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American Welding Society's Aluminum Conference Showcases Latest Technologies in Aluminum Welding

- WHAT:** A distinguished panel of aluminum-industry experts will address the latest developments in aluminum welding technology and practice.
- WHO:** American Welding Society
- WHEN:** September 4 -5, 2013
- WHERE:** Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605

BACKGROUND:

Aluminum lends itself to a wide variety of industrial applications because of its light weight, high strength-to-weight ratio, corrosion resistance, and other attributes. However, because its chemical and physical properties are different from those of steel, welding of aluminum requires special processes, techniques and expertise.

The 16th Aluminum Welding Conference will feature leading aluminum welding experts who will address the most critical trends, industrial applications and processes that have emerged from the industry landscape. The conference also provides several opportunities for attendees to network with speakers and other participants, and to visit exhibits showcasing products and services available to the aluminum welding industry.

Conference topics include:

- Aluminum Welding Metallurgy and Properties of Aluminum Welds
- Aluminum Weld Discontinuities: Causes and Cures
- Welding Aluminum for Marine Applications
- Application of the AWS D1.2 Structural Welding Code -Aluminum
- Real Welds, Real Problems, Real Solutions
- Technology Advancements and Automation in the Aluminum Welding Industry

Early bird conference registration is still available through August 25, 2013 and is \$575 for AWS members, \$705 for nonmembers. Registration includes all conference sessions, two continental breakfasts, two lunches, and refreshment breaks. Attendees will also receive a CD containing copies of all presentations, an attendee roster for networking, and follow-up and discounts on all AWS publications on aluminum joining. AWS members receive a 40% off discount, nonmembers receive 20% off.

Nonmembers also receive a two-year complimentary AWS membership with registration. For more information, and to register, please visit www.aws.org/conferences or call 800-443-9353, ext 223.

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 Doral, 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."