

ASQ Youngstown-Warren Section 0805

May 2007

Membership Meeting – May 14, 2007

Join us for the May meeting of the 2006-2007 year. Our last meeting before summer break will be held with the members of the American Society for Metals. The meeting will be held, as usual, on the second Monday of the month at Café 422. All members are invited and anyone else interested. Please feel free to invite your associates.

Attend the presentation at no charge. Dinner is just \$15.00 for members with prior reservations, and \$17.00 for non-members and those not making a prior reservation; this month will be a buffet style dinner (or attend the presentation only at no charge). To make your reservations, please e-mail jwwaid@earthlink.net **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday May 11th**. This can be fast and easy if you just click on the address and when your e-mail form comes up, just put in your reservation(s). Please note that this will be a buffet dinner and there is no need to pre-select your choice.

No Pre-Meeting Technical this month.

Dinner will be at 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

Presentation of the Scholarship Awards:
The section will be presenting two scholarship awards at this meeting.

Presentation at 7:30 PM: Industrial Archeology: What is Industrial Archeology? Have you ever heard of it. This month's presentation by Dr. Thomas Leary will provide some insight to these questions during his talk on "The Society for Industrial Archeology and America's Industrial Heritage"
The Society for Industrial Archeology is an international organization with a diverse membership. Founded in 1971, SIA promotes understanding of the industrial past through the study of physical evidence: the built environment and material culture such as machinery, products and other artifacts. SIA members examine cultural resources related to

historical American manufacturing and transportations sites located above ground as well as by excavations. The membership includes academics, museum professionals, historic preservationists, active and retired individuals with backgrounds in specific industries, and people with avocational interests in the heritage of America's industrial age. Organizational activities include an academic journal, a newsletter and two annual meetings: a spring conference with paper presentations and a fall tour of operating industries as well as historic sites. Youngstown hosted the 2006 Fall Tour; one of the highlights was our visit to McDonald Steel with its vintage rolling mills and state-of-the-art design procedures. SIA was formerly headquartered at the National Museum of American History (Smithsonian Institution); it now operates out of Michigan Technological University (<http://www.sia-web.org>).

Prof. Thomas E. Leary is a faculty member in the applied history program at Youngstown State University. His interests include the study of work and technology in various industrial settings as well as the architecture of industrial buildings. Dr. Leary holds a Ph.D. in American Civilization from Brown University (Providence, RI) and has worked as a museum curator and proprietor of a historical consulting firm in addition to his tenure in academia. He has been involved with the Society for Industrial Archeology for three decades and organized the 1992 SIA conference in Buffalo as well as the 2006 Fall Tour in Youngstown. He is the author of scholarly and popular publications, including two award-winning articles on steel rolling mills in *IA: THE JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY*. Prof. Leary currently serves on an SIA committee responsible for nominating historic industrial sites in the U.S. to the World Heritage List maintained by UNESCO.

SECTION MEMBER LEADER LIST

Name	Position	Work phone	Fax or Home	Email
Ted Allen	Chair	330-783-0270	F 330-788-1250	tlallen@genext.com
Lee Helbig	Chair Elect	330-373-4409	F330-372-1754	lhelbig@alltel.net
Bill Katko	Vice Chair & Membership	330-530-9118	F 330-530-8181	katko@mcdonaldsteel.com
Joe Waid	Treasurer & Examiner	440-294-3377		jwwaid@earthlink.net
Jim Odom	Education	330-373-3872		jim@jlodom.com
Micki Dom	Newsletter	440-942-6161	F 440-942-2257	mickid@volk.com
Beverly Kiglics	Historian & Internet Liaison		H 330-426-9657	beverly.kiglics@us.linde-gas.com
Bill Dreier	Placement		H 330-856-6715	billd12@aol.com
Nick DeMaiolo	Cert/Re-certification	330-505-8531	F 330-505-8550	njdemiolo@aol.com
Doug Sewell	Nominating Chair & Publicity	330-219-4162		dmsewellassoc@cs.com
Brian Shar	Scholarship & DBase	330-856-3344 X20121	F 330-856-1408	bshar@stoneridge.com
Shirley Walters	Auditor Chair		H 330-889-9332	sw5826@aol.com



***Meeting Location:**
 Café 422
 4422 Youngstown Rd. SE
 Warren, OH 44484

Check our website - www.asqyw.org - press control+click to access our website. Information on meetings and other events can be found there.