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**OVER A DOZEN NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE AMERICAN WELDING  
SOCIETY'S PROMOTIONAL BOOK SELECTION**

**MIAMI, FL., May 29, 2009** – New individual members of the American Welding Society (AWS) will now have access to over 20 promotional books as part of the many benefits available to new members.

“AWS has expanded the book selection from five to about 28 books because we wanted the selection to include a little something for everyone,” said Cassie Burrell, AWS Deputy Executive Director. “The books focus on a variety of different welding topics and are a great asset to anyone in the welding industry.”

Some of the books now available to members include the *Welding Inspection Handbook*, *Arc Welded Projects (Vol. IV)* and *Total Welding Management* as well as a broadened selection of *Welding Handbooks* and the suite of *Recommended Practices* (9 to choose from) and the *Pocket Handbooks* (8 to choose from).

The book selections are only available to first time individual members of AWS and are all available for a special one-time price of only \$25 for shipping and handling charge. To become an AWS member and browse the publications available please visit [www.aws.org/membership](http://www.aws.org/membership).

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 with 250 Sections and student chapters. For more information, visit the society's website at <http://www.aws.org> and click on "Pressroom."*

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