



ASNT News & Events

MARCH 2009

Vice Chairman's Message:

The joint meeting between ASNT and AWS was held on February 19, 2009 at the Penn Brewery. The attendance was outstanding with a total of 36, with 14 from AWS and 22 from the ASNT side. Of course, this delayed getting served on time, but the Brewery did their best to accommodate with excellent food and service. Mr. Robert Dye, Ph.D. of PNC Financial Services Group gave an excellent talk on the current economic climate both in the US and the World Market. In reality, the outlook in the near future may be bleak, but expects to see a turnaround by 2010. In short, this may be the longest, but not the deepest recession since the Great Depression with job losses to continue through 2009 increasing unemployment to about 9 percent. Interesting stuff, although he is sure we will pull through with adequate management of funding.

The next meeting will be at the New Juniors in Coraopolis, Pa. Please use the ASNTPGH site to make your reservations. We will have the secret service there to give a presentation and answer questions.

George B. Maksin - ASNT Pittsburgh Vice Chairman
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MARCH'S MEETING:

Matt LaVigna
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
USSS Pittsburgh Field Office

Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh - Legal
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Matt began his career with the Secret Service in 1988 as a special agent in the Pittsburgh Field Office. He then went on to the New York Field Office where he investigated financial crimes and counterfeiting before transferring to Washington, DC. Assignments in Washington included the Presidential Protection Division; Team Leader on the Secret Service Presidential Counter Assault Team; Region Agent - Secret Service Headquarters/Counterfeit Division; Staff Assistant and Congressional Fellow for the United States Senate; and Detailee to the Dept. of Homeland Security.

Since February, 2004, Matt has been the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh Field Office.

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October	16 th	KTA Tator / Don Pablos	Paint and Coatings Inspection
November	20 th	The Spaghetti Warehouse	"The Dinosaur Mummy"
January	15 th	China Buffet, Cranberry	PRI - Training and Qualification
February	19 th	Penn Brewery	Joint NDT / AWS Meeting
March	19th	Juniors	US Secret Service
April	9 th	Beaver County Airport	Air History Museum
May	21 st	Holiday Inn Airport,	Training-UT of Spot Welds
June	18 th	Castlewood Rod & Gun	Annual Sporting Clays

Meeting time: 6:00pm, Cost for members \$25

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