



Morgan Elected to American Welding Society Foundation Board

The American Welding Society (AWS) Foundation has elected Jimmy Morgan, president of Westinghouse subsidiary WEC Welding and Machining, LLC, to the AWS Foundation board of directors.



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The AWS Foundation, which just celebrated its 20th anniversary, was established by the American Welding Society to support programs that ensure the growth and development of the welding industry. The focus is on scholarships for welding students and welder workforce development issues.

“The AWS Foundation gives students interested in the welding industry the support and resources they need to become successful in their career and I look forward to actively participating in these efforts,” said Morgan. “It is an honor to be able to be involved with the foundation in growing program development, fundraising and education in the years to come.”

A graduate of the University of South Carolina with a master’s degree in business administration and additional coursework at Furman University and

The University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business, Jimmy has more than 20 years of experience in the energy business. He leads the WEC Welding and Machining business, which includes PCI Energy Services, WEC Carolina Energy Solutions, WEC Equipment and Machining Solutions and the WEC Welding Institute, which is now in two U.S. locations (Rock Hill, South Carolina, and Chattanooga, Tennessee).

“We are excited about having Mr. Morgan on the board of trustees because he has a proven track record of leadership and making businesses profitable. We are confident he will use these skills to help us strengthen the foundation so that we can continue to provide scholarships and awards to the many deserving students and employees of the welding industry and in our strategic focus on welder workforce development issues,” said Jerry Utrachi, board chairman of the AWS Foundation.

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New WEC Welding Institute in Chattanooga, Tennessee (USA)