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AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY LAUNCHES WELDING CAREERS WEBSITE

MIAMI, FL., February 17, 2010 – The American Welding Society (AWS) in collaboration with the National Center for Welding Education and Training (Weld-Ed) has launched a new website aimed at informing students, parents, educators, counselors and professionals with all they need to know about the welding industry. The new site, www.CareersinWelding.com, includes industry information and news, jobs, upcoming events, fun facts, videos and profiles on welders and companies in the welding industry.

“The new website is an excellent welding career resource. Not only is it useful for those looking to learn more about what the industry does, what it pays and where they can find classes but it also provides a vast amount of information for those already in the industry who want to network, look for new opportunities or learn about a new career path within the welding field,” said Connie Bowling, Director, Solution Opportunities Squad, AWS Foundation.

The new site which is funded in part by the National Science Foundation’s Advanced Technological Education Program is an expansion of the *Careers in Welding* magazine which is dedicated to providing students with vital welding career information.

The site has pages specifically geared towards different visitors. The student page has information about scholarships, social networking tools, and access to the AWS welding school locator.

Professionals will find a resume builder, access to the AWS JobFind and be able to learn more about AWS certifications. Educators will also find the website useful as they will find tips and information about curriculum, professional development, resources, upcoming events and networking opportunities.

Information on the website will be updated daily and anyone wishing to request copies of educational DVDs, the *Careers in Welding* magazine or send questions, comments and ideas for the people profiles can do so through the site.

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 more than 60,000 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."

About Weld-Ed

The National Center for Welding Education and Training (Weld-Ed) is a dynamic partnership between business and industry, community and technical colleges, universities, the American Welding Society and government. The Center is doing business as Weld-Ed through funding support from the National Science Foundation. For more information, visit their website at www.weld-ed.org.

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