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Welding Industry’s Most Respected Scholars and Researchers to Present at AWS Professional Program Series

MIAMI, Fla., September 30, 2011 – Top scholars, researchers and scientists will come together to discuss technical topics featuring the most recent welding research and best practices from around the world during the AWS Professional Program at the FABTECH show in Chicago on November 14 – 17, 2011.

The AWS Professional Program plays an important role in the industry by offering a broad spectrum of technical papers describing the latest findings in welding research, processes and applications.

Open to students, educators, engineers and anyone in the welding or joining-related field, attendees can choose one-day sessions or attend the entire four-day program.

The AWS Poster Session is also an integral part of the Professional Program where graphic displays of technical achievements can be presented. Posters present welding results and related material, which are best communicated visually, as well as research results that call for close study of photomicrographs, tables, systems architecture, or other illustrative materials. Posters are presented in five categories: Students in a High School Welding Program, Students in a Two-Year College or Certificate Program, Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, and Professionals.
To view the Professional Program schedule and register, please visit, http://www.aws.org/w/a/prof_prog/

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 67,000 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.”