



# American Welding Society

---

Cleveland Section, District 10  
Chartered in 1921, Over 500 members

P.O. Box 479  
Grand River, OH 44045  
<http://awssection.org/cleveland/>

## **West Shore Career-Technical District Welding Program Tour**

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 6:00 PM**

**Lakewood High School**

**14100 Franklin Blvd**

**Lakewood, Ohio 44107**

The Cleveland AWS section will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the welding lab located in “D” Building behind Lakewood High School. The high school is located at 14100 Franklin Blvd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. **Please note, this meeting is on Wednesday!**

Joe Zrnich of West Shore Career-Technical District will give an overview of the welding program and a tour of the welding lab. Construction of the new welding lab was completed in the fall of last year and the welding program is completing it's first year of teaching.

Joe is the welding instruction for the West Shore Career-Technical District welding program. He has been teaching welding for over 10 years and holds AWS Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) and AWS Certified Welding Educator (CWE) certificates. Joe is also a welding instructor for Cuyahoga Community College and also worked at Lincoln Electric for 27 years.

Dinner and drinks will be supplied by the AWS Cleveland Section. There will no charge to attend this meeting. Please RSVP so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone.

To register, or if you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to the Cleveland section [cleveland@awssections.org](mailto:cleveland@awssections.org) or call Mike Barrett at 216-212-2021.

Please come join us! This will be the last scheduled meeting before the Summer break! We will not be meetings in June, July, or August.

The welding lab is behind the high school right next to the football and baseball fields. The building is separate from the high school and it is called “D” Building. **The location of “D” building is shown in the map on the second page of the newsletter.**

## **Looking For Presenters**

The AWS Cleveland Section is looking for anyone who would be interested in presenting on a welding related topic or would like to give a tour of their facility. We have several dates we are trying to fill in the spring for speakers or tours. If anyone is interested in giving a tour of their facility or doing technical presentation at their site (or any location), please email [cleveland@awssections.org](mailto:cleveland@awssections.org) .

# Lakewood High School "D" Building Map



## **Looking to Get Involved in the AWS?**

The AWS Cleveland Section is welcoming volunteers to join the Cleveland Section Board. If you are interested in volunteering on the board, please email [cleveland@awssections.org](mailto:cleveland@awssections.org) for more information. You can also talk with a current AWS Section Board member during the next meeting. We have plenty of open opportunities and could use your help!

## **AWS Cleveland Section Thanks Nick McMillen**

The AWS Cleveland Section would like to thank Nick McMillen for giving a presentation on orbital welding during the April section meeting. The presentation was informative and everyone loved seeing live welding! The section would also like to thank OWETEC Services for hosting the AWS Cleveland Section meeting. Thanks Nick and OWETEC Services!

## **SPONSORS**

Many of our sponsors offer their time as board members and volunteers and donate items for our annual auction, please support them.

Every month during the Section's business year, over six hundred welding professionals see the ads in this newsletter. That's over 5,000 opportunities each this year. Many of those welding professionals make purchasing decisions. A business card ad is a great way to get a buyer's attention and show support for the Cleveland Section. Please contact Mike Barrett at [cleveland@awssections.org](mailto:cleveland@awssections.org) for more information. A business card ad is only \$200 for the entire year.

Regards,

**Roman Martynyuk – AWS Cleveland Section Chair**



Compressed Gases & Welding Supplies

**Paul Revolinsky**  
Regional Manager

2005 E 28th Street  
Lorain, Oh 44055  
www.oemeyer.com

440-277-8251  
Fax 440-277-8256  
Cell 440-653-1004  
prevolinsky@oemeyer.com  
Employee Owned: ISO 9001

Phone: (216) 641-3290 FAX (216) 641-1223  
(877) TENSILE E-Mail: mikeg@tensile.com

APPROVED FOR NUCLEAR • AIRCRAFT • AUTOMOTIVE



Michael Gaydos 4520 Willow Parkway  
Business Development Cleveland, OH 44125



**JEFF W ZOOK - President**  
8157 Bavaria Rd E  
Macedonia OH 44056

**GULLCO INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**WELDING & CUTTING AUTOMATION**

P: 440-439-8333 C: 216-244-4594 Fax: 234-808-4146  
Email: [jzook@gullco.com](mailto:jzook@gullco.com) [ussales@gullco.com](mailto:ussales@gullco.com)



5321 West 161 St. Brook Park, Ohio 44142

**MARK DEMCHAK**

(216) 676-6900  
FAX (216) 676-6909

TESTING • INSPECTION • TRAINING • CONSULTATION



**Brenda Collins**  
Sales Manager  
Technical Director  
ASNT Level III MT & PT  
ASNT Cert# 63561

Cell: (317) 935-1862  
Office: (859) 525-6881 ext. 0304  
[brenda.collins@sherwininc.com](mailto:brenda.collins@sherwininc.com)

1615 Distribution Drive  
Burlington, KY 41005

[sherwininc.com](http://sherwininc.com)



**Welding Education  
Training & Consulting**

**OWETEC Services**

Weld Training & Consulting Firm  
[customer.service@OwetecServices.com](mailto:customer.service@OwetecServices.com)

9841 York Alpha Dr., Units I & J 216-905-2929  
North Royalton, OH 44133 [www.OWETECLLC.com](http://www.OWETECLLC.com)



**Bryan Lowiec**  
Owner

[bryan@advancedwelding.solutions](mailto:bryan@advancedwelding.solutions)  
440-552-5670

Weld Engineering  
Consulting Services

[AdvancedWeldingSolutionsLLC.com](http://AdvancedWeldingSolutionsLLC.com)

**William N. Swann**  
President

Email: [wnswann@prodigy.net](mailto:wnswann@prodigy.net)  
Cell: 216-299-WELD (9353)

**Westside Supply Company, Inc.**

Office: 216-267-9353 Fax: 216-267-9823

5010 West 140th Street  
Brook Park, Ohio 44142

**# 1 Choice for Welding Equipment & Supplies,  
Rentals, Used Equipment Buying & Selling,  
Consulting, Service & Reconditioning**



Certified Lincoln & Miller  
Warranty Repair



**Thank You For Your Business!**

**American Manufacturing & Engineering Co.**



**NOW HIRING for the Following Positions**

Fitters, Welders, Fabricators

Press Equipment Operators

Quality Technician

Sales Engineer / Project Manager

**AMECO USA**

4600 W160th St.  
Cleveland, OH 44135  
440-899-9400

Interested candidates please submit your resume  
to the following email address:

[HR.Dept@AMECO-USA.com](mailto:HR.Dept@AMECO-USA.com)

**Thomas Kostreba** 814-881-0632 || [kostreba@hotmail.com](mailto:kostreba@hotmail.com)

**Roger Kostreba** 814-964-8854 || [rkostreba@kitllc.net](mailto:rkostreba@kitllc.net)

**Kostreba's Inspection & Training, LLC**

The KIT for all your quality solutions

AWS Certified Welding Inspector / NDE Level II VT, PT, MT, & UT

11707 Route 6, Corry, PA 16407

<https://kitllc.net/>

**Cleveland AWS Board Members****Chairman** – Roman Martynyuk**1st Vice Chair** – Bryan Lowiec**2nd Vice Chair** – Nick McMillen**Publicity** – Brittany Fichter**Secretary** -- Mike Barrett (216) 212-2021**Treasurer** – Dave Barton**Directors** – Mark Demchak**AWS National HQ**

American Welding Society

8669 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St., #130

Miami, FL 33166-6672

Phone: (800) 443-9353

**District 10 Director**— Tom Kostreba[kostreba@hotmail.com](mailto:kostreba@hotmail.com)

Mailing address to any board member:

P.O. Box 479, Grand River, OH 44045

Section Website: [awssection.org/cleveland](http://awssection.org/cleveland)Facebook: [www.facebook.com/awscleveland](http://www.facebook.com/awscleveland)Email: [Cleveland@awssections.org](mailto:Cleveland@awssections.org)

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.

**2025-26 AWS Cleveland Meeting Schedule****10/16/25** – AWS Social Meeting – Forrest City Brewery**11/11/25** – Temperbead Weld Repair – Forrest City Brewery**December** – Holiday Party**4/9/26** – Orbital Welding**5/27/26** – West Shore Career- Technical District Welding