



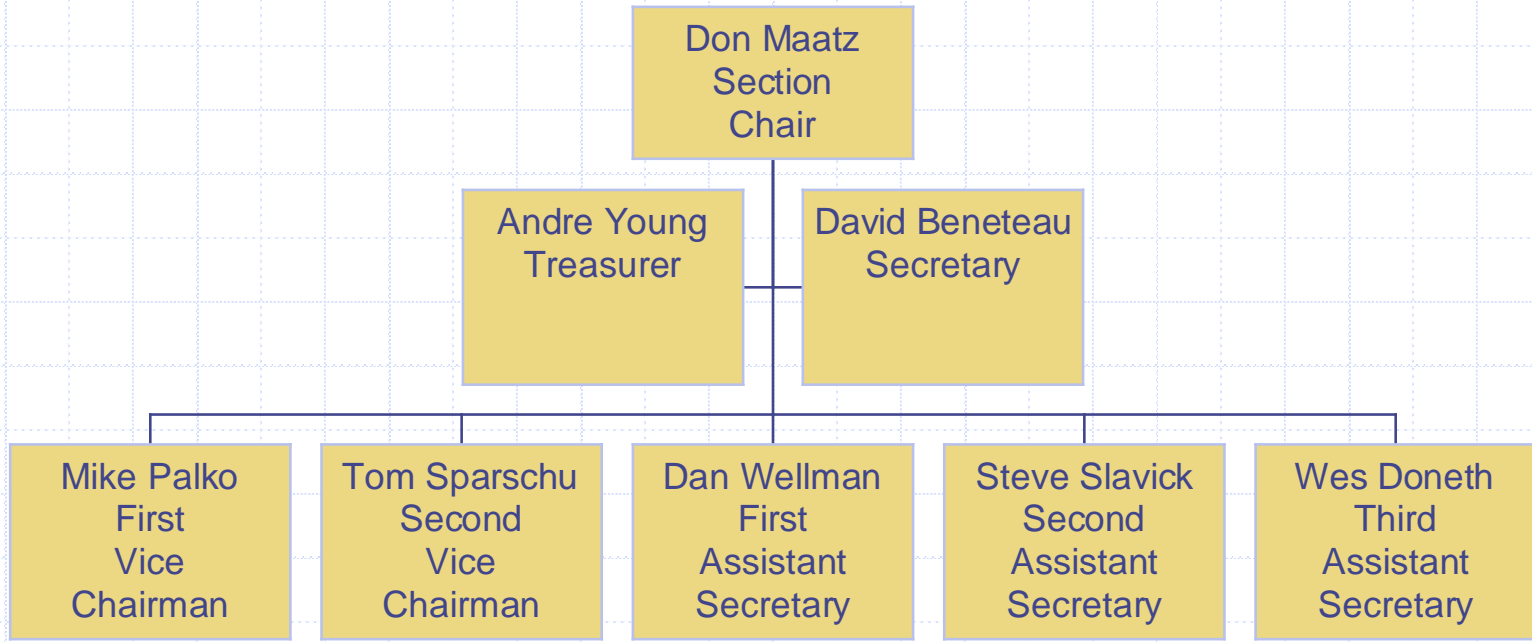
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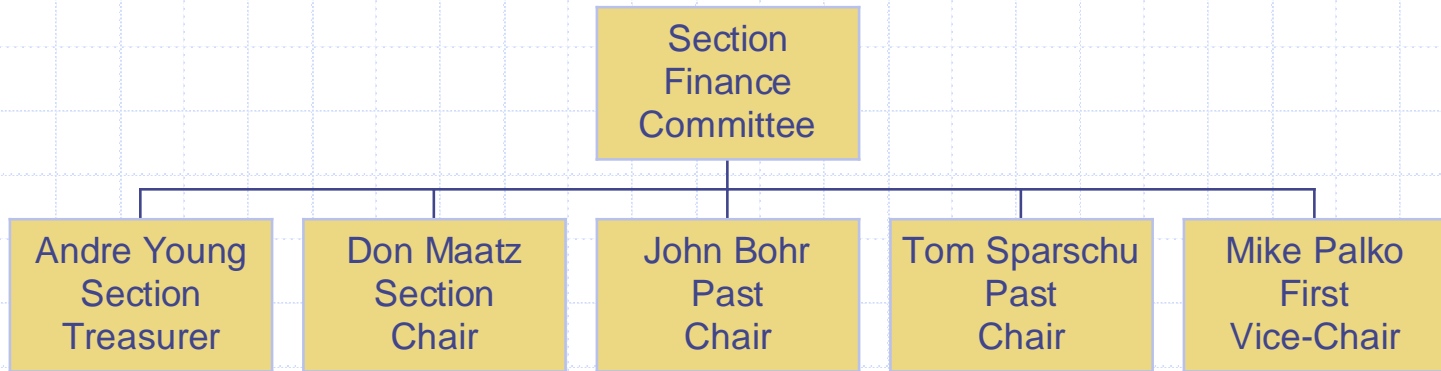


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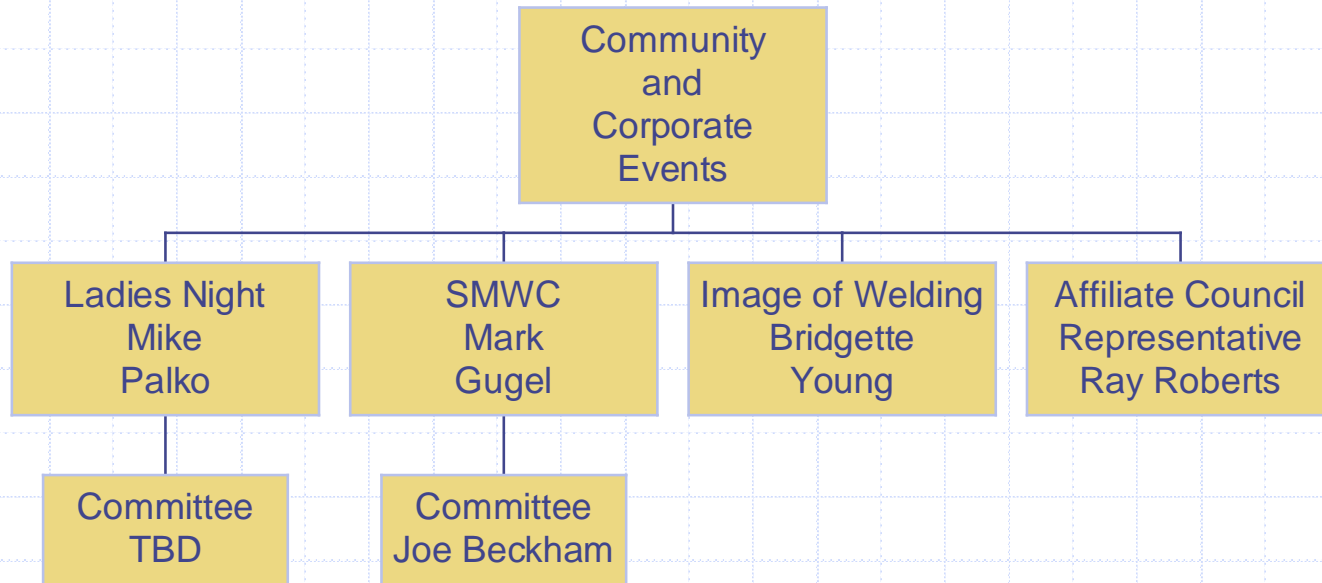


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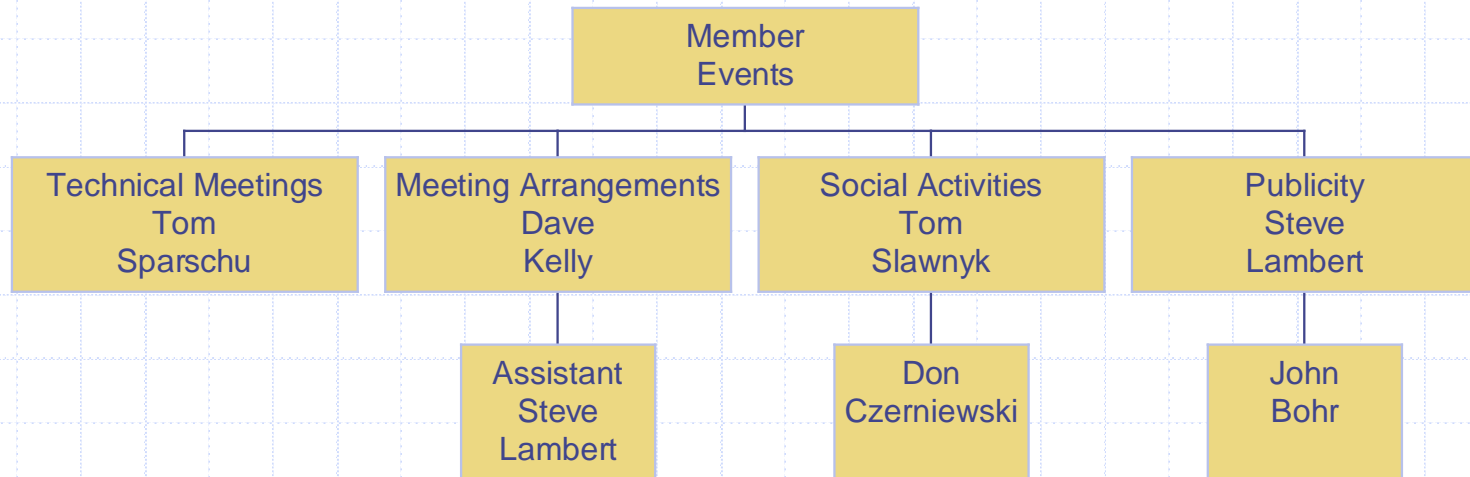


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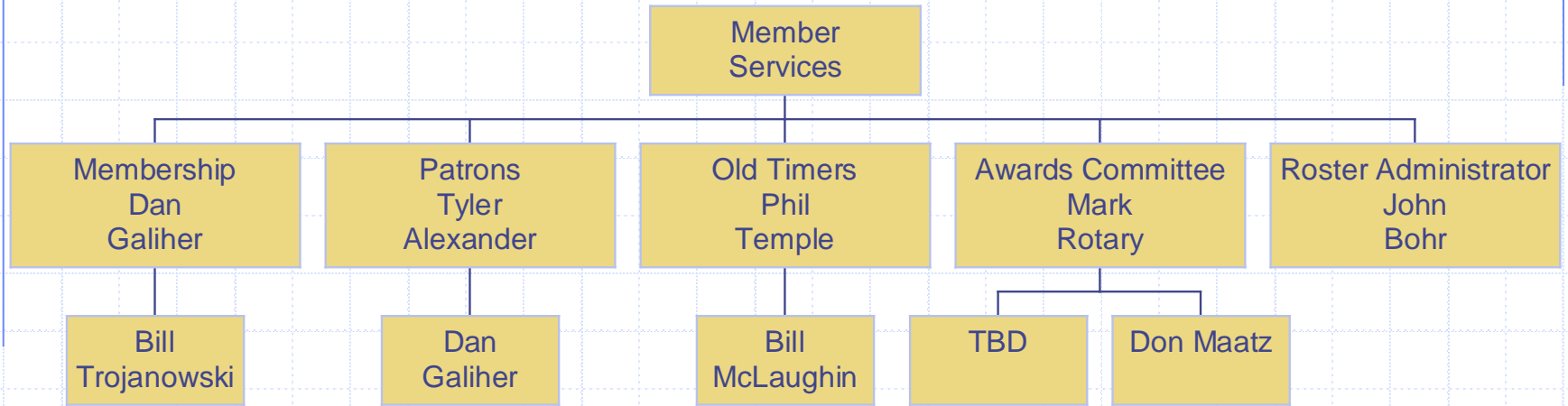


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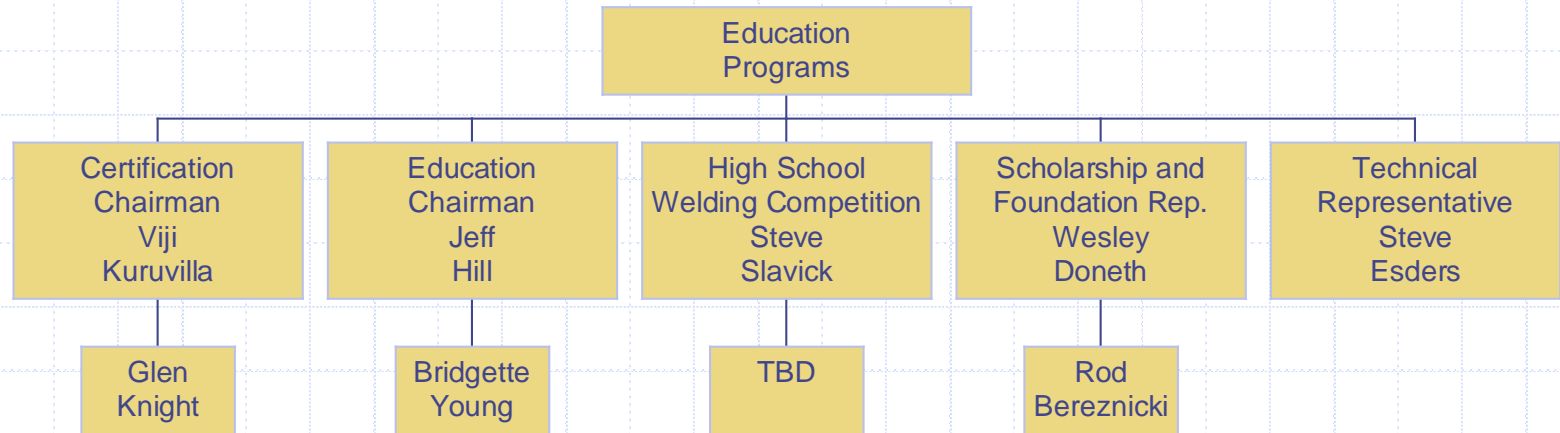


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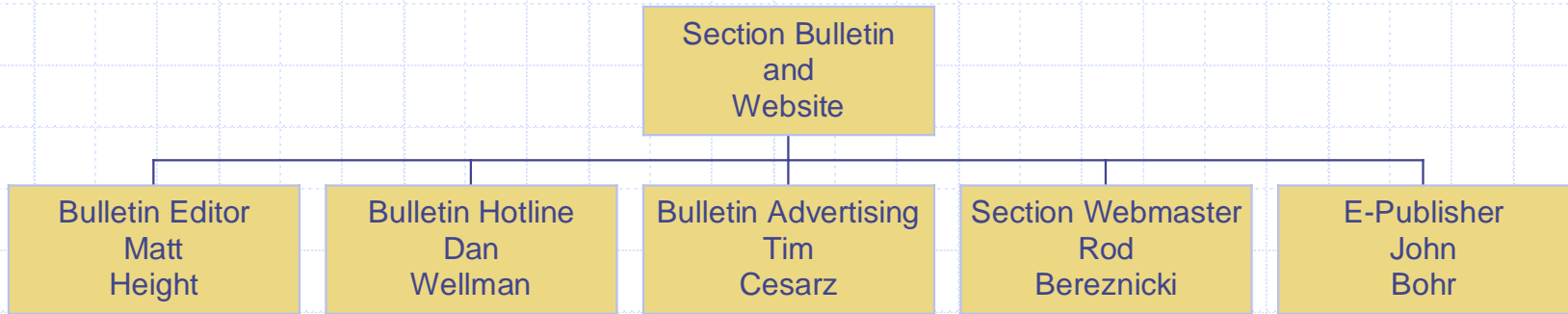


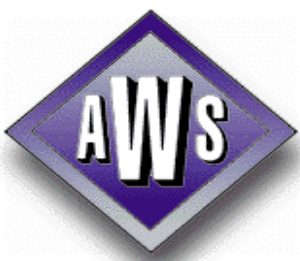
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Detroit Section 2011 – 2012 Goals

- ◆ Bulletin
- ◆ Technical Meetings
- ◆ Patrons
- ◆ Section Recognition and Awards



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Actively promote AWS and AWS-Detroit section activities by means of the section bulletin



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May Technical Meeting: Section Awards Night Thursday, May 12, 2011

Brico Welding & Fab. Inc. is pleased to host the May AWS Detroit Section Technical Meeting and Section Awards Night.

Technical Meeting and Plant Tour: Brico Welding & Fab. Inc. is an innovative fabricator specializing in custom aluminum and stainless steel weldments for commercial clients in the defense, aerospace, automotive, and other industries.



Starting in 1992 with "only one employee, one welding machine and a disc sander," founder Brian W. Coons grew the business to its current 20 employees housed in a 30,000 sq. ft. facility. Brian and his son, Bradford Coons, invite the Section to tour their complex where you will see various aerospace and other projects on display.

Section Awards: We will be presenting awards to the following individuals who have distinguished themselves in the welding industry and as who have gone above and beyond in their service to the AWS Detroit Section:

Section Appreciation Citations:

- Dave Kelly
- Shirley Kowalski
- Rod Berezniicki
- Bruce Kelly

Section Distinguished Service Awards:

- ET. Siradakis
- John McKenzie
- Dietrich Roth
- Fred Ellcott



The AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 **Dietrich Roth Scholarship** for Resistance Welding is an endowed scholarship established by the AWS-Detroit Section, first awarded in 2009 and named to honor Dietrich Roth. Dietrich has been a member of AWS for over 40 years and has held various key roles within the organization. These include having served on over 35 committees, Chairman of the AWS West-Michigan chapter, trustee on the AWS National Treasury Committee for 9 years and a member of the RWMA for 45 years. Additionally Dietrich was an instructor at the RWMA Welding School for over 30 years. The section is proud to have one of its district scholarships named in his honor.



The AWS-Detroit Section, District 11 **Fred Ellcott Scholarship** for Arc Welding is an endowed scholarship established by the AWS-Detroit Section, first awarded in 2009 and named to honor Fred Ellcott. Fred is the "Father" of the Detroit Section High School Welding Contest and has contributed his talents to this event since its inception over 35 years ago. He also contributed to the formation of the Detroit Section scholarship program, honoring the first recipient with their award in 1974. The section is proud to have one of its district scholarships named in his honor.

2011 Ladies' Night Thank You!

By Donald F. Maatz, Jr., Ladies' Night Committee Chair

The Detroit Section held our annual Ladies' Night Dinner/Dance at the Henry Ford Museum on March 26, 2011. The proceeds from this event directly support the AWS Detroit Scholarship programs and our local effort to address the educational challenges that exist in the welding field today.

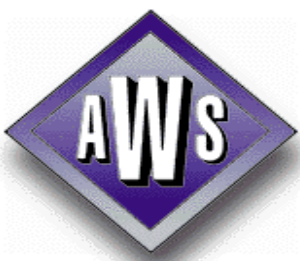
On the behalf of the AWS Detroit Ladies' Night Committee THANK YOU for supporting this event and making the 71st Annual Ladies' Night memorable.

More photos from the 2011 Ladies' Night Dinner/Dance are posted on the Events Page of the Detroit Section's website: awsdetroit.org



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 This event, like many of the AWS Detroit functions, relies on sponsors for donations to ensure a successful event. Below is a listing of the companies and individuals that made donations to this year's Ladies' Night.

ARO Welding Technologies, Inc.
 Matuschek Welding Products, Inc.
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 The Henry Ford Museum
 The Southfield Westin



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Continue to schedule and hold meaningful Technical Meetings.

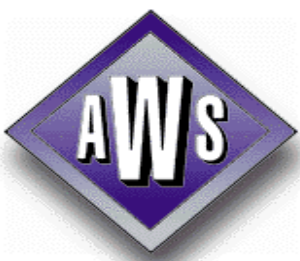
| ASW Detroit 2011/2012 Technical Program | | |
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| Date | Event | Theme |
| Sep | TARDEC: Welding armor and display a vehicle at the UCC | Scholarships |
| Oct | Fanuc plant tour with Lincoln Electric | - |
| Nov | Jay Baron, CAR, Future of Michigan Tooling Industry at the UCC | |
| Dec | Holiday Party | - |
| Jan | DTE: Alternative energy in S.E. Michigan at UCC | Old Timers |
| Feb | Milco: Servo weld gun developments at the UCC | Patrons |
| Mar | RoboVent plant tour | Awards |
| Mar | Ladies' Night | - |
| Apr | Quiz the Experts | - |
| May | Roush Plant tour | - |



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Continue to acknowledge and work with our
Section Patrons





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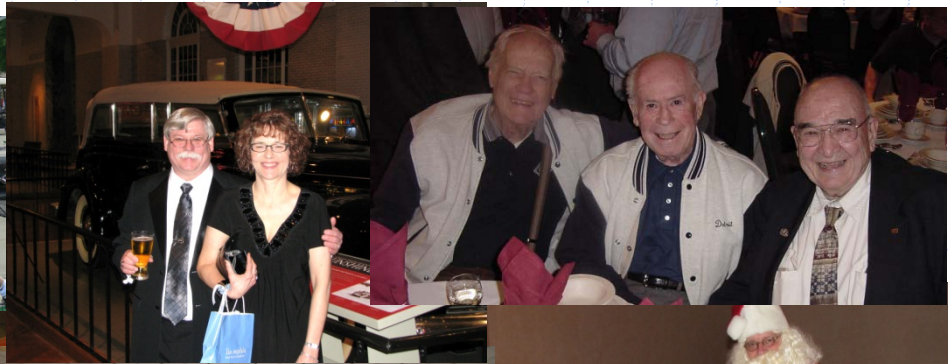
Honor our Industry Sponsors and ensure they
And notable individuals are recognized at Awards Night.





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◆ Have Fun



Have a great summer.