



American Welding Society

Arizona Section

Newsletter for October, 2010

Special Notice!

Two meetings will be held by the Arizona Section this October!

- The Phoenix area meeting will be Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 PM at the Phoenix Grace Inn, just off I-10 on S. 51st Street. Some food and cash bar available.
- The Tucson meeting will be on Friday, October 22nd at 7:00 PM at the Pima Community College Campus. Some food will be available.

The speaker at both meetings will be Dr. Ralph E. Long, AWS Counselor with experience both domestic and international. Back in the late 1970s he was the District Director when the Arizona Section was in District 20 and he was at Utah State University. He left there and served in the Nuclear Training Department of Northern States Power Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He presently is Associate Faculty at Cochise College in Sierra Vista, Arizona.

The subject for these meetings is:

Reduce Costs and Improve Quality by the use of Standard Welding Procedure Specifications.

Standard Welding Procedure Specifications (SWPS) are available from AWS for many materials and processes.

Both AWS D1.1 and ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section IX allows the use of these documents. The use of these documents eliminates the costly development of Procedure Qualification Reports (PQR) where the SWPSs are applicable and allowed.

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Greetings to all Arizona section members.

It is great to have the opportunity to help our section with our fellow friend Joe. As you know, he's been our treasurer since we can remember. In addition, we have an excellent group of new officers, Rob, Gary, Brent, Larry and Ralph. I believe, we will have a successful year with the implementation of our new website and our optional mailing list by email, therefore, please send an email to Brent to be added to the email mailing roster. For example, this month we have our first meeting in Phoenix and Tucson to accommodate the entire Arizona membership resulting in many opportunities for interaction across the state. I look forward to receiving your comments and suggestions to improve our section.

Thank you and have a great year

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Future meetings



Lawrence Baldasare

Rob Jozwiak,

Second vice-chairman

First vice-chairman

We are planning several future meetings across the state, including technical meetings plant tours and fun time. Feel free to contact us if you want to be our speaker and present your product to the AZ section.

Information on upcoming meetings will be posted on our section new website.

AWS Scholarships

Please be aware of the many scholarships available for students in Welding and Materials Joining Programs.

For full details: go to AWS.org of both District and National Scholarships.