American Welding Society Launches Video Course for Welding Educators

Miami, FL, June 10, 2020: Behind every great welder are instructors and educators who encourage and support them along the way. To help produce the next generation of welders, AWS is pleased to announce a new video course designed for welding educators.

The Instructional Strategies for Welding Educators video course is ideal for the novice or experienced welding instructors looking to develop a stronger teaching foundation, create more effective curriculum, and incorporate pedagogical best practices in the classroom and welding lab. The course is also geared toward administrators and decision-making personnel at any learning institution striving to establish a successful welding (or other skilled trade) program or improve their existing program.

"In recent months, our priority has been to focus on creating resources to support welding students and educators," said Eduardo Guerra, Instructional Design Manager, Education and Training. “This new online course is specifically designed to help instructors and administrators strengthen their welding programs and offer students better learning experiences."

The course, which complements the AWS Fundamentals of Welding curriculum, is presented as a series of brief, interactive modules. Each module includes knowledge checks, case studies, and learner assessments. There are no academic or professional prerequisites for taking this course. However, a basic knowledge of standard welding terms and fundamental principles is highly recommended.

For more information about the new Instructional Strategies for Welding Educators video course, visit http://www.aws.org.

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About AWS: The American Welding Society (AWS) is 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 70,000 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.

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