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TORONTO CHAPTER

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Canadian Welding Association - Toronto Chapter

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Attend our next Event!

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

Siemens Westinghouse Power Generation, Hamilton

Bus Departure: 5:45 pm *SHARP*, Tour starts: 7:00 pm

Bus Pickup: Take HWY 401 to Hurontario Street (HWY 10) in Mississauga. Go north 1 km to the parking lot of the AMC Theatre at Courtneypark Road.

Siemens Westinghouse Plant Tour

**Presented by John Chitty
Manager, Metallurgical & Repair Services
Siemens Westinghouse Power Generation**

Siemens Westinghouse manufacturing facility is part of the Siemens Power Generation global manufacturing base for Industrial Combustion and Steam Turbines. In 2003 the Hamilton Plant celebrated 100 years of manufacturing at the current location and employs a work force of approximately 800. Operations include turbine and rotor assembly, component machining and the fabrication and repair of various components using laser and conventional welding processes.

**Reserve Now!
Space is Limited!**

There is a limit of 50 people for the plant tour, please make your reservation as soon as possible by leaving a message at our Administration Office (905) 821-6916

Payment must be made in advance by MasterCard, Visa or Cheque.

(includes Dinner and Bus)

- Members \$30
- Non-Members \$35

Please leave a phone number where you can be contacted.

The Chair's Message:

Promising New Year

The executive committee would like to thank all of our members and sponsors for an exciting and interesting 2003, and we wish a great and prosperous 2004 for everyone.

The executive committee of the Toronto Chapter will continue to work hard so we can provide our members with the best services, educational seminars and exciting plant tours. We encourage you, our members, to send us your requests and ideas. We would like to know what you would like to see or hear in the seminars, also what new services you would like to see the chapter providing.

So let's work together and make this season a memorable one. Email your ideas to: toronto@cwa-acis.org

Job Opportunities

- Welding Engineers
- Robotic Technicians
- Welding Technicians and Specialists

Contact: John Weiss
Star Search Group
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Email: star@starsearchgroup.com

We want your opinion!

To improve attendance and to get you home sooner, the CWA wants to change the agenda of our Tuesday Night Seminar Series. Choose one of the 3 options and send us your selection. Call 1-877-285-8523 or email at: toronto@cwa-acis.org or check one of the options and fax to 905-542-1318

TUESDAY SEMINAR SURVEY

OPTION 1 - Current

- 6:30 pm Networking/ Reception
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 7:45 pm Seminar (1hr)
- 9:00 pm Home

OPTION 2

- 5:30 pm Seminar (1hr)
- 6:45 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Networking or Home

OPTION 3

- 3:30 pm Seminar (1hr)
- 4:15 pm Dinner
- 5:00 pm Networking or Home

EDUCATIONAL INFO:

WELDER TRADE CERTIFICATION

In 2002 a new welder apprenticeship training standard was developed by the Workplace Support Services Branch of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) of Ontario in consultation with representatives from the industry.

This was implemented as a program at the beginning of 2003. Here are some of the outlines of the curriculum, each level consisting of 240 hours of combined theory and practical:

LEVEL I

- Shop Practices
- Blueprint Reading
- Welding Theory
- SMAW Practical I
- Semi-Automatic Welding Practical I
- Thermal Cutting

LEVEL II

- Blueprint Reading/Fitting
- Welding Theory II
- Welding Quality
- SMAW Practical II
- Semi-Automatic Practical II
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding Practical I

LEVEL III

- Fitting
- Quality
- GTAW Practical II
- Plasma Arc Welding (PAW)
- Automatic and Semi-Automatic Processes
- SMAW Practical III

In total 17 competency areas are covered by the subject matters.

This In-school material added to On-the-Job-Training verification of the acquired knowledge leads to the writing of the Certification Exam. This is the path to follow for new students.

The Certification Exam can also be written if previous or other programs have been followed. In each individual case Apprenticeship Offices must be contacted for an evaluation of the training and experience in the trade with formal references required.

In any situation the Apprenticeship Office is the best place to start to become a Certified Welder (Trade Code 456A) and this can also lead to Inter-Provincial recognitions of your credentials.

This program does not replace but rather complements other certifications like GSA (CWB), ASME, etc.

To find an Apprenticeship Office coordinates and other information

on Apprenticeship programs call 1-888-JOB-GROW and find out how this program can help you.

Other information about the Apprenticeship program can be found at: www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/apprenticeship/appren.html

Seminar CD's!
Now available for pickup.
CD's of the **Applications of Shielding Gases and Modes of Metal Transfer Seminar**, presented by Viwek Vaidya, are now available for pickup at the front desk of the CWB Group office located at 7250 West Credit Avenue, Mississauga.

...just for fun!

Nutrition and Health

Here is the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting medical studies:

The Japanese drink very little red wine, eat a lot of fish and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British and Americans.

The Swedes drink very little wine, eat red meat, and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British and Americans.

The French drink red wine, eat a lot of fat, and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British and Americans.

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine, eat a lot of pasta and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink what you like. Apparently it is speaking English that kills you.



Tuesday, April 13, 2004

Student Appreciation Night

Presentations from University of Waterloo, Northern College and Conestoga College

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