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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Calgary Welding Rodeo – Call for Sponsor's

Greetings,

The Welding Rodeo is a premier competition featuring the top Career and Technology Studies (CTS) students in metal fabrication and welding at the high school level. The Welding Rodeo showcases students' technical, problem-solving and leadership abilities. Students in teams of four participate in various practical challenges designed to test the necessary skills required to be competitive.

The organizing committee of the Welding Rodeo is very excited to announce that this year's event will have teams from the Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School District, as well as the Rockyview District. This year the event will be taking place on Saturday, March 17th at the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Lodge 146 (11055-48th Street SE).

We are inviting your organization to be part of this exciting competition by sponsoring the fifth annual Welding Rodeo. The Canadian Welding Association Foundation has already committed to help defer the cost of organizing the event, but we do need extra help. The philosophy of the competition is a three-prong approach, first to reward students for their hard work and excellence in welding, second, to directly involve industry in evaluating student performance and to showcase other aspects of the welding industry. Finally, the competition allows students to access the newest technologies and share their skills with industry experts that will serve as judges.

Our organizing team needs your help to ensure that we have adequate prizes for all the participating students. We welcome sponsorship donations of any kind in order to provide or buy consumables and provide prizes (money donations, tools, welding helmets, equipment, etc.). Your support will make a difference in students' lives by providing them confidence and the skills necessary to be successful trades' people. We feel this competition is a step in the right direction in helping to maintain high standards for Alberta's skilled trades industries. As a member of our team we will gladly promote your organization throughout the event and through our excellent CTS programs.

On behalf of this year's team, we would like to thank you in advance for your consideration and possible sponsorship.

Sincerely,

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