

CWB Group

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Canadian Welding Bureau

- National Certification Authority for Welding
 - CSA Welding Standards
 - 5000 certified fabricators
 - 3,500 certified welding electrodes
 - 500 certified welding engineers
 - 3,000 certified welding inspectors
 - 10,000 welding supervisors
 - +180,000 welders
- Started in 1947 (Roots with CSA)
- Operate in over 40 countries
- Canada's representative Internationally



Canadian Welding Association

- National Membership for Welding Professionals
 - Students
 - Welders
 - Supervisors
 - Inspectors
 - Engineers
 - Hobbyists
 - Companies
 - Suppliers
 - Manufacturers



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Traditional Corporate Pyramid

Welding in Canada

- 1/3 of Canada's GNP
- Welders typically came from rural areas
- Average welder is age 50
- USA will be short 200,000 welders by 2012
- Internationally all countries are struggling with awareness of welding as a trade
- Welding is not on radar of parents and teachers
- Welding is becoming high tech
- Canada is already experiencing shortage
- Welding in Canada is in crisis



CWA bringing Educators and Industry together

- Hamilton Pilot (3 years)
 - CWA - Schools - Industry - CWB
 - 30 high schools
 - 2 Colleges
 - Results
 - Over \$300,000 in equipment, supplies, services
 - Training provided to teachers by CWB
 - Education Industry Forum
 - Bringing teachers, students and industry together
 - Schools certified as CWB Test Centres
 - HS students gaining CWB welder tickets
 - Enrollment increase in High Schools and College



How can we help you....help us?

