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MEDIA ADVISORY

American Welding Society Presents Pipelines Conference

- WHAT:** Welding has always been an integral part of pipeline construction and at the American Welding Society Pipelines Conference, a distinguished panel of welding industry experts will address the latest developments in the field.
- WHO:** American Welding Society
- WHEN:** March 4 – 5, 2014
- WHERE:** Sheraton Hilton Brookhollow Hotel, 3000 North Loop West Frwy., Houston, TX 77092

BACKGROUND:

The demand for new and improved welding technology from the expanding energy markets are starting to pay off in the development of superior hybrid welding processes, new filler metals, and hosts of cladding procedures. The technologies are showing up in nuclear power plants, in coal-fired utilities, and especially in the new 1,700 mile long pipelines designed to bring oil and natural gas to American markets.

The Energy Conference will feature leading welding experts who will address the most critical trends, 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.

Conference topics include:

- Use of the Rotating Arc Welding Process for Pipeline
- Comparison of Mechanical Properties & Productivity Using the Various SMAW Technique for Pipelines
- Specialized Gas Mixes for Low Diffusible Hydrogen Weld Deposits

Registration fees are \$675 for AWS members, \$805 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.

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 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."