Friends and Colleagues:

In 2018, The American Welding Society established the honor of the Certified Welding Inspector Lifetime Achievement Award (CWI-LAA). The award is intended to recognize individual members for a career of distinguished service, outstanding accomplishments, exceptional leadership, and innovative contributions in the area of welding inspection and welding inspection technology. Individuals receiving the award may be currently working as a CWI, or have worked as one in the past. The selection committee is seeking nomination packages for qualified individuals who have demonstrated specific accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancements in the field of welding inspection.
- Mentorship of individuals entering the field of welding inspection.
- Effective application of existing and new inspection technology.

This could be evidenced by one or more of the following:

1. Development of novel concepts or tools related to welding inspection.
2. Participation in activities directly related to the recruitment, training, education and/or mentorship of individuals entering the field of welding inspection.
3. Leadership in AWS or private industry, particularly as it impacts advancement of the welding inspection profession.
4. Consultancy in technical matters or welding industry business matters, including expert witness activities related to welding inspection.
5. Publication of books, papers, articles or other significant works related to welding inspection.
6. Meaningful participation in AWS committees, Sections or other AWS voluntary contributions related to welding inspection.

For more specifics on the nomination requirements, please contact Malisa Mercado at mmercado@aws.org at AWS headquarters in Miami, or simply follow the instructions on the AWS CWI Lifetime Achievement Award nomination form located at: aws.org/cwilaa.

Please remember, we all benefit in the honoring of those who have made major contributions to our chosen profession and livelihood. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2020. The CWI Lifetime Achievement Award Committee looks forward to receiving numerous nominations for 2021 consideration.

Sincerely,

Kerry Shatell
Chair, CWI Lifetime Achievement Award Committee