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American Welding Society's 17th 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:** May 28 – 29, 2014
- WHERE:** Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

BACKGROUND:

The 17th Aluminum Welding Conference will feature a distinguished panel of aluminum-industry experts who will survey the state of the art in aluminum welding technology and practice.

Conference topics include:

- Aluminum Welding Metallurgy
- Design and Performance of Aluminum Welds
- GTAW Welding of Aluminum – From Basic to Advanced
- Technology Advancements and Automation in the Aluminum Welding Industry
- Training and Qualifications of Welders and Welding Procedures to AWS D1.2

This conference also provides several opportunities for networking informally with speakers and other participants, as well as exhibits showcasing products and services available to the aluminum welding industry.

In addition, prior to the conference starting date, AWS will offer the Aluminum Welding for Engineers Seminar on May 27th. This one-day seminar is intended for engineers who specify or design aluminum welds and will address several topics such as how to write specifications for aluminum welding and inspecting aluminum welds using visual, dye penetrant, radiographic and ultrasonic methods, and graphic, and ultrasonic method.

Early bird conference registration is still available through April 14, 2014 and is \$550 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 and an attendee roster for networking.

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 worldwide, 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."