

AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY,  
INC.

San Francisco Section



Technical Dinner Meeting  
May 5, 2010

“Certified Fabricator”

Jimmy D. "Denny" Hollison, 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: \$25 per member or guest  
with reservations  
**(\$30 without reservations)**

\$15 per member retiree  
or full-time student AWS member  
with student ID  
with reservations

**(\$20 without reservations)**  
**STUDENTS MUST PRESENT**  
**STUDENT AWS CARD**

**Cash or check ONLY - no plastic**

**Reservations: Contact**  
**Tom Smeltzer 707.253.3237**  
**eMail: sfawsdinner@Gmail.com**  
**by Thursday, April 29th**

*Please make a menu selection with your  
reservation:*

*Cedar Roasted Atlantic Salmon with  
Northwest Berry Sauce; Grilled Chicken  
Breast Piccata; Asian Teriyaki Vegeta-  
ble Stir Fry with Sticky Rice*

Our speaker for May 5th is **Denny Hollison**, chairman of the AWS Certified Welding Fabricator Committee (QC17) on which he has served for 12 years, a member of the Certification Committee and he has also served 12 years on the Qualification Committee. Since 1973 Mr. Hollison

has been employed by Performance Mechanical, Inc. where he serves as their Quality Assurance - Quality Control Manager. At PMI he provides pipeline weld inspection (A.P.I. 1104), writes weld procedures and qualifies welders as an AWS CWI, and performs ASME code calculations in accordance with Section VIII Div. 1 and Section I, among his many responsibilities.

Utilizing his 17 years experience in construction and 20 years experience in manufacturing, for the California State Fire Marshal Pipeline Safety Division, he serves to certify and witness tests on hazardous liquid pipelines for State Lands, Coast Guard and D.O.T. and for the Department of Industrial Relation - Pressure Vessel Division, he has been appointed to proctor the National Board, A.P.I. 510 and 570 examination for 15 years as the manufacturer representative.

**2010-2011 Officers**

Results of the April 7th vote for Section officers:

Chair: **Liisa Pine**

Vice Chair: **Elizabeth Moore**

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Treasurer: **Sharon Jones**

**WELCOME**

**NEW MEMBERS AND  
SECTION TRANSFEREES**

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Robert Haun	Terry Thiede
David Hesterly	Steven Vanni
Andy Hilliard	Justin Weter
Michael Ingram	Jacob Wilson
Soren Jensen	Steven Yamanaka

**Important Dates:**

**May 5, 2010**  
**Technical Dinner Meeting**  
**(no meetings June through**  
**August)**

**September 1, 2010**  
**Technical Dinner Meeting**  
**PAST CHAIRMEN'S**  
**NIGHT**

**Above meetings at**  
**Spenger's Restaurant, Berkeley**

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## A Special Seminar for Steel Fabricators & Erectors

### The 2009 AWS D1.8 Seismic Welding Supplement

#### Seminar Description:

The second edition of AWS D1.8 Seismic Welding Supplement was issued in 2009. This edition will be incorporated by reference in the soon-to-be released 2010 AISC Seismic provisions. Attend this seminar and learn about the following:

- \* The background history that led to D1.8
- \* How D1.8 interacts with D1.1 and AISC Specs
- \* What engineers are required to include on drawings
- \* Terms associated with seismic construction
- \* Requirements for welding procedure specifications (WPSs)
- \* Filler metal requirements
- \* Welder qualification requirements
- \* Detailing and fabrication requirements
- \* Changes from the 2005 to 2009 edition

#### Seminar Date:

**Thursday April 29, 2010 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

#### Seminar Location:

**The Lincoln Electric Company**  
**5030 Hillsdale Circle, Suite 106**  
**El Dorado Hills, CA 95762**

#### Please RSVP to:

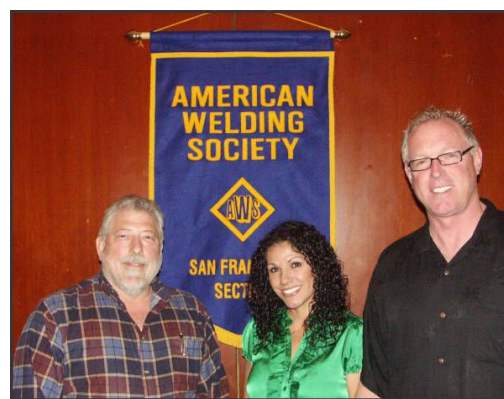
**Wilma Fixsen**  
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## April 7th Meeting

New section officers for the 2010-11 year were elected.

**Paul May** presented the topic “*Non-Destructive Testing as it applies to Weld Inspection*”.

Below, left to right: Section Chair **Tom Smeltzer** with **Cynthia Venegas** and **Paul May** of Orange Coast Testing



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