

New International Agent Established in Spain



Shown from left (standing) are Donald Llopis, Pablo Bernardo, Álvaro S ez, Miguel Jorge, Ramón Ochoa, Roberto Lacave, instructor Ángela L zaro Martín, Borja S iz, Mario Berceuelo, and Jos Sardinero; (front) Pedro Noguera and Ramon Ochoa.

The American Welding Society recently established Sol y Sol (Soluciones Industriales y Soldadura 2008, S.L.) as a new International Agent based in Toledo, Spain.

The agent held its first training seminar and CWI certification examination based on D1.1/D1.1M:2010, Structural Welding Code—Steel. The exam was held Feb. 6.

Sol y Sol is owned by Ángela L zaro Martín, an AWS Certified Welding Inspector, and one of Spain's few female CWIs. She also conducts the D 1.1 training seminars. The AWS representative overseeing the examination was Donald Llopis, senior coordinator, international business.

Sol y Sol already has finalized plans for its second training seminar for June and the next CWI certification exam is scheduled for June 25.



Shown are (from left) instructor Ángela L zaro Martín, Roberto Lacave, Carmen Díaz, Manuel Soria, Álvaro S ez, Pedro Noguera, Jos Sardinero, and Ramon Ochoa.

Student Chapter Member Awards Presented

Jordan Hostetter, AWS Columbiana County Career and Technical Center Student Chapter, has been selected by Student Chapter Advisor Huck Hughes, Mahoning Valley Section, District 10, to receive the AWS Student Chapter Member Award. Hostetter, a leader in his welding class, has served as both the Chapter's treasurer and chairman. He actively participates in the community as a volunteer for Toys for Tots and the local food drive, and has helped to weld a new handrail for a local church.

Dentale White, AWS Canton South High School Student Chapter, has been selected by Advisor Art Baughman, Stark Central Section in District 10, to receive this award. White has served the Chapter as both secretary and chairman. Her academic achievements include Student of the Month (career technology). She is a varsity cheerleader, member of the SADD

club, student teacher, and guidance aide. White is an active volunteer in the local YMCA Soup Kitchens, and the Adopt a Family and Meals on Wheels programs.

Austin Cottrell, AWS Whitmer Career & Technology Center Student Chapter, has been selected by Advisor Craig Donnell, Northwest Ohio Section, District 11, to receive this award. Cottrell maintained a 3.9 GPA in the welding program, won this year's local SkillsUSA welding competition, placed third in the regionals, and participated at the SkillsUSA State competition. See photo on page 68.

James B. Scott, Lawson State Community College Student Chapter, has been selected by Advisor Roy Ledford Jr., Birmingham Section. Scott has served as Chapter chair, has a 4.0 GPA, and has completed several welding procedure qualifications. He was named the Outstanding Student in the Welding Technology Pro-

gram, and helped to coordinate the LSCC welding seminar, and will participate in the June AWS CWI seminar as the Birmingham Section representative.

The AWS Board of Directors established the Student Chapter Member Award to recognize AWS Student Members whose Student Chapter activities have produced outstanding school, community, or industry achievements. This award also provides an opportunity for Student Chapter advisors, Section officers, and District directors to recognize outstanding students affiliated with Student Chapters, as well as to enhance the image of welding in their communities.

To qualify for this award, the student must be an active member of an AWS Student Chapter. Download the application at www.aws.org/sections/awards/student_chapter.pdf, or call the Membership Dept. at (800) 443-9353, ext. 260.