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AWS Hires New Chief Operating Officer

Miami, Fla., January 11, 2017 – The American Welding Society (AWS), a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the science of welding and allied processes, has announced the hiring of Matt Miller as its new chief operating officer (COO).

Before joining the American Welding Society, Miller worked at the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE International). He served as their chief operating officer from 2014 until his hiring at AWS.

Prior to working at NACE, Miller was with the Society of Automotive Engineers for 12 years, where he served as Director of the SAE Foundation and SAE’s Pre-Professional Program.

Miller earned a master’s degree in nonprofit management from Robert Morris University, a master’s degree in instructional technology from Duquesne University, and a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is also a decorated veteran who served in the U.S. army infantry during Operation Desert Storm.

“The search for our new COO has been a very thorough journey,” said Ray W. Shook, executive director of the American Welding Society. “We feel good about the selection of Matt and we are
confident he will be a great addition in providing support to those areas were we have had rapid growth.”

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 worldwide, including brazing, soldering, and thermal spraying. Headquartered in Miami, Florida, and led by a volunteer organization of officers and directors, AWS serves more than 73,000 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.”