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AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY'S JOBFIND SELECTED TO WEDDLE'S TOP 350 CAREER WEB PORTALS

Miami, FL – May 10, 2007 – The [American Welding Society](#) is pleased to announce that [AWS JobFind](#), the Society's career website, is featured in WEDDLE's *2007/8 Guide to Employment Sites on the Internet* (Guide). [WEDDLE's](#) guides are the leading source of information for the more than 40,000 job boards and career portals now operated on the Internet. This highly selective guide, dubbed by The American Staffing Association as the “Zagat of the online employment industry,” is a “consumer's report” on 350 of the best employment websites.

[AWS JobFind](#), located at <http://www.aws.org/jobfind>, has seen tremendous growth since its inception in May 2001. Currently housing nearly 1,900 active resumes and almost 1,800 registered employers, JobFind averages 20,000 unique visitors per month, making it one of the most visited pages on the AWS website. In addition, JobFind's average job postings have steadily increased from ten postings per month during its launch to over 40 per month at present, and nearly 1,500 jobs have been posted to date.

AWS Deputy Executive Director, [Cassie Burrell](#), said “We are honored that AWS' JobFind career portal has been selected for inclusion in the WEDDLE's Guide. AWS has worked very hard to continually update and add functions to JobFind to maintain its position as one of the best, if not the best, in the industry for employers and job seekers alike. Initially launched as a value-add to members, JobFind offers a full range of job possibilities, including part time, full time and contract employment, and it has been especially effective in connecting certified personnel with industry career opportunities across the globe.”

JobFind's distinctive platform allows career-seekers to post resumes publicly or confidentially while searching various welding positions, including [certified welding inspectors](#), [welding educators](#), [supervisors](#), sales professionals, and [engineers](#). In addition, JobFind is especially “employer friendly,” offering companies the opportunity to promote job openings to the materials joining community while providing full access to the resume database.

With more than 3,000 websites reviewed for inclusion in this year's Guide, only 350 were selected. These top 10% are represented in the Guide as the very best employment-related resources available on the Web.

About WEDDLE's

WEDDLE's (www.weddles.com) publishes Guides, Directories, research reports, newsletters and other publications about the online employment industry and Internet-based resources for Human Resources management. WEDDLE's is a research, publishing, consulting and training firm dedicated to helping people and organizations maximize their success in recruiting, retention, job searching and career self-management. WEDDLE's is based in Stamford, Connecticut.

About AWS

The American Welding Society (AWS) was founded in 1919 as a multifaceted, nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes, including brazing, soldering and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 50,000 members worldwide and is composed of 22 Districts and more than 200 local Sections. For more information, visit the [Society's website](#) at <http://www.aws.org> and click on “[Press Room](#)” located at the bottom right on the main page.

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