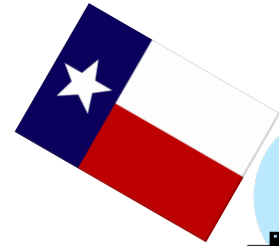


AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY SABINE SECTION



October 2025 SECTION NEWSLETTER

When: Tuesday October 14, 2025
Social: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00pm

Where: Coastal Welding Supply
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TONIGHT'S TOPIC

Please join us tonight as we welcome our speaker, Richard Holdren. Richard has been an AWS member since 1972 and holds credentials as an AWS Certified Welding Engineer, Senior Certified Welding Inspector, and Professional Engineer in Ohio.

With nearly 50 years of experience in welding engineering and nondestructive examination, Richard has served in numerous AWS leadership roles, including Director at Large and Vice President.

He is currently the Senior Welding Engineer at ARC Specialties Technical Services and Principal Welding Engineer at Welding Consultants LLC. You don't want to miss this presentation!

Section News

- Upcoming AWS CWI seminar in Beaumont on December 7th-12th at the MCM Elegante Hotel.
- Part B exam to follow on December 13th, 2025.

From the Chair

Thanks goes out to Frankie Ziegler for her presentation last month.

Dinner for tonight's meeting is sponsored by **Coastal Welding Supply**.

Thank you all for your continued participation and support — it's what keeps our section strong and growing.

We're always looking for **new volunteers** and **speakers** for upcoming meetings, so if you or someone you know would like to get involved, please reach out.

Stay tuned for updates on our monthly meeting locations and future events.

John McKeehan

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