



# AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Award Name	Nomination Deadline	Award Description	Nomination Package Submitted to:
<b>KENNETH L. BROWN MEMORIAL SAFETY &amp; HEALTH AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	This award, sponsored by AWS and selected by the Safety and Health Committee, is presented annually to an individual who best encourages the advancement of welding safety and health through conducting research, education activities, development of safe practices, or the dissemination of knowledge through publications or other means; thereby, fostering public awareness, welfare and education.	<a href="mailto:jmolin@aws.org">jmolin@aws.org</a>
<b>ROBERT J. CONKLING AWARD</b>	July - from SkillsUSA	This is a restricted award recognizing schools that produce the national winners of the SkillsUSA welding competition.	Selection made at SkillsUSA
<b>EXTRAORDINARY WELDING AWARD</b>	February 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Historical Welded Structure Award</b> nominations may be submitted by any AWS member for consideration by the Past Presidents Committee. Nominations for historical recognition remain valid for two years and the structures must be at least 35 years old. Designation as an AWS Historical Welded Structure does in no way constitute that a structure cannot be altered, removed or destroyed.  <b>Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication Award</b> nominations may be submitted by any AWS member for consideration by the Past Presidents Committee. Nominations for outstanding development in welded fabrication remain valid for one year. The technological advances made in the structure is the focal point for recognition, rather than the individuals who constructed the structure. Designation as an AWS Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication Structure does in no way constitute that a structure cannot be altered, removed or destroyed.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>



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<b>POSTER SESSION AWARD</b>	Prior year's FABTECH	These awards recognize individuals who create posters that communicate technical accomplishments in a visual format. There are separate recognitions for student and commercial posters. Specifics on how to submit a poster are listed in the Welding Journal magazine at least 12 months prior to FABTECH.	<a href="https://aws.org/Community-and-Events/Conferences-and-Events/Posters-Competition/">aws.org/Community-and-Events/Conferences-and-Events/Posters-Competition/</a>
<b>PROFESSOR KOICHI MASUBUCHI AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	This award is sponsored by the Center for Ocean Engineering at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The award will be given to one individual who has made significant contributions in the advancement of the science and technology of materials joining through research and development. The individual is to be 40 years old or younger and may live in any part of the world. The recipient need not be a member of AWS.	<a href="mailto:zhang.3978@osu.edu">zhang.3978@osu.edu</a>
<b>ROBOTIC AND AUTOMATIC ARC WELDING AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	This award, sponsored by AWS and selected by the D16 Committee on Robotic and Automatic Welding, is to recognize significant individual achievements in the area of robotic arc welding. This work can include things such as the introduction of new technologies, establishment of the proper infrastructure (training, service, etc.) to enable success, and any other activity having significantly improved the state of a company and/or industry. It is awarded every other calendar year and nominations should be sent to the AWS staff secretary of the D16 Committee by December 31 <sup>st</sup> prior to the year the award is presented.	<a href="mailto:jpadron@aws.org">jpadron@aws.org</a>



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<b>DISTINGUISHED WELDER AWARD</b>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>This award will recognize an individual whose welding skills and experience would earn her or him the recognition of being an AWS Distinguished Welder and up to 10 individuals may be recognized in any given year. A nomination packet should include information addressing the Definition and candidate's Application Criteria as outlined in the AWS Distinguished Welder Award Nomination Form. The focus of the nomination packet should include specifics of the individual's skills.</p>	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>