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**THE JAMES F. LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION RELEASES NEW BOOK
*HOW TO READ SHOP DRAWINGS***

Cleveland – The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation has released a new book titled *How to Read Shop Drawings*. The book serves as an introductory tool for students and employees new to manufacturing as a comprehensive overview of how to read and interpret industry shop drawings with specific attention to welding.

How to Read Shop Drawings discusses how each shop drawing is read and illustrates the shapes, sizes and parts of an object, as well as how those parts will fit together.

Main points of discussion include:

- Three-viewed drawings
- Drawing to scale
- Auxiliary views
- Welding symbols
- Weld joints and their symbols

“The higher paying welding jobs require the ability to read shop drawings and this book teaches people how to do that,” says Carl Peters, Lincoln Electric director of technical training.

The 180 page, hard-cover *How to Read Shop Drawings* book is only \$10 and can be purchased online at www.jlfl.org. This how-to guide is AWS compliant and best used in vocational schools, technical training programs and factories.

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About The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation

The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation (JFLF) is dedicated to advancing safe, reliable and cost-effective arc welding design and practice worldwide. Founded in 1936, JFLF encourages interest, education and advancement in the arc welding industry through outreach, welding awards competition, educational programs and the nonprofit publishing of a multitude of books, audio-video materials and teaching aids. For more information, visit the foundation's website at www.jflf.org.

About Lincoln Electric

The Lincoln Electric Company, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is the world leader in the design, development and manufacture of arc welding products, robotic arc-welding systems, plasma and oxyfuel cutting equipment and has a leading global position in the brazing and soldering alloys market. For more information, visit www.lincolnelectric.com.

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