

AWS – Joint Section Meeting Mobile, Birmingham, Auburn/Opelika & Pascagoula Sections "Past Chairman & Awards Night" "AWS National President's Meeting"

Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 AIDT Maritime Training Center 360 Addsco Road Mobile, AL 36603 Dennis Eck AWS President 2023

Doors Open at 6pm; Dinner Served at 6:30pm **Admission is Free but you must R.S.V.P.**Register Online via Eventbrite by Wednesday 3/22 at:



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aws-joint-section-mobile-march-meeting-aws-national-presidents-meeting-tickets-579646386947

Welcome Everyone both AWS Members and Guests!

This month the Mobile Section is honored to host a joint meeting with the Birmingham, Auburn/Opelika and Pascagoula Sections. We welcome our AWS National President, Dennis Eck to the area.

Dennis Eck was elected to serve as President and is president and owner of Diversified Services & Solutions LLC. He also served as AWS vice president from 2018 to 2022. He has been an active member and leader in the AWS Houston Section and District 18 for 35 years. His involvement with SkillsUSA, the Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend, and AG Mechanics in Texas allows him to focus on the next generation of leaders.

Not only will AWS President Eck update us on the American Welding Society, he, along with our District 9 Director, Cal Pepper will be presenting some Section and District 9 Awards. At this meeting we will also recognize the Mobile Section Past Chair Person's. If you are a Past Chair of the Mobile Section or an award recipient, we encourage you to attend this meeting.

Dinner will be catered by Café Catering. 2 PDH Hours for this meeting

**STUDENTS** – Make sure you continue to attend the meetings. We will continue with our monthly give aways and door prizes. If you have any questions regarding AWS membership, scholarships, etc. this meeting will be a good meeting for you to attend as we will have our President and District Director on hand to answer your questions.

**Instructors** – Please post this meeting notice in an area around your school that is easily accessible to your welding students and any student interested in a dynamic career as a design engineer. We are now utilizing Eventbrite for registration so students will need to start registering themselves to attend. You are more than welcome to forward them this meeting notice, but even easier simply print it out and they can scan the above QR Code with their phone to link to our Eventbrite registration page. Also, they can find our Eventbrite registration page via our <u>AWS Mobile Section Eventbrite Organization page</u>, our <u>AWS Mobile Section website</u>, or our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Please remember to connect with us via Facebook! Find us by searching "American Welding Society Mobile Section" or at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AwsMobileSection">www.facebook.com/AwsMobileSection</a>. Here you can always find the latest updates on our meetings, events, or reach out to fellow friends and colleagues.

Tomasz Andraka AWS – Mobile Section Chairman (251) 232-4387 Tomasz Andraka@lincolnelectric.com April's Meeting
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