



I AWS COUNSELOR NOMINATION

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:

1. Description of significant contributions to AWS mission of advancing welding science, technology, and application of fabrication technologies
2. Publication of papers, articles and books which enhance knowledge of welding
3. Innovative development of welding technology
4. Society, National and Section contributions
5. Professional recognition including awards and honors from AWS and other professional societies
6. Leadership in AWS or other corporate levels, particularly as it impacts the advancement of welding technology
7. Attributes of Character & Community Involvement.

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 Counselor Page**. 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, 2026**. The Counselor Committee looks forward to receiving numerous Counselor nominations for 2027 consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. Deckrow
Chair, Counselor Committee

Nominations for Counselor of the Society are open. Submission Deadline **June 1, 2026**.