



**American Welding Society®**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **American Welding Society Presents Weld Cracking Conference**

- WHAT:** A distinguished panel of welding industry experts will address the latest developments in welding technology and how to avoid weld cracking.
- WHO:** American Welding Society
- WHEN:** April 15-16, 2014
- WHERE:** Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Denver, 1400 Welton St., Denver, CO 80202

**BACKGROUND:**

The American Welding Society's Weld Cracking Conference will help welding engineers and others avoid mistakes and turn out high quality products. The conference features leading welding experts who will address critical topics in weld cracking. The conference also provides several opportunities for attendees to network with speakers and other participants.

Conference topics include:

- Fundamentals of Crack Types: Underbead, Centerline, Traverse, etc.
- Impact Testing - A Measure of Sensitivity to Crack Extension
- Measuring Residual Stress Using X-Ray Diffraction
- Designing Crack-Free Weld Procedures for High Strength Steels

Conference price is \$675 for AWS members and \$805 for non-members. 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](http://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 worldwide, 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."*