



American Welding Society®

TIDEWATER SECTION

District 4

Hampton, Va. 23670

<http://awssection.org/tidewater>

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 5:30pm

Women in Welding Series: Women of Welding Engineering

Presented By:

Stephanie Kiffer

Jacqueline Phillips

Rachel Pike

Meeting will be held at

VPCC Work Force Development Center

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!

If you plan to attend
please call ARC3
(Hampton) (757)728-9353.
Your RSVP is needed.
Thanks for your help!

"Chairman's Corner"

Greetings Welding Community,

We had a great presentation on Hyperfill Welding for our February meeting. Huge thank you to Paul Gros and Nick Horton with Lincoln Electric for taking their time to come out and present that. Thank you to everyone who joined us for that.

AWS celebrates women's contributions to the welding industry during March so it is time for our annual Women in Welding Series and this year we will be doing Women in Welding Engineering (WOWE). If you have attended one of our Women in Welding Series in the past couple of years, you know it most definitely does not disappoint! This year will consist of three presenters who are welding engineers with Newport News Shipbuilding. We will have Stephanie Kiffer, Jacqueline Phillips and Rachel Pike. I look forward to the wealth of knowledge and experience these ladies will be sharing with us!

April is National Welding Month so be on the lookout for information about April's meeting

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 member 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.

Kristie Miller

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<https://youtu.be/a24xBshitQc> Link to March 2023, Women in Welding Related Careers meeting

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