

Message from the Chair

By Tim Foley, Automation International

Hello fellow RWMA members. I hope you all are enjoying the warm summer months.

On April 27 Vice Chair Niels Johnson, Marketing Chair Hamilton Terrell, Marketing Vice Chair Ney Maamud, and RWMA School Subcommittee and J1 Committee Chair Kendall Ymker, and I enjoyed a visit to AWS Headquarters in Miami. We met with AWS staff across all departments to plot a course for 2022 and beyond.

Our Strategic Planning Committee continues to meet periodically. You all should have received a member satisfaction survey on July 21. That committee is very active in looking to solidify our path forward for a solid future and your feedback will definitely help with that objective.

The next opportunity to become trained and certified as a CRWT is September 21 in Cleveland. You can register [here](#).

We look forward to our Fall Meeting, hosted by T.J. Snow Company in Chattanooga, September 28-29, with a presentation scheduled by Elihu Thomson Award recipient, Dr. Murali Tumurulu. This meeting is RWMA's first since the spring of 2020 and we encourage all members to attend. The benefit of our Fall Meeting is the low registration cost and we're excited about the favorable rate at our hotel – The Chattanooga – in the heart of downtown. Reserve your spot and secure a hotel room at the Fall Meeting by visiting the official landing page [here](#).

RWMA will have a booth at FABTECH in Atlanta, November 8-10. Stay tuned for more information related to RWMA's plans for the week and how you can participate.

Together with WEMCO, we recently decided on holding our 2023 Spring Meeting (February 6-8, 2023) at the Sheraton Puerto Rico Hotel & Casino in San Juan. This is a location that provides the promise of warm weather and proximity to Old San Juan, a tropical rainforest, and beautiful beaches – and you don't even need to bring your passport!

Last but not least we are looking forward to using these above opportunities to have the ability to meet together once again and resurrect our acquaintances from the past and build new relationships for the future. I for one am looking forward to meeting again in person. Hope everyone has a great rest of the summer.

Invite Others to Become RWMA Members

Continue to support the resistance welding industry by inviting industry peers to become an RWMA member. Prospective members can learn more and join [here](#).