



American Welding Society®
COLUMBUS SECTION

When:

March 13, 2025

Where:

OSU Welding Engineering
1248 Arthur E Adams Drive
Columbus, OH 43221
(Lecture Room-East Side)

Schedule:

Social: 6:00-6:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30-7:00 pm
Lecture: 7:00-8:00 pm

Cost:

\$20 (AWS/CTS members)
\$30 for nonmembers
\$0 for Students
Pay at the door with cash or checks.

For Reservations Contact:

Harvey Castner at
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Attendees must RSVP to this meeting by March 10, 2025.
Please inform us of any special food needs.



AWS President Richard Holdren
To Speak on “Welding: Strength Through Diversity”
at the AWS Columbus Section Meeting on
March 13, 2025

The Talk: While the connection between diversity and welding may not seem obvious, Richard will describe how AWS plays a crucial role in fostering diversity connecting people from different backgrounds and disciplines to advance the science and technology of welding.

The Speaker: Richard is a member and past chair of the Columbus section and an AWS member for more than 45 years. He has served as a member and chair of AWS certification, education, and technical committees. He is a Senior CWI and PE with a degree in Welding Engineering from The Ohio State University and more than 50 years of experience in welding engineering and nondestructive examination.



Directions: The Ohio State University, Weld Engineering facility is on the east side of the EWI (Edison Welding Institute) building at 1248 Arthur E. Adams Drive off of West Lane Avenue. Open parking available on the lot, walk around the East side of the building to enter the OSU WE area, do not enter the doors facing the parking lot (South lobby), that is the EWI entrance.

ENTER HERE on the EAST side of the building

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