

Welding Industry Day FEBRUARY 2026

Event FAQ & Navigation Guide

Where will this event take place?

This event will take place on the online event platform Pheedloop. Attendees will be able to ask questions after each session and visit sponsor and speaker pages.

Where/when do I log in?

To attend the event, you'll need to visit the Pheedloop event platform website [HERE](#). The event will open at 10:45 AM EST on February 11th and live sessions will start at 11:00 AM EST until approximately 3:15 PM EST. **When you registered for the event, you would have been sent a confirmation email with the Subject: Thank You for Registering to VIRTUAL Welding Industry Day 2026! Sent from: Welding Industry Day-2026. It may have landed in your Junk Mail folder, so be sure to retrieve it before the event.**

Within that email, it would have included your password that is associated with the email address you used to register. On February 11th, please use that password to log into the virtual portal URL: <https://site.pheedloop.com/portal/event/EVESKGAWBYCQU/virtual/login>
On the morning of February 11th, a reminder email will be sent to login entitled, Welding Industry Day 2026- Virtual Event Starting Soon!

What are the technical requirements?

For the best experience, any major, modern browser is supported. This includes Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari, and even Microsoft Edge. If you encounter login issues, fully exit your browser, and ensure you clear your history and cache and try to log back in.

Do I need to have a webcam/microphone for the event?

As an attendee, you do not need a webcam/microphone. Only speakers need to have access to a webcam and built in microphone.

Do I have to attend all the speaker sessions?

You can customize your virtual event experience. You'll have the freedom to choose which speaker sessions you want to attend.

How long are the speaker sessions?

Each session is 30 minutes, consisting of a 25-minute presentation and a 5-minute Q&A period.

Are there recordings available after the events?

Yes, recordings will be available once the event has ended, and the video links will be sent to those who registered for the event.

How do I navigate within the event website?

The event website features a main menu on the left-hand side of the screen. Below are images and descriptions of each section.

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Sessions- The live presentations are listed here. Click on the session you want to attend and when the streaming time approaches, the session will appear within the presentation window automatically. Use the chat window on the right side of the screen to ask questions to event staff/speakers.

Please note: *If you select a session and it won't start right away, refresh your page until it streams. You may need to refresh your browser more than once. When the session has started, click on the volume button to activate sound and the full screen mode button for better viewing.*



The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Welding Industry Day'. On the left is a blue sidebar with navigation links: Lobby, Backstage, Sessions, Speakers, Exhibit Hall, Networking, and Help. The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section, 'Sessions', lists three upcoming sessions with their titles and speakers: 'Opening Announcements and Welcome' by Daniela Torelli (Feb 11 11:00 - 11:15 AM), 'Handheld Laser Beam Welding (HLBW) Safety Considerations' by David A Werba (Feb 11 11:15 - 11:45 AM), and 'Unbreakable AI: Autonomic Verification' by Colin Gagich (Feb 11 11:55 - 12:25 PM). The middle section, 'Opening Announcements and Welcome', features a video player with a 'We'll Go Live Soon!' message and a 'Share to:' button with icons for LinkedIn, X, Facebook, and Email. Below this is a 'Speakers' section for Daniela Torelli, identified as a CWBA Welding Technical Advisor. The right side of the interface contains a chat window with a 'Chat' tab, a 'People' tab, and a message that reads 'No one has started chatting here yet. Leave a message to be the first!'. At the bottom right of the chat window is a text input field with the placeholder 'Start typing...' and a blue circular button with a white person icon.

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Speakers- This area is where attendees can view all the speaker bios and session descriptions.

The screenshot displays the 'Speakers' section of the event website. On the left is a blue navigation sidebar with icons and labels for Lobby, Backstage, Sessions, Speakers, Exhibit Hall, Networking, and Help. The main content area features the 'WELDING INDUSTRY DAY' logo at the top left and user icons at the top right. Below the logo is a search bar for speakers and a list of speaker profiles. The profile for Cody Vigeant is expanded, showing his photo, name, title, a bio, LinkedIn link, and CWB Group logo. At the bottom of the main area, the word 'Sessions' is visible.

Speakers

Search by speaker name

- Cody Vigeant**
Manager, Education and Product Specialists-Education and Learning Development, CWB Group
- Colin Gagich**
CEO & Co-Founder, Inference Labs
- Cornelius Sawatzky**
Sales Manager, Xiris Automation Inc
- Daniela Torelli**
CWBA Welding Technical Advisor, CWB Group
- David A Werba**
Manager Product Design Compliance/Sr. Electrical Engineer, Miller Electric
- Kevin Fleming**
Director, Global Transportation Segment, Lincoln Electric Company
- Matt Yarmuch**
MSc, PEng, IWE - President /

Cody Vigeant
Manager, Education and Product Specialists-Education and Learning Development | CWB Group

[Start Chat](#)

Bio: Cody Vigeant has been working for the CWB Education Division for six years: First as the Western Canadian Learning Solutions Specialist, and as the Manager of Education and Product Specialists for the last year. Prior to that, Cody was a Technical Outreach Officer with the CWB Welding Foundation for his first three years with the CWB Group.

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Exhibit Hall- Here is where all the sponsor pages will be available with their company information, contact and social links.

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Networking- All the attendees will be listed here and one on one chats can be initiated.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the Welding Industry Day networking event. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation icons and labels: Lobby, Backstage, Sessions, Speakers, Exhibit Hall, Networking (highlighted), and Help. At the bottom of the sidebar is the text "Powered by gheedloop". The main content area has a top header with the event logo and navigation tabs for "People" and "Groups". Below the tabs is a search bar and a filter icon. The "Attendee Name List" section contains the instruction "Click on the name you'd like to network with." The right-hand side of the interface features a large white box with the event logo, a form for "Attendee Name" (with a sub-label "Title, Affiliation"), and a "Start Chat" button. In the top right corner of the main area, there are icons for user count (1), chat, and notifications. A small blue icon of a person is visible in the bottom right corner of the main area.

Please Note:

CWB Group will make every effort to avoid technical difficulties and delays, but we ask attendees to remain patient should any issues arise. Thank you for your cooperation, and we hope you enjoy the event!

If you have any further questions, please email Melissa Baker, Event Manager at melissa.baker@cwbgroup.org