SMWC XXI

ADVANCES IN AUTOMOTIVE WELDING & JOINING CONFERENCE

November 3-5, 2026

Sheraton Detroit Novi, Novi MI

Smarter Welding for an Evolving Industry

REGISTRATION

ABSTRACTS
DUE BY APRIL 30th

AWS American Welding Society®
DETROIT SECTION

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Technical Program
November 3-5

Premier technical conference focused on sheet metal welding featuring:

- *3+ Keynote Speakers*
- *40+ Technical Presentations from OEMs, Suppliers, Integrators and Academia*
- *Networking Opportunities*
- *30 Professional Development Hours*

Vendor Display Night
November 4, 4-7 PM

An evening of networking and new technology featuring:

- *30+ Vendors*
- *Food and Refreshments*
- *Free Admission*
- *Open to the Public*

Complimentary Tutorial Lecture Series
November 4, 12-4PM

Featuring lectures on production ready topics including Inspection, Materials, Arc Welding and Laser Joining

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BODY CONSTRUCTION | DIGITIZATION | ELECTRIFICATION

Please join the AWS Detroit Section and share your recent technical contributions. The SMWC XXI is accepting papers related to welding and joining solutions for body construction, digitization and electrification. Selected papers will be invited to present their findings at the in-person conference.