

BUILDING CANADA'S WORKFORCE

WELDING EDUCATORS
CONFERENCE 2027

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Are you a leader in welding and joining education? Do you have innovative ideas and strategies to share with your peers, industry, and technical educators?

We invite you to submit your application to present at the [CWB Educators Conference in Calgary, AB from May 26-27, 2027](#). The theme is [Building Canada's Workforce](#), focusing on integrating innovation in the classroom. We are seeking dynamic speakers to present on any of the following categories:

- 01 Innovative Teaching Methods for Welding and Joining Education:** Share your expertise on cutting-edge teaching methods, including AI, augmented reality (AR), and virtual reality (VR) simulations. We are looking for presentations that highlight the use of these technologies to enhance learning experiences. Additionally, presentations that highlight blended learning, project-based learning, and industry partnerships. Help equip educators with the tools to enhance student engagement and prepare them for the evolving welding industry.
- 02 Aligning Curriculum with Community and Industry Needs:** Discuss strategies to align welding courses with the evolving needs of local communities and industries. We are seeking presentations on collaboration with industry partners, integrating real-world skills, and adapting to market demands. Your insights will help ensure students are well-prepared for the workforce and community engagement.
- 03 Future Workforce Needs and Skills Gaps:** Focus on the essential skills and competencies that future welders will need, including soft skills, technical expertise, and continuous learning. We invite you to delve into the innovation and technical advancements in the welding industry, such as automation, AI, and advanced materials. Present strategies to bridge skills gaps and ensure students are prepared for industry demands.
- 04 Leading the Future Workforce:** Provide insights into becoming leaders in welding education, with a focus on best practices and professional development. We are looking for presentations that cover leadership skills, innovative teaching methods, and strategies to inspire and mentor the next generation of the welding and joining workforce. Your expertise will help ensure they are prepared for future industry challenges.

To submit your application, send the following to media@cwbweldingfoundation.org:

- Presentation title
- Presentation abstract (up to 200 words)
- Presenter biography and photo

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2027. We look forward to reviewing your submission, learning more about your innovative ideas and how you contribute to shaping the future of welding education.



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