



**Technical Dinner Meeting
May 6, 2009**

**“Managing Welding Documentation
with Industry Standard WeldOffice® Software”**

Mike Bernasek, Guest Speaker

Social Period: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Guest Speaker: 7:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Place:

*Spenger's Restaurant
1919 - 4th St. (off University Ave.)
Berkeley, CA*

*Cost: \$22 per member or guest
with reservations*

(\$25 without reservations)

\$15 per member retiree

*or full-time student AWS member
with student ID
with reservations*

(\$18 without reservations)

**STUDENTS MUST PRESENT
STUDENT AWS CARD**

Reservations: Contact

Tom Smeltzer 707.253.3237

**eMail: sfawsdinner@yahoo.com
by Thursday, April 30th**

*Please make a menu selection with your reservation: **Parmesan Crusted English Sole with Lemon Butter and Crispy Capers; Pork Tenderloin with Pepper Jack Daniels Glaze; Asian Teriyaki Vegetable Stir Fry with Sticky Rice***

C-spec's WeldOffice® is a well known established industry standard computer software used by thousands of welding professionals worldwide. Preparing, qualifying and maintaining welding procedures and welding personnel qualifications is time consuming and very expensive if done incorrectly. Hundreds of thousands of dollars and man-hours are being saved each year using this readily available off-the-shelf computer software.

The presentation will show how to reduce preparation and search time, consistently and accurately verify code compliance, avoid costly errors, increase productivity, eliminate

unnecessary repairs, work stoppages and arguments. Greatly improve your company's image by well presented, well organized, accurate and timely documentation. Create an error-free prequalified welding procedure in less than one minute. Find a qualified welder for any job in seconds. Instantly disarm even the most argumentative welding inspector.

Additionally, you will learn about the welding industry globalization trends and tendencies for welding qualification requirements. Learn how working with software dealing with codes and standards creates business opportunities for independent consultants, CWI's and testing labs. Introduction of the WeldOffice.NET initiative and invaluable free online resources will be discussed.

Mike Bernasek is the founder, president and CEO of ASMEIX Corporation d.b.a. C-SPEC with headquarters in Lafayette, California (www.cspec.com). Mike is an active member of national and international standards committees responsible for development and publication of requirements for qualification of welding procedures, personnel and material classifications, including ASME Section IX, AWS D1.1, ISO 15614 and ISO 9606. Mike is an internationally recognized speaker and author of several published articles on the subject of computer software in welding. A welding industry pioneer developing innovative methods for addressing code compliance.

Prior to his full-time dedication to software development, Mike worked on many fossil and nuclear power plant construction and maintenance projects, oil, gas, refineries, chemical plants and aerospace as a metallurgical/welding engineer for Bechtel and PG&E in San Francisco. Mike received his B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering from the University of Nevada - Reno in 1980.

**SPECIAL RAFFLE -
THIS MEETING
ONLY**

Our guest speaker, **Mike Bernasek**, has generously donated a full suite of C-Spec's **WeldOffice** software to be raffled at this meeting. This is a great opportunity for a lucky member to own this comprehensive software package. Visit WWW.CSPEC.COM for complete details.



WELCOME

**NEW MEMBERS AND
SECTION TRANSFEREES**

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| Thomas Erichsen | Eric Sandifer |
| Charles Franco | Andrew Schwartz |
| Dusty Gallaway | Teresa Thompson |
| Jeremy Horn | James White |
| Juliusz Kuzynski | Mike Wissink |

APRIL 1ST MEETING

Michael Sturtz, Founder and Executive Director of The Crucible in Oakland, presented the topic "Building Community Through Welding and the Industrial Arts"

At right: Guest speaker Michael Sturtz with SF Section Chair Liisa Pine



Important Dates:

May 6, 2009
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(reservation deadline
April 30th)

September 2, 2009
PAST CHAIRMEN'S
NIGHT

Above meetings at
Spenger's Restaurant, Berkeley

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