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**Please Join AWS Western Carolina Section  
to meet AWS President Richard L. Holdren and  
Section 8 District Director Jim Thompson  
at Tri County Technical College Industrial Technology Center  
5321 Hwy. 76 Pendleton, SC 29607.  
Guest Speaker, Kurt Erickson will present  
“The Wide World of Welding – Advanced Manufacturing in  
Welding and Joining Technology”  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 PM**

Kurt Erickson has been serving welding and joining technology roles for over 25 years. He has a BSME from Clemson University and a Welding Engineering Certification from Ohio State University.

Kurt has supported high volume production in automotive electronics manufacturing and also low volume critical parts manufacturing in the medical industry. More recently he has been providing direct customer application support on everything from satellite and space technology to marine applications as owner of Ei Machine Tool Technologies ([www.ei-mtt.com](http://www.ei-mtt.com)). While working in those roles, he has attained 13 patents related to welding and joining technologies.

He has been an AWS member for 15 years and supported AWS C7, D18 and D8 committee work for much of the last 10 years.

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