



American Welding Society®

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Call for Entries for 11th Annual AWS Image of Welding Awards

*****Deadline for Submissions is July 31, 2013*****

MIAMI, Fla., February 25, 2013 – The American Welding Society (AWS) is once again searching for the best and brightest stars in the welding community, and has issued a call for entries for the 11th Annual Image of Welding Awards.

The awards recognize and celebrate outstanding public contributions that promote the image of welding and the welding industry as a whole. The deadline for entries is July 31, 2013.

The Image of Welding Awards is open to all welding industry professionals. The awards are presented by AWS, the world's largest organization dedicated to advancing the science, technology and application of welding, and also by the Welding Equipment Manufacturers Committee (WEMCO), a standing committee of AWS.

Awards are issued in a number of categories. All individuals, organizations and groups may be nominated for multiple categories. Self nominations are also acceptable. Winners will be presented with their respective awards at the Image of Welding Awards Ceremony, which is held during the FABTECH show on November 18-21 at McCormick Place in Chicago.

The Image of Welding Awards Program recognizes outstanding achievement in the following categories:

- Individual (you or other individual)
- Educator (welding teacher at an institution, facility, etc.)
- Educational Facility (organization that conducts welding education or training)
- Small Business (less than 200 employees)
- Large Business (200 or more employees)
- Distributor (welding products)
- AWS Section (AWS local chapter)
- Media (industry and business publications)

To see past Image of Welding Award winners, submit an online nomination, or download the PDF nomination form online visit <http://www.aws.org/awards/image.html>.

In order for your respective application to be considered, please complete the nomination form in its entirety and submit electronically, return via email to image@aws.org, fax to (305) 443-1552, or send via postal mail to AWS Image of Welding Awards, 8669 Doral Blvd., Suite 130, Doral, FL 33166.

If you have any inquiries please do not hesitate to contact AWS toll-free at 800-443-9353.

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 nearly 70,000 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."

About WEMCO

In 1996, the American Welding Society established WEMCO as a Standing Committee dedicated to providing a common voice to the Welding Industry, Government Bodies and Technical Organizations worldwide. Today, this committee, representing manufacturers making products for welding processes and applications, provides valued added information and services to end users, distributors and manufacturers in the welding industry.