

Q & A

with Welding Specialist Mark Holder
SUSAN GURAVICH

CWB: How long have you been involved in the welding industry?

Susan Guravich: 22 years

CWB: Why did you get involved in the welding industry?

Susan Guravich: My two postgraduate degrees involved laboratory testing of welded steel connections. I started my engineering career in steel structures design, including connections. It was a logical progression to welding engineering with our company, because of its long involvement in this area.

CWB: If you could explain one of the most interesting aspects of your career please do?

Susan Guravich: The most interesting aspect of my career has been the opportunity to see the varied and complex components being fabricated by our metal working industry in Atlantic Canada, using welding procedures developed with our assistance. The capability of this sector is growing and hopefully there is a strong future for it.

CWB: Why did you sign up to the OPS's Welding Specialist Mark?

Susan Guravich: I was curious at first about its purpose, but it seemed to provide an abbreviated verification of our role as retained welding engineers and certified inspectors.

CWB: What value do you see in the Mark?

Susan Guravich: The CWB Weld Specialist Mark is a clear indicator of my commitment to public safety. It's a great identifier to the general public that safety is paramount in the welding industry.

CWB: How do you plan on using the Mark?

Susan Guravich: Primarily it has been used in my email signature but this may expand to include other areas such as our website and letterhead.

CWB: What would you tell others who are not signed up for the Mark?

Susan Guravich: It is great way to draw attention to my involvement in the welding industry as an expert, and to promote the CWB and certification. 

Billy Canning, Public Relations Officer, CWB Group

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BIO

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Our office is in Fredericton NB but we travel to clients in the Maritime provinces, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Maine. We provide welding consulting for diverse fabrication companies and for other clients such as engineering consulting firms, provincial utility and transportation departments. In addition, we do industrial design for steel and aluminum structures.

I have only become a CWA member recently, but have participated in various CWA events since its inception. The membership provides reduced rates for seminars and conferences, and access to excellent articles in the Journal. It also has fostered connections between members of the welding consulting community through its various functions. for construction activities.

To find out more about the Specialist Mark and make an application please visit www.weldquality.org