



American Welding Society

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## **American Welding Society's 9<sup>th</sup> Shipbuilding Conference to Highlight Latest Advancements in Shipyard Welding**

**MIAMI, Fla., March 5, 2015** - When it comes to shipbuilding, welding is the most vital and fundamental manufacturing process in the construction of ships and metal hull boats. At the American Welding Society's 9<sup>th</sup> semi-annual shipbuilding conference, attendees will learn about emerging technologies that are being developed and qualified for use in both commercial and Navy shipbuilding.

The 2015 AWS Shipbuilding Conference which takes place April 7 – April 8, in Virginia Beach, Va., will benefit designers, engineers, fabricators and suppliers who seek to increase shipbuilding innovation and competitiveness.

The conference will include a technical program featuring presentations on additive manufacturing, automation, new filler metals and many other topics. In addition to the formal sessions, the conference will provide several opportunities to network informally with experts from academia and industry, as well as with conference participants. An exhibition showcasing products and services available to the shipbuilding industry will also be featured during the two-day conference.

Conference registration is \$675 for AWS members, \$805 for nonmembers. Registration includes all conference sessions, two continental breakfasts, two lunches and refreshment breaks.

Nonmembers receive a two-year complimentary AWS membership with registration. For more information and to register, visit the conferences section on the AWS website at

[www.aws.org/conferences](http://www.aws.org/conferences).

To secure tabletop exhibit space or for questions about exhibiting at the conference, please email [belkys@aws.org](mailto:belkys@aws.org)

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 process worldwide, including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves over 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."*

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