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**AWS PUBLISHES *GUIDE FOR
MULTIPASS ORBITAL MACHINE PIPE GROOVE WELDING***

MIAMI, FL., May 23, 2011 – The American Welding Society has published the first ever *Guide for Multipass Orbital Machine Pipe Groove Welding*. The standard will be known as AWS D10.14M/D10.14:2010.

The 76-page book was created as a result of the recognized need to bring together a description of the various technologies combined in orbital multipass machine pipe groove welding. The document will benefit readers wishing to familiarize themselves with the mechanized orbital pipe welding option to manual or semiautomatic pipe groove welding. The orbital machines described in this document are typically used to weld pipe in plants, such as power generation plants or chemical processing plants, and to weld transmission pipelines, both cross-country and offshore. The standard makes use of both the International System of Units and the U.S. Customary Units.

The publication is the joint effort of the D10 Subcommittee on Piping and Tubing. The committee is made up of volunteer industry suppliers, end-users, and researchers.

AWS D10.14M:2010 , *Guide for Multipass Orbital Machine Pipe Groove Welding*, is available at (888) WELDING or www.aws.org/standards for \$76. American Welding Society members can purchase the standard for just \$57.

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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