



CENTRE OF
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WELDING INDUSTRY DAY

Monday June 8, 2026

Centre of Innovation
8260 Parkhill Drive,
Milton, Ontario

This event is dedicated to **Welding Innovation** and will be held at the CWB Innovation Centre in Milton, Ontario.

Designed for welders, welding supervisors, inspectors, decision-makers, company owners, and industry professionals. It will offer sessions on the latest advancements in welding consumables, equipment, safety, automation technologies, and more. We aim to empower your business for growth while providing valuable insights into the industry's current challenges.

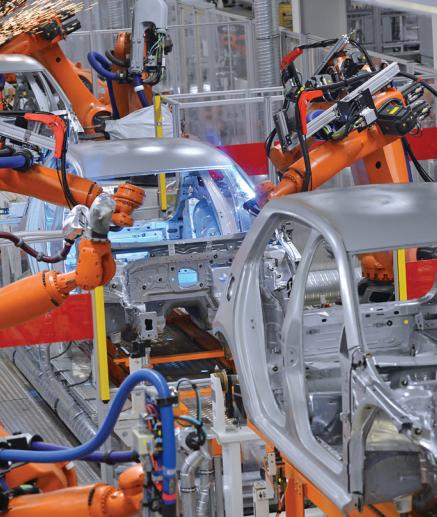
Key Target professions: Welders, fabricators, welding supervisors, engineers, inspectors, technologists, owners etc.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participate as a Speaker

We are looking for knowledgeable speakers on a range of topics including topics listed below.

- Fabrication of buildings, bridges, pipelines, pressure vessels, transportation equipment, machinery, pressure piping and equipment etc.
- Welding engineering solutions to welding challenges and innovative approaches
- Demonstrating how current or new welding processes can be applied by SME's to improve productivity and reduce rework
- Structural integrity, fitness for service and inspection
- Material handling, corrosion prevention and preparation
- Robots/Cobots, automation and predicting the behavior of welds
- Quality systems and quality assurance
- Codes, standards and regulatory issues
- Business best practices (shop design, organization, financing, insurance, etc.)
- Finding and securing business (domestic and international)



Abstract Criteria

Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and conform to the following criteria:

- 100-200 words in length, provide sufficient detail for a fair assessment of the work to be presented. Information about the target audience and key learning delivered should be included at the top of each abstract.
- You may reference specific brands, products and services as part of your presentation but it must not be a commercial for or a direct endorsement.
- Author information - include names and contact information and provide a high resolution photo of 300dpi, and a biography of about 100 words.
- Abstracts should also have a clear outline of objectives and a summary with conclusions, and indicate whether they are technical or industry based.
- **Specify Target Audience** (who should attend your presentation)
- **Specify Key Learnings** (what your audience will learn from your presentation)

Selection Process

Abstracts that appeal to a wider audience addressing specific and/or known issues in the industry will get priority. We also strongly encourage

submissions relating to work taking place within Canada, although all submissions are welcome.

White Papers

White paper submissions are encouraged. The papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and conform to the following criteria:

- Not to exceed 15 pages, 11 point Arial font, 1.5 line spacing
- Speaker details: Name, Job Title, Company and contact information (including email)
- Copyright status: Indicating ownership of material, noting any prior publication(s)

Presentations

Abstracts selected for presentation will require an associated Microsoft PowerPoint which is not to exceed the allocated 25 minute time slot. Audio and video elements are allowed as long as they are embedded into the PowerPoint document.

Copyright

All material submitted must clearly indicate ownership and any use in prior publication(s). Material presented at the Conference will be republished by the CWB Group. A Material Release Form will be provided to all presenters prior to the Conference.



Submission Deadlines:

- Deadline for abstract submissions: **Monday, April 6, 2026**
- Notification of acceptance: **Monday April 27, 2026**
- Deadline for PowerPoint presentation submissions: **Monday June 1, 2026**
- Deadline for White Paper (optional) submissions: **Monday June 8, 2026**

Material must be submitted in electronic format to:

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