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Monday, October 9, 2006

Chicago Section Monthly Meeting

Topic: Industrial Cleaners

For the past decade, regulations have been pushing industry away from solvents and towards green chemistry for cleaning. Of particular note is the growth in aqueous (water-based) cleaners during that time. These cleaners can be ideal in terms of EH&S requirements and waste disposal, but there remains much concern that the performance is not the same as solvents. While there are both benefits and drawbacks when using aqueous cleaners, a well-thought-out process can deliver both excellent performance and environmentally friendly operation.

In this session, we will explore the difference between solvent and aqueous cleaning, and review the basic application of aqueous cleaners. We will discuss the way to select the right cleaning process, equipment, and chemistry for an application, and the factors that need to be considered when choosing the right solutions.

Speaker: Dave Geis, Magnaflux Corporation

David Geis is a Product Manager at Magnaflux, where he has been since 2004. His responsibilities include Magnaflux's line of aqueous cleaners. Previous to Magnaflux, David worked at PAC in Houston, responsible for their line of process instrumentation for petroleum refining and blending. Prior experience also includes fabrication of specialty aerospace materials at Rolls Royce Allison, and circuit board fabrication at Delco Electronics. And he has a bachelor's in Chemical Engineering from Northwestern University.

Location: The Flame 803 Joliet Road Countryside, IL 60525 708-352-3442	Time: Social Hour	6:00 p.m.
	Dinner	7:00 p.m.
	Presentation	8:00 p.m.

Cost:	Members	\$20.00
	Students and Guests	\$10.00

RSVP: Are you interested? If so, please respond to Stuart Kleven by Monday, October 9. Stuart can be contacted by telephone (630-595-2145), fax (630-595-2128) or email skleven@alloyweldinspection.com.

ASNT Chicago Section 2006-2007 Tentative Program Schedule

September 11, 2006	Inspection and Repair of Condenser Waterboxes at Power Plants Stuart Kleven – Alloyweld Inspection
October 9, 2006	Cleaners and/or New Equipment Magnaflux Corp.
November 8, 2006	Joint Meeting with AWS Alloyweld Inspection, Computed RT of Welds
December 4, 2006	ASNT President Marv Trimm
January 8, 2007	Inspection of Pipelines McNDT
February 5, 2007	ET or Composites R-Con NDT
March 12, 2007	Remote Visual Inspection Steve Clark-VII
April 9, 2007	FAA Safety Issues Scott Langsdorf, FAA
May 7, 2007	Coating Inspection Seminar (KTA Tator) ?

We hope to see you there!

Any suggestions for topics that interest you, please call Stuart Kleven at 630-595-2145.



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