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**AWS REVISES SPECIFICATION FOR
STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE – REINFORCING STEEL**

MIAMI, FL., May 23, 2011 - A revised edition of the American Welding Society's *AWS D1.4 Structural Welding Code – Reinforcing Steel* has been published. The standard known as D1.4M:2011 supersedes the 2005 edition.

The 84-page book covers welding of reinforcing steel in most reinforced concrete applications including precast concrete components. Figures clearly illustrate important welding considerations: unacceptable weld profiles, effective weld sizes, details of joint of anchorages, base plates and inserts.

The publication is the joint effort of the D1 Committee on Structural Welding. The committee is made up of volunteer industry suppliers, end-users, and researchers.

AWS D1.4/D4.4M:2011, *Structural Welding Code – Reinforcing Steel*, is available at (888) WELDING or www.aws.org/standards for \$116. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$87.

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 67,000 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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