



CWA NEWS

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Workshops for Welding Supervisors

As a Welding Supervisor, you're responsible for overseeing your organization's CWB Certification. Attend our FREE half-day workshop and get the inside scoop.

September 15 – Chicoutimi, QC
September 24 – Moncton, NB
October 26 – Ottawa, ON
November 6 – Saskatoon, SK
November 20 – Langley, BC

Half-day Session includes Free Lunch! Call 1-800-844-6790 to Reserve



Welding Job Seekers

The Canadian Welding Association, in partnership with Workopolis Niche networks, has launched WeldingIndustryJobs.org, a powerful and exclusive new industry recruitment web site for all types of jobs in the Welding and Joining industry, including welding inspectors, supervisors, welding engineers, NDE and, of course, welders.

www.weldingindustryjobs.org

Welcome to the July CWA Newsletter

National CWA Awards Dinner

The 2009 National CWA awards dinner will be held at the **Blackfoot Inn, 5940 Blackfoot Trail, Calgary** on Thursday, September 3 starting with a reception at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. The dinner cost is \$75 per person. Please call 1-800-844-6790 to register. Two awards will be presented. The **Robert J. Jacobson Memorial Award** is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the CWA Chapter operations. The award includes a \$500 cheque and CWA plaque.

The **Michael N. Vuchnich Award** is given to an individual who has done the most to advance the science, technology and application of arc welding in Canada in their career. The award includes a plaque and a \$2500 cheque from Lincoln Electric Company.

You can play a part by nominating someone that you think is most deserving. Please visit www.cwa-acs.org and fill out a nomination form by August 12.

CWA & CINDE Members Attend CMTL Open House

Members from Canadian Welding Association - Golden Triangle Chapter and the CINDE Ontario Chapter participated in an Open House hosted by Cambridge Materials Testing Limited (CMTL) in Cambridge on May 13. This event was attended by both CWA and CINDE members as well as representatives of industrial firms from across Southwestern Ontario. Over 70 guests enjoyed the hospitality and guided tours of CMTL's testing facilities. The tour highlighted CMTL's capabilities in analytical chemistry, metallographic analysis, and mechanical testing. The processes for welding procedure qualification through destructive testing were highlighted, as well as this laboratory's expertise in failure analysis and forensic investigations. Overall the event was very well organized by CMTL's staff, and the opportunity to attend this very informative evening was much appreciated by both the CINDE and CWA members.

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	Half-day afternoon Session includes a FREE lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Lessons Learnt and How to Achieve Better Results ▶ Latest Updates on Welding Standards ▶ Welder Testing Tips - Know What to Look For ▶ Network with Great Welding Pros ▶ Question & Answer Session 	

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CWA Careers in Welding Video

You won't believe what you can do with a career in welding, is the message the CWA is sending out with their new video release. Check out the new "CWA Careers in Welding" video, online now.

Young industry professionals debunk stereotypes and myths while telling exciting stories about how they began their careers, as welders. This is a must view for anyone interested in becoming a welder.

Visit www.cwa-acs.org/video.html

MajIC Grand Opening

KIRKLAND LAKE – Two provincial cabinet ministers achieved global unity today, with the aid of a spot welder. Minister John Wilkinson of Research and Innovation and Minister Michael Gravelle of Northern Development and Mines joined two halves of a metal panel embossed with a map of the world to mark the Grand Opening of the Materials Joining Innovation Centre.



Left to right: Bill Enoy, Mayor of Kirkland Lake, Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines, John Wilkinson, Minister of Research and Innovation, Fred Gibbons, President of Northern College, David Ramsay, MPP for Temiskaming-Cochrane, Mick Pates, Chair of the MaJIC Board of Directors, Don Dekker, CEO of MaJIC



CWA and CINDE guests enjoy the hospitality and networking opportunities provided by the hosts at CMTL. MaJIC Grand Opening

Sell like a Welding Pro!

The CWB has just announced the launch of Welding for Sales Certificate Program. Designed for the Professional Company Sales representative, this innovative 3 day program will equip your sales team with the confidence and "insider know-how" of an experienced welding professional. Taught by experienced CWB welding instructors, this course covers many of the processes and user knowledge that clients utilize daily. This course will help the Sales representative gain insight that will tailor their products to client needs. For more information call 1-800-844-6780. Download the flyer at www.cwbgroup.org.

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World Skills 2009 is coming soon!

As only the second Canadian host of this event in its 59-year history, World Skills Calgary 2009 Ltd is proudly hosting The 40th World Skills Competition from September 1 - 7. Over 900 competitors will compete simultaneously in 45 skill categories during four days of intense competition at Stampede Park in Calgary. Hailed as the pinnacle of global skills, trades, and technology competition, this biennial event promotes excellence and international competency industry standards.



World Skills Calgary 2009 is the largest independent event ever hosted at Stampede Park. Action-packed competition days take place from September 2 - 5 and are flanked by the Opening Ceremony (September 1), the Closing Ceremony



Tell Your Friends about the CWA

Please encourage your friends and co-workers to join the CWA so that they too can enjoy the many benefits of membership. Please plan to attend CWA chapter activities in your community. To learn more, visit our website at www.cwa-acs.org or call 1-800-844-6790.

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(September 7), and a celebration of WorldSkills Champions during the Labour Day Classic football game held at McMahon Stadium on September 7. Live the Legacy with World Skills Calgary 2009 and volunteer today.

http://www.worldskillsportal.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=758&personnel_id=10425&UCP=yes

http://www.worldskills2009education.com/common/media2/WSI_Members_Map___Flags.pdf

Welding Industry Jobs

The Canadian Welding Association has teamed with the Workopolis NicheNetwork to power WELDINGINDUSTRYJOBS.ORG, Canada's largest and best career centre for the welding sector, providing employers and job seekers with a powerful solution when it comes to recruiting those hard-to-find qualified candidates or find that perfect job.

Combining job postings and resumés into a single, shared database gives candidates access to real-time quality technology opportunities, and offers employers a solution for ALL welding jobs in the fabricating, manufacturing, NDE, construction and maintenance industries. Since this partnership is exclusive, WELDINGINDUSTRYJOBS.ORG is the PERFECT addition to the Workopolis Solution and the Canadian Welding Association's growing service offerings.

Key benefits of weldingindustryjobs.org include:

Job Seekers

Exclusive to the Welding and Joining industry
Free access to post and manage your resumé
Confidential and secure
Target which companies may see your resumé
Post your resumé and qualifications using industry related criteria

Employers:

Exclusive for the Welding industry
Secure and confidential access to hard-to-find qualified candidates
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Use industry-related search criteria
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