



American Welding Society

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Orbital Welding Presentation and Demonstration

Thursday, April 9th, 2026 6:00 PM

OWETEC Services

9841 York Alpha Drive, Unit J,

North Royalton, Ohio 44133

The Cleveland AWS section will be hosting a meeting on Thursday, April 9th, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will take place at OWETEC Services located at 9841 York Alpha Drive, Unit J, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. **Please note, this meeting is on Thursday!**

Nicholas McMillen of OWETEC will give a presentation on orbital GTAW welding. During the presentation, Nick will also perform an orbital welding demonstration. OWETEC is a leader in orbital welding training and consulting. They provide services to many industries including the semiconductor, aerospace, oil & gas, nuclear, and bio pharmaceutical industries.

Nick is the VP of Operations for OWETEC Services. He has been in the welding industry for 16 years and he started out as a welder whose past work included fabrications of nuclear piping and components. Nick now performs hand on training and consulting services for orbital welding. He has CWE and CWI certifications from the AWS and several certifications from ASNT.

Come out to witness some welding demonstrations and catch up with friends and the April AWS meeting!

Dinner and drinks will be supplied by the AWS Cleveland Section. There will no charge to attend this meeting. Please RSVP so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone.

To register, or if you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to the Cleveland section cleveland@awssections.org or call Mike Barrett at 216-212-2021.

Looking For Presenters

The AWS Cleveland Section is looking for anyone who would be interested in presenting on a welding related topic or would like to give a tour of their facility. We have several dates we are trying to fill in the spring for speakers or tours. If anyone is interested in giving a tour of their facility or doing technical presentation at their site (or any location), please email cleveland@awssections.org .

Looking to Get Involved in the AWS?

The AWS Cleveland Section is welcoming volunteers to join the Cleveland Section Board. If you are interested in volunteering on the board, please email cleveland@awssections.org for more information. You can also talk with a current AWS Section Board member during the next meeting. We have plenty of open opportunities and could use your help!

Vic Matthews Grant

The Cleveland Section would like to Congratulate the Polaris Weld School for receiving the d a Vic Matthews Memorial Grant this year. The Vic Mathews Cleveland Section Grant allows welding schools to purchase welding equipment for the classroom. More information on the Vic Matthews Grant is available on the AWS grants website, [AWS Foundation Section Grant | Supporting Local Welding Initiatives](#), or email Cleveland@AWSSections.org for more information.

AWS Scholarships

The application process for 2026 scholarships is now open. The deadline for scholarship applications will be March 1st, 2026. Students can apply for National, District, and Local Section Scholarships online at <https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/Apply>. If you have questions about scholarships at the local level, check out the Cleveland section scholarship page at <https://sections.aws.org/cleveland/scholarships/> or email cleveland@awssections.org.

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Regards,

Roman Martynyuk – AWS Cleveland Section Chair



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2025-26 AWS Cleveland Meeting Schedule**10/16/25** – AWS Social Meeting – Forrest City Brewery**11/11/25** – Temperbead Weld Repair – Forrest City Brewery**December** – Holiday Party**4/9/26** – Orbital Welding**5/12/26** – TBD