



# AWS Distinguished Member Application

*For outstanding service and commitment to AWS and the welding industry.*

The AWS Distinguished Member Recognition was created by the AWS Board of Directors to recognize outstanding service and commitment of AWS Members to their Society and the welding industry. This distinction honors those who have made major contributions at the local and national levels, participated in AWS education offerings, and sponsored new AWS Members.

## Eligibility

- Current AWS Member
- Accumulate at least 35 points from at least three of the following four categories:
  - National AWS Leadership,
  - Local AWS Leadership,
  - Professional Development, and
  - AWS Membership Recruitment
- Credit may only be counted once for each line item.
- Complete and submit required information in the space provided on this form.

## Recognition

Individuals who achieve this status receive an AWS Distinguished Member Certificate and get recognition in the *Welding Journal*, as well as in the AWS Awards Directory.

## How to Apply

Submit applications to Director, Membership by email at [membership@aws.org](mailto:membership@aws.org) or by mail at American Welding Society, Membership Department, 8669 NW 69th Street, #130, Miami, FL 33166-6672.

For questions, please call Director, Membership at 800-443-9353.

## Applicant Information

Name (as it should appear on certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

AWS Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of AWS Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Current AWS Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Category I: National AWS Leadership

Activity	When	Available Points	Points Earned
<b>Member of National Board of Directors</b>	Year: _____	5	_____
<b>National Committee Chairperson</b> Name of Committee: _____	Year: _____	5	_____
<b>National Award Recipient</b> Name of Award: _____	Year: _____	3	_____
<b>National Committee Member</b> Name of Committee: _____	Year: _____	3	_____
<b>AWS Foundation Contributor</b>	Year: _____	3	_____
<b>Author of an Article or Paper for the <i>Welding Journal</i> or <i>Inspection Trends</i></b>	Issue Date: _____	2	_____
<b>Nominated a National Award Candidate</b> Candidate you nominated: _____	Year: _____	1	_____
<b>Nominated a National Historical Award Structure</b> Historical Structure Nominated: _____	Year: _____	1	_____

**Category 1 Subtotal:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Category II: Local AWS Leadership

Activity	When	Available Points	Points Earned
<b>Section Chairperson</b> Section: _____	Year: _____	5	_____
<b>Section Officer</b> Section: _____	Year: _____	3	_____
<b>AWS Leadership Symposium Attendee</b>	Year: _____	3	_____
<b>Section Committee Member</b> Section: _____ Committee: _____	Year: _____	2	_____
<b>Student Chapter Faculty Advisor</b> Section: _____ Student Chapter: _____	Year: _____	2	_____
<b>Attend Three Section Meetings</b> Section: _____ Date: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____ Section: _____ Date: _____		2	_____
<b>Speak at Section or Student Chapter Meeting, or Other Public Forum About Welding</b> Section or Student Chapter: _____ Location: _____	Date: _____	2	_____
<b>Participate in State or National Welding Competition</b> Competition Name/Location: _____	Date: _____	2	_____
<b>District Award Recipient</b> District: _____ Award: _____	Year: _____	2	_____
<b>Section Award Recipient</b> Section: _____ Award: _____	Year: _____	1	_____
<b>Attend a District Conference</b> District: _____	Date: _____	1	_____
<b>Attend a Section-Sponsored Special Event</b> (i.e. social, golf tournament, educational course, etc.) Section: _____ Event: _____	Date: _____	1	_____

**Category II Subtotal:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section III: Professional Development

Activity	When	Available Points	Points Earned
<b>Attend Five Days of National AWS Educational Programs</b>		5	_____
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
<b>Attend Three Days of National AWS Educational Programs</b>		3	_____
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
Program: _____	Dates: _____		
<b>Complete 18 Hours of AWS Online Courses</b>		3	_____
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
<b>Complete 30 Hours of AWS Online Courses</b>		5	_____
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
Course Name: _____	Hours: _____	Date Completed: _____	
<b>Attend AWS Conference</b>	Dates: _____	3	_____
Conference: _____	Location: _____		

## Section III: Professional Development - Continued

### Obtain AWS Certification

CAWI	Certified Associate Welding Inspector	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CWI	Certified Welding Inspector	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
SCWI	Senior Certified Welding Inspector	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CWE	Certified Welding Educator	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CW	Certified Welder	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CWENG	Certified Welding Engineer	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CRI	Certified Radiographic Interpreter	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CWS	Certified Welding Supervisor	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CWRS	Certified Welding Sales Rep	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
CRAW	Certified Robotic Arc Welding	Date Certified: _____	3	_____

### Other AWS Certifications or Endorsements (please list)

Cert/Endorse: _____	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
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Cert/Endorse: _____	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
Cert/Endorse: _____	Date Certified: _____	3	_____
Cert/Endorse: _____	Date Certified: _____	3	_____

### Attend AWS Instructor's Institute

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Attend FABTECH

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

BONUS: Visit 10 exhibitors at FABTECH Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

BONUS: Present paper for AWS Professional Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Session Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BONUS: Attend a technical session at the AWS Professional Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Session Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category III Subtotal:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Category IV: AWS Membership Recruitment

Activity	When	Available Points	Points Earned
Sponsor 25 or more individual AWS Members	Year: _____	5	_____
Sponsor 15 or more individual AWS Members	Year: _____	4	_____
Sponsor 10 or more individual AWS Members	Year: _____	3	_____
Sponsor 5 or more individual AWS Members	Year: _____	2	_____

**Category IV Subtotal:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Total Points

**Category I Points:** \_\_\_\_\_     
 **Category II Points:** \_\_\_\_\_     
 **Category III Points:** \_\_\_\_\_     
 **Category IV Points:** \_\_\_\_\_     
 **Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_