

Tour of Acceleron, Inc. Laser and Electron Beam Welding, Cutting, and Drilling

21 Lordship Road, East Granby, CT 06026

November 12, 2025

Meeting Starts at 5:30 PM

Acceleron, Inc. is host for a meeting of the Connecticut Section AWS on the evening of Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at Acceleron's facilities located at 21 Lordship Road, East Granby, CT.

The meeting will start at 5:30 with a light meal and soft drinks during a 45-minute social. That will be followed by a short presentation on the subject of high energy beam welding, cutting, and drilling. A tour of Acceleron's facility will follow the presentation. On display will be laser and electron beam equipment in operation.

Due to the sensitive nature of the tour, attendees will have to include their name and employer when they make their reservations. Acceleron reserves the right to refuse to allow competitors to tour their facilities.

Vicent Smith will be presenting a discussion on high energy beam welding. Mike Dowd and Ryan Montano will lead the tour of the facilities.

Vincent Smith, President, 38 years' experience in EB welding, aerospace manufacturing, various special processes (heat treat, brazing, welding, GTA welding, etc.) He is a Mechanical Engineer graduating from Liverpool John Moores University and he is qualified to NAS410 for both PT & RT as a Level III.

Mike Dowd is a Senior Project Engineer; he has extensive experience in manufacturing and design. Extremely talented tooling designer and process expert. Has worked for Acceleron for 23 years, working directly with customers to solve their EB & Laser problems.

Ryan Montano is our Production Manager; he has a very strong engineering background and a very talented EB and Laser Welder too. An expert in developing welding processes that yield the highest quality, efficiency, and repeatability. Ryan has worked for Acceleron since he was born (his father is our owner; his grandfather was our founder)!

The Connecticut Section is fortunate to have a manufacturer that is on the leading edge of high energy beam welding, cutting, and drilling offering to host our section.

Due to the nature of the equipment and sensitivity of the equipment and the work we will see, we must insist on reservations being called in on or before November 7th. Please call Tim Lucas at 1-203-864-5143. There is a \$25.00 charge per attendee that will be collected at the door.