

“OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ENERGY SECTOR”



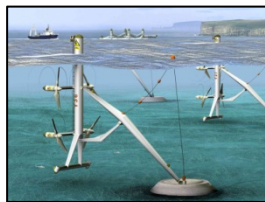
Dubbed as the “World’s Worst Oil Disaster,” the vast ecological damage as a result of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill have left many of us shocked! With the country’s continued demand for oil and natural gas, America started to ask:

Is there a better way?

Absolutely! The United States is now focusing on natural, nuclear and renewable energy as alternatives. For decades, the nuclear energy sector has been a sleeping giant in this country. Old, unfinished plants are now being completed, and new ones are being built. In addition, energy sources such as sun, wind and tide are gaining strength. Next on many of our minds was:



“How will this affect the welding industry tomorrow?”



Well, with the economy focusing on “green” jobs and technology, the employment outlook is bright for workers possessing skills in various welding processes. The American Welding Society (AWS) has already begun its initiatives by hosting the *World of Energy – Welding’s Greatest Challenge Conference* August 31 – September 1, 2010, in San Diego, Calif. Although welding is not *generally* thought of as a “green” job, competent and experienced welders, as well as welding equipment/products manufacturers will be critical to the creation of the green infrastructure in the coming years. Companies such as ESAB, Miller Electric and Lincoln are becoming much more involved in “green” energy.

Will your company be a part of this movement; OR... will you be left standing by the wayside?

It is inevitable that this is the direction of our future. Countries such as Israel, Brazil, and Dubai are already making significant developments in this field; now it’s time for The Welding Equipment Manufacturers Committee (WEMCO) and the Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance (RWMA) to enlighten our members as well.



In 2011, WEMCO and RWMA will once again co-locate their annual meetings.

On February 24-26, 2011, WEMCO and RWMA will host their independent meetings and work groups at the **PGA National Resort and Spa, in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.** However, both committees have agreed to collaborate on a very relevant theme—“*Opportunities in the Energy Sector.*” Join us as we gain insight on this topic from first class business speakers, key industry leaders, enlightening presentations, and dynamic business forums.

The cost to attend this 3-day annual event is:

WEMCO and RWMA Members: \$675
WEMCO and RWMA Spouses: \$285

Negotiated a rate at the PGA National Resort and Spa:

WEMCO and RWMA have negotiated a rate **\$179** per night for all attendees. However, rooms are limited—first come, first served!

Register Today!