



American Welding Society®

TIDEWATER SECTION

District 4

Hampton, Va. 23670

<http://awssection.org/tidewater>

Thursday, Feb 13, 2025, 5:30pm

“Presentation by Lincoln Electric”

Meeting will be held at
VPCC Work Force Development Center
Conference Center (Rooms 1301 and 1302)
600 Butler Farm Rd., Hampton, VA 23666

Food and Drink will be provided
Pizza served at 5:30, meeting begins at 6:00

Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship!

Calendar of Events

*Mar 13, 2025 – Women in Welding
Apr 22, 2025 – Presentation by
Richard Holdren, AWS president
May 8, 2025– Annual Fish Fry
Oct, 2025 – Annual AWS Golf
Tourney*

If you plan to attend please
call ARC3 (Hampton)
(757)728-9353.

Your RSVP is needed.
Thanks for your help!

"Chairman's Corner"

Happy New Year Welding Community,

Thank you to everyone for a very successful and engaging 2024.

Our November meeting with Paul Hebert on the "History of Welding" was a huge success and we finished out the season strong. I would like to thank Paul Hebert for that presentation and everyone who made it possible.

We will start 2025 with a February gathering. This will be a presentation given by Lincoln Electric. As you know, Lincoln Electric is a staple in the welding industry and will no doubt give us an amazing presentation. I am sure with as many advanced products as Lincoln Electric has, there will be an abundance of valuable information for us to learn.

As always, our section is looking for new faces to join our executive/planning committee. If you have any interest in joining, please let any board members know, and we will add you to our meeting distribution list. We are also looking for meeting and/or tour ideas for our events. If you have any suggestions, please reach out to any of our board members listed in this bulletin.

Respectfully,
Kristie Miller
Tidewater Section Chairman

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HELPFUL LINKS

<http://www.aws.org/> Link to AWS National page
<http://awssection.org/tidewater> Link to AWS Tidewater page
<https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships> Link to AWS Scholarship info
<https://youtu.be/a24xBshitQc> Link to March 2023, Women in Welding Related Careers meeting

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