



CALL FOR PAPERS

Welding Industry Day

June 11, 2025

Red Deer, Alberta

Supporting Industry Through Advocacy

About the WID: This event will appeal to welders, welding supervisors, inspectors, decision makers, company owners, etc. We will endeavour to provide sessions focusing on the latest welding consumables, equipment, safety, automation technologies, etc. We aim to empower your shops and companies for growth and give insights into the hurdles industry faces.

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



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Participate as a Speaker

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

- Welding Fabrication: application of welding to the building of things such as pressure vessels, bridges, buildings, general fabrications, maintenance welding, 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
- Fabrication of buildings, bridges, pipelines, pressure vessels, transportation equipment, machinery, pressure piping and equipment etc.
- 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)



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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

Selected abstracts will require a detailed white paper to be submitted. White 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, February 17, 2025
- Notification of acceptance:
Friday, February 28, 2025
- Deadline for PowerPoint presentation submissions:
Friday, May 30, 2025
- Deadline for White Paper (optional) submissions:
Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Material must be submitted in electronic format to:

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