS online training through May 31.
 - <https://awo.aws.org/online-courses/>
- Hardship Assistance for AWS Members
 - Relief options such as grace periods for member dues, or certification extensions may be available for those impacted by COVID-19. Please reach out to **Customer Service or Support** or contact AWS National at **800.443.9353** to discuss available options. AWS will make every effort to help you get back on your feet.

Section News

- Elections
 - May is our Section's Business Meeting where Executive Committee member elections are held. This year we are conducting online ballots. Please follow the link below to cast your vote: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWG9DJF> or use QR code:
 
- NM State SkillsUSA-Welding Fabrication
 - If you are interested in becoming the chairperson for the Welding Fabrication event for 2021, please contact Natalie Donnelly at ndonnelly1@cnm.edu or 505-224-4000 Ext.54205.
- CALL for 2020 District 20 Section 75 Awards. Nomination due by June 5th.
 - Email Matt Johnson at mjq2890@gmail.com or Pat Bauman at atomicpat@msn.com

FY 2020 Section Officers are:

Chair: Matt Q. Johnson, Los Alamos National Lab
Secretary: Alexyia Barraza, Los Alamos National Lab
Treasurer: Patrick Bauman, Los Alamos National Lab
Program Chair: Mike Thomas, Rocky Mountain Testing
Education Chair: Vacant-Seeking Nominations
Member at Large: Pierrette Gorman, AWS District 20 Director
Member at Large: Tom Lienert, AWS 2019 President
Member at Large: Kelly Bingham, Los Alamos National Lab
Executive Committee Member: Sabrina Williams
Executive Committee Member: Tim Donovan
Executive Committee Member: Jake Lovato
Executive Committee Member: Rodney Stubblefield
Executive Committee Member: Mike Slauch

Meeting Sponsors:



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Attention Members!!!

Section SCHOLARSHIPS for students-

Don't forget to apply!

- Due May 15th!
- <http://awssection.com/newmexico/>

NM Section AWS Student Membership Incentive

- We have 2 student membership opportunities
 - Sponsor a student
 - Student register with an additional discount on SFCC t-shirt

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