



Friends and Colleagues:

The American Welding Society established the honor of Counselor of the Society to recognize members for a career of distinguished leadership contributions in the advancement of welding science and technology. Election as a Counselor is based upon an individual's career of outstanding achievements and accomplishments. The selection committee is seeking qualified individuals who can demonstrate their leadership in the welding industry 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
- Innovative development of welding technology
- Society, National and Section contributions
- Professional recognition
- Leadership in AWS or other corporate levels, particularly as it impacts the advancement of welding technology
- Facilitating others to participate as a volunteer in the advancement of welding technology

For specifics on the nomination requirements, please contact Chelsea Steel at nationalawards@aws.org at AWS headquarters in Miami, or simply follow the instructions within the Counselor nomination portal link located at aws.org/about/awards/counselor-and-fellow/. 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 June 1, 2025. The Counselor Committee looks forward to receiving numerous Counselor nominations for 2026 consideration.

Sincerely,

David J. Nangle
Chair, Counselor Committee