



# American Welding Society

## CLASS OF 2025 AWS FELLOW NOMINATION FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

AWS Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Years of AWS Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Present Company/  
Institution Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Background, As Applicable

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Certification/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Professional Engineer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Work Experience:

Company/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Company/City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize Major Contributions in these Positions:

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IT IS MANDATORY THAT A CITATION (50 TO 100 WORDS, USE SEPARATE SHEET) INDICATING WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE SELECTED AS AN AWS FELLOW ACCOMPANY NOMINATION PACKET. IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED, THIS STATEMENT MAY BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE CITATION CERTIFICATE.

**SEE GUIDELINES ON REVERSE SIDE**

SUBMITTED BY PROPOSER \_\_\_\_\_ AWS Member No. \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

The Proposer will serve as the contact if the Selection Committee requires further information. Signatures on this nominating form, or supporting letters from each nominator, are required from four AWS members in addition to the Proposer. Signatures may be acquired by photocopying the original and transmitting to each nominating member. Once the signatures are secured, the total package should be submitted.

NOMINATING  
MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
AWS Member  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_  
AWS Member  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2024**

**Return completed Fellow nomination package to:**

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## Fellow Description

### DEFINITION AND HISTORY

The American Welding Society, in 1990, established the honor of Fellow of the Society to recognize members for distinguished contributions to the field of welding science and technology, and for promoting and sustaining the professional stature of the field. Election as a Fellow of the Society is based on the outstanding accomplishments and technical impact of the individual. Such accomplishments will have advanced the science, technology and application of welding, as evidenced by:

- \* Sustained service and performance in the advancement of welding science and technology
- \* Publication of papers, articles and books which enhance knowledge of welding
- \* Innovate development of welding technology
- \* Society and chapter contributions
- \* Professional recognition

### RULES

1. Candidates shall have 10 years of membership in AWS
2. Candidates shall be nominated by any five members of the Society
3. Nominations shall be submitted on the official form available from AWS Headquarters
4. Nomination packages shall include a concise listing which summarizes the candidate's qualifications in relation to the eleven selection metrics described in the Application Guidelines below
5. Nominations must be submitted to AWS Headquarters *no later than August 1 of the year prior* to that in which the award is to be presented
6. Nominations will remain valid for three years
7. All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence
8. No more than two posthumous AWS Fellows may be elected each year
9. Candidates who have been selected as Counselor of AWS shall not be eligible for selection of Fellow of AWS. Candidates may not be nominated for both of these awards at the same time

### NUMBER OF FELLOWS

Maximum of 10 Fellows selected each year.

### **AWS Fellow Application Guidelines**

Nomination packages for AWS Fellow should clearly demonstrate the candidates outstanding contributions to the advancement of welding science and technology. In order for the AWS Fellows Selection Committee to fairly assess the candidate's qualifications, the nomination package must list and clearly describe the candidate's specific technical accomplishments, how they contributed to the advancement of welding technology, and that these contributions were sustained. Essential in demonstrating the candidates impact are the following (in approximate order of importance).

1. Description of significant technical advancements. This should be a brief summary of the candidates most significant contributions to the advancement of welding science and technology.
2. Publications of books, papers, articles or other significant scholarly works that demonstrate the contributions cited in (1). Where possible, papers and articles should be designated as to whether they were published in peer-reviewed journals.
3. Inventions and patents.
4. Professional recognition including awards and honors from AWS and other professional societies.
5. Meaningful participation in AWS technical committees. Indicate the number of years served on these committees and any leadership roles (chair, vice-chair, subcommittee responsibilities, etc.).
6. Contributions to AWS handbooks and standards.
7. Presentations made at AWS technical conferences and section meetings.
8. Consultancy – particularly as it impacts technology advancement.
9. Leadership at the technical society or corporate level, particularly as it impacts advancement of welding technology.
10. Participation on organizing AWS committees for technical programming.
11. Advocacy – support of the society and its technical advancement through institutional, political or other means

Note: Application packages that do not support the candidate using the metrics listed above will have a very low probability of success.

### Supporting Letters

Letters of support from individuals knowledgeable of the candidate and his/her contributions are encouraged. These letters should address and provide additional detail regarding the metrics listed above and should also provide personal insight into the contributions and stature of the candidate. Letters of support that simply endorse the candidate will have little impact on the selection process.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 1, 2024**