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AWS Publishes Structural Welding Code on Aluminum, AWS D1.2/D1.2M:2008

Miami, September 10, 2008 – The American Welding Society has published an AWS D1.2/D1.2M: 2008 structural welding code containing the requirements for fabricating and erecting welded aluminum structures.

When this code is stipulated, conformance with all provisions of the code shall be required, except those provisions that the engineer or contract documents specifically modifies or specifically exempts. This code contains 226 pages, 24 tables, 59 figures, and is listed at \$123 for AWS members, and \$164 for non-members.

The D1.2/D1.2M:2008 code does not allow for prequalified welding procedures, due to the varied welding conditions that can be obtained with semiautomatic welding variables most often used with aluminum, and the range of heat-treatable and nonheat-treatable alloys that may be welded under this code.

The American Welding Society is the largest organization in the world dedicated to advancing the science, technology, and application of welding and allied processes including joining, brazing, soldering, cutting, and thermal spray. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, AWS serves almost 50,000 members in the United States and around the world. For additional information on AWS programs and publications, visit the Society's Web site, www.aws.org.

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