



# American Welding Society®

## EAST TEXAS SECTION

Would like to START the New Year off with a Section Meeting January 30th, 2025 at LeTourneau University in the Glaske Engineering building in class room C103. We look forward to interacting and networking with you.

**Meeting Topic:** The History of AWS and ASME Welding Codes and Standards – and the Concerning Potential Future

Richard D. Campbell, AWS Fellow, Contractor to AWS

Andrew D. Wilson, Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University – Idaho

**Abstract**

This presentation will provide an historical background on the development of welding codes and standards and how legal and Congressional actions could change this in the near future. Learn what SDOs might do to ensure appropriate quality and safety codes and standards are available without being put out of business. If that happens, who or what organization would write the codes and standards, knowing that the U.S. government no longer writes standards?

**Who Should Attend:** Anyone interested in advancing the growth of industry, manufacturing and skilled labor. Welding Students, Educators and Administrators, Working Industry Professionals, Local Business Owners are encouraged to attend.

**Event Agenda:**

6:00-6:30 Welcome / Networking

6:30— 7:30 Dinner and Presentation



**Presenter: Richard D. Campbell**

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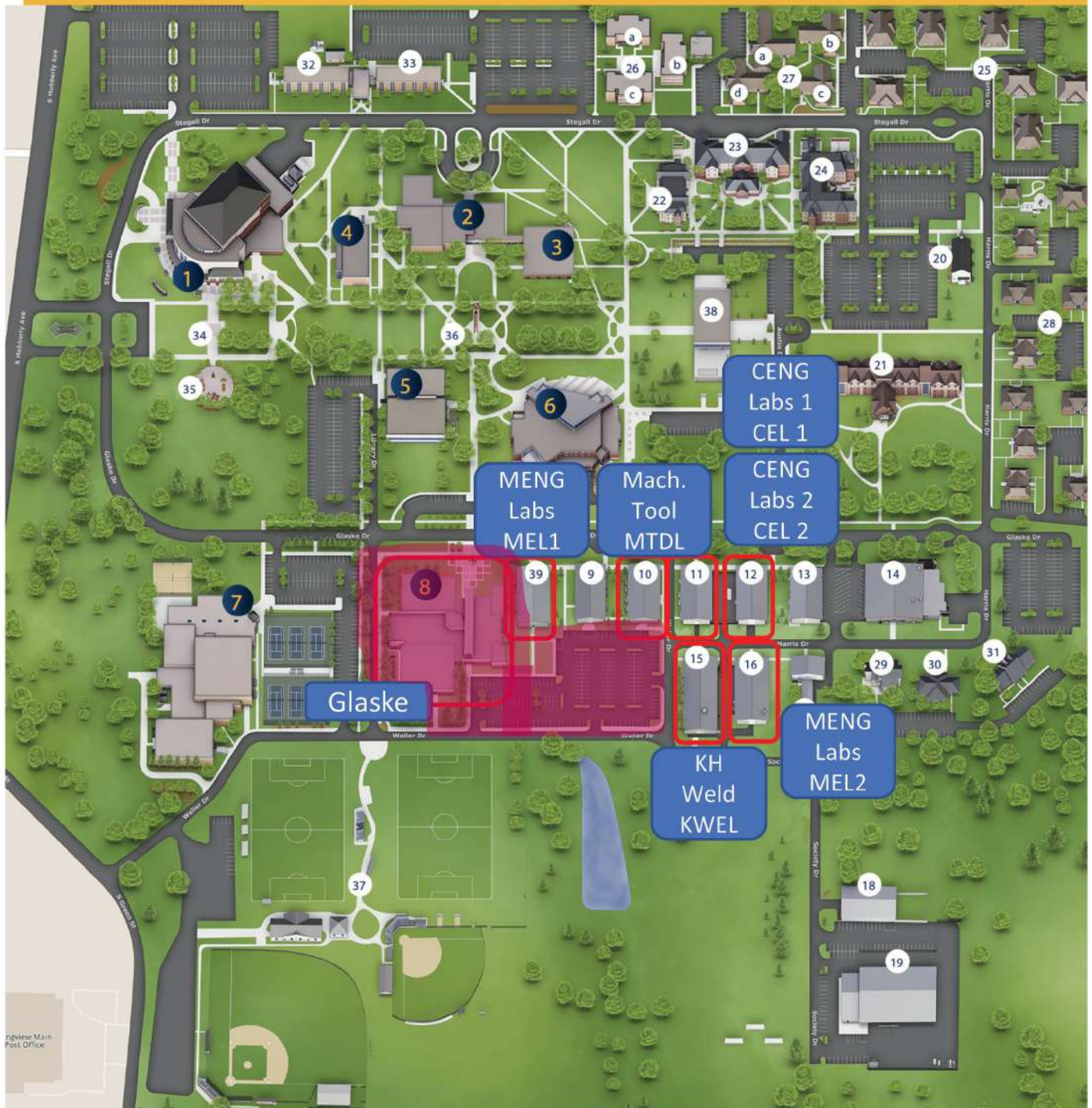
Richard Campbell is an AWS Fellow and AWS Life Member, ASME Fellow, and Fellow Emeritus of Bechtel Corporation from which he recently retired. Now a contractor to AWS, he has more than 45 years of welding and metallurgical experience. He holds a BS degree in Welding Engineering from LeTourneau University and a PhD in Materials Engineering from RPI. He is an AWS SCWI, a CWB Level 2 Welding Inspector, an ASNT NDT Level III Visual Testing Inspector, and a registered professional engineer. He has been an officer or member of many AWS and ASME welding committees, including member of the Technical Activities Committee, D1 Structural Welding committee, chair of the D1.6 Stainless Steel Structural committee for 9 years, chair of the ASME Board on Conformity Assessment, and chair of the Inland Empire Section of AWS in Washington.

He has taught AWS CWI classes for nearly 30 years and has presented many seminars and authored dozens of technical articles on welding and metallurgy. In 2022 Dr. Campbell began penning the Stainless Q&A column in the *Welding Journal* upon the retirement of Dr. Damian Kotecki.

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