



## Nomination of AWS Counselor

### I. HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In 1999, the American Welding Society established the honor of Counselor to recognize individual members for a career of distinguished organizational leadership that has enhanced the image and impact of the welding industry. Election as a Counselor shall be based on an individual's career of outstanding accomplishment.

To be eligible for appointment, an individual shall have demonstrated his or her leadership in the welding industry by one or more of the following:

- Leadership of or within an organization that has made a substantial contribution to the welding industry. (The individual's organization shall have shown an ongoing commitment to the industry, as evidenced by support of participation of its employees in industry activities such as AWS, IIW, WRC, SkillsUSA, NEMA, NSRP SP7 or other similar groups.)
- Leadership of or within an organization that has made substantial contribution to training and vocational education in the welding industry. (The individual's organization shall have shown an ongoing commitment to the industry, as evidenced by support of participation of its employees in industry activities such as AWS, IIW, WRC, SkillsUSA, NEMA, NSRP SP7 or other similar groups.)

### II. RULES

- A. Candidates for Counselor shall have at least 10 years of membership in AWS.
- B. Each candidate for Counselor shall be nominated by at least five members of the Society.
- C. Nominations shall be submitted on the official form available from AWS headquarters.
- D. Nominations must be submitted to AWS headquarters no later than July 1 of the year prior to that in which the award is to be presented.
- E. Nominations shall remain valid for three years.
- F. All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence.
- G. Candidates who have been elected as Fellows of AWS shall not be eligible for election as Counselors. Candidates may not be nominated for both of these awards at the same time.

### III. NUMBER OF COUNSELORS TO BE SELECTED

Maximum of 10 Counselors selected each year.

Return completed Counselor nomination package to:

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Award Programs and Administrative Support  
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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 1, 2014**



(please type or print in black ink)

# CLASS OF 2015 COUNSELOR NOMINATION FORM

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

AWS MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF AWS MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT COMPANY/INSTITUTION AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE/POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, AS APPLICABLE:

INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR & MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREES OR CERTIFICATES/YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

COMPANY/CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY/CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARIZE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THESE POSITIONS:

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IT IS MANDATORY THAT A CITATION (50 TO 100 WORDS, USE SEPARATE SHEET) INDICATING WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE SELECTED AS AN AWS COUNSELOR ACCOMPANY THE NOMINATION PACKET. IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED, THIS STATEMENT MAY BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE CITATION CERTIFICATE.

**\*\*MOST IMPORTANT\*\***

The Counselor Selection Committee criteria are strongly based on and extracted from the categories identified below. All information and support material provided by the candidate's Counselor Proposer, Nominating Members and peers are considered.

SUBMITTED BY:

PROPOSER \_\_\_\_\_  
AWS Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

The proposer will serve as the contact if the Selection Committee requires further information. The proposer is encouraged to include a detailed biography of the candidate and letters of recommendation from individuals describing the specific accomplishments of the candidate. Signatures on this nominating form, or supporting letters from each nominator, are required from four AWS members in addition to the proposer. Signatures may be acquired by photocopying the original and transmitting to each nominating member. Once the signatures are secured, the total package should be submitted.

NOMINATING MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
AWS Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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AWS Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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