



Please join us for the **October** AWS NM Section meeting  
being held at Central New Mexico Community College

Smith Brasher Hall rm 101  
900 University Blvd SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
Thursday, October 23, 2025

All are welcome (both Members & Nonmembers)



**Shanen L. Aranmór, MS, CWI/CWE, Chief Wellness  
Welder, Weld Like A Girl™**

Shanen is a former mental health counselor and college professor of wellness and psychology. She has been perfecting “welding” and metal sculpture as a stress management technique.

Shanen really wanted to dive into the welding industry, so she went BIG! She spent 6 years as the Western Regional trainer at Miller Electric. During that time, Shanen also became a Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) and Certified Welding Educator (CWE). Shanen also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Welding Society (AWS), as a Director At Large.

“Weld Like a Girl”

Weld Like A Girl™ is an empowerment project using welding and creativity to boost self-esteem and whole-person wellness. We focus on creating an inviting atmosphere for girls and women, but all are welcome. We provide a safe space to explore the mysterious world of welding and cutting hot metal, understanding that this world may be completely foreign and many will need some guidance navigating along the way. We might show up in your neighborhood, at the local college or university, or even in the parking lot at your middle school.

**Agenda:**

5:30 - 6:00 PM Social  
6:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner  
6:30 - 7:00 AWS Business  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Shanen Aranmór's Presentation

Please RSVP by **Tuesday**, October 21, 2025 to:

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