



CWA NEWS

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CWA DIRECTOR MESSAGE

It has been a very busy and exciting five months on the job and a great deal has been achieved. We have or are in the final process of launching:

Individual Membership Premium/Standard/Basic, Value Membership Card Program, the education promotion video, weldingindustryjobs.org jobs portal, and have published the Winter and Spring Journals. We have also attended apprenticeship conferences, CORCAN conference, various skills competitions, trade shows and conducted educational seminars.

Plans are under way with the development of the new Corporate membership program that should be in place in July. We will continue to work closely with our CWA chapters to help them promote their regional seminars and events. We need your help and support in growing our membership to 15,000 by this time next year.



We always look forward to hearing your ideas on how we can best work together for the benefit of our welding industry. Thank you for your participation and support.

Best regards,

Dan

VALUE CARD MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Get the savings!!! Your CWA Value Card will more than pay for itself!!!

Our new Value Card Membership program is being finalized and we are really looking forward to sending these over the next 3 weeks. Please take advantage of these great exclusive offers from each participating sponsor (their logos will be on the back of your new CWA member card). Just show your card to the participating sponsor sales representative to receive your benefit -

Our latest participating sponsors are:

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| Nederman: | Offers exclusive monthly and quarterly prize draws. |
| Air Liquide: | Receive a 20% discount on Minitop and Altop cylinder products. |
| Insurance Offer: | Receive great deals on Home and Auto group insurance. |
| CWB: | Receive a 10% discount on CWB training modules |



Well worth the price of membership and amazing cost savings for you. If you haven't thought about it, upgrade today!! More sponsors are signing on. Don't miss out!

For more information about the CWA Value Card Membership Program, visit www.cwa-acs.org



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OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING....MEMBERS ADDED THIS MONTH: 221

The CWA is playing an increasingly important role by drawing on a vast array of skills, experience and expertise within its own membership to promote welding and joining innovation within Canadian industry. We are extremely proud of our growing membership base, and the contribution that they make, promoting the importance of welding to our Canadian economy, both present and future.



AS THIS NEWSLETTER REACHES YOU, VISIT THE WESTERN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY SHOW AND CONFERENCE 2009 (WMTS)

The Canadian Welding Association will be taking part in this year's WMTS. Apart from our many other benefits, we will be promoting our Value Card Membership program. Please drop by and visit us at booth number 2233.

Held every two years in Edmonton, Western Manufacturing Technology Show (WMTS) is the showcase for manufacturers of products ranging from machine tools, welding equipment, design engineering and plant maintenance, to process control and automation. This event is the major forum for manufacturing professionals to source machinery, equipment, supplies & services for all aspects of their operations. WMTS is dedicated to helping industry professionals address production challenges and seize new opportunities. It offers a unique opportunity to view a wide range of product lines and locate suppliers for products and services that can help your business.

WMTS Show Hours:

Tuesday, June 16	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m
Wednesday, June 17	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m
Thursday, June 18	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

IIW Announcement



The Canadian Council of the International Institute of Welding is pleased to announce the winner of the 2009 CCIW Bursary – Mr. Eric Sjerne, of IRISNDT Corporation. Mr. Sjerne will represent Canada at the 62nd IIW Annual Assembly in Singapore July 12-17, 2009, and will be the delegate on IIW Commissions V, “*Quality control and quality assurance of welded products*” and XI, “*Pressure vessels, boilers and pipelines*”.

The purpose of the bursary is:

- To increase Canadian participation in the work of the IIW through partial financial assistance to those who are genuinely interested in enriching their own welding technological background and who, through meaningful personal input into the work of the IIW, can ultimately direct benefits to Canadian Industry.
- To foster direct Canadian involvement in international welding activities and help Canada gain in stature as a progressive industrial country.

For further information on the CCIW and the bursary, please contact Hilary Barton at 1-800-844-6790, Ext 208.

CWA DONATES \$10,500 TO CANADIAN SKILLS COMPETITION WINNERS

This year's event was held at the Civic Centre in Charlottetown, May 20-23. The Skills Canada Organizing Committee did an outstanding job in making sure that all events ran safely, smoothly and on time. Congratulations to all of the participants. They did an outstanding job and made it very difficult for the judges to pick all of the Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winning projects. This event showcased a variety of trade skills and competitors from all over Canada. The CWA donated a cash award of \$500 to each of the twenty-one participants of the welding competitions. The CWA is strongly committed to promoting welding career aspirations of scholars and students. Well done to the following 2009 Welding Competition medal winners:

Secondary School Gold - Maxime Côté, Hearst, ON
Secondary School Silver - Darryl Rittinger, Winnipeg, MB
Secondary Bronze - Garrett Halyk, Melville, SK
Post Secondary Gold - Evan Butchart, Salmon Arm, BC
Post Secondary Silver - Rock Moisan, Bishopton, QC
Post Secondary Bronze - Mathieu Thériault, Caraquet, NB



Pictured are participants of this year's Canadian Skills Competitions in welding with Dan Tadic (centre back row) and Marc-Oliver Belanger (centre red shirt). Marc is the Canadian representative at this year's World Skills competitions in Calgary September 1-7.

WHERE CAN A CAREER IN WELDING TAKE YOU?

The new CWA Welding Promotional Video will be available soon.

The CWA has invested nearly \$100,000 in developing a “welding as a career” promotional video. This exciting and innovative 5-minute video has been produced especially to encourage students to take up the welding trades. Many talented young welders are featured, who all play an important role in getting the message out there – that welding is not just your average career.... it’s so much more.

Look out for it... final edits are being completed and the video will be posted on our website by the end of June. It will also be made available on YouTube, Facebook and many other websites. Please be sure to check it out and pass the links on.

We would also like to thank all those who took part in filming:

Joe Arsenault - Island Steel Erectors/MG Steel, Wesley Barbour - Legendary Motor Cars, Ivan Esho - Unified Engineering, Ashley Larson, Jordan Skeiem, Leeland Sturko - Willboros Canada, Louis-Philippe, Major World Skills 2007 winner in Tokyo Japan, Tony Miceli - Dependable Fire Truck and Tank, Shane Musaskapeo - Clearwater Welding, JJ Sixsmith - Liburdi Engineering, Jennifer Stead - Clearwater Welding, Glenn Thompson - New Flyer Industries, Jade Vandenbosch - Miss Manitoba 2009, Manitoba Hydro, Heather White - Local 67 Pipe Fitters Union.



We are also very grateful for the support from Syncrude Canada, Atlantic Welding and Marine, Trumf Laser Technology Centre, NASA, Trans Canada and Aker Solutions.