

Chris Schuler, Director of Program Training for PW (Since 2013) – Has over 6 years experience as a professional welder. He attended Central Technical College in Drumright, OK and majored in Welding.

David Gilliam, Program Chair for AOSWT (Since 2015) – Over 37 years of experience in the field including pipe welding, TIG, MIG, SMAW and Oxy-acetylene welding. Associates Degree in Welding from Northeastern OK A & M College in Miami, OK; B.S. & M.S in Theology. Certified Welder, OK Department of Labor.

Brian Black, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2017) – Mr. Black is a certified welder with over 15 years work experience in the welding industry. He is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School's Master Welder Program.

Jerry Branch, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015) – Mr. Branch has over 20 years of experience in Metal, Stick and Flux-Cored arc welding, pipefitting and fabrication.

Dewey Dougless, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2010) – Graduate of Tiger Welding Institute (Aerospace TIG), with over 20 years of experience in the field, including fabrication, welding on TIG, MIG, carbon, aluminum, stainless steel and the design and manufacture from staircases to aircraft parts. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Isaac Dru, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2014) – He has over 23 years experience as a welder with specific experience with Metal, Stick and Flux-Cored arc welding, GTAW, SMAW, hand and manual welding on carbon stainless steel and aluminum.

David Gilliam, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2015) – Over 37 years of experience in the field including pipe welding, TIG, MIG, SMAW and Oxy-acetylene welding. Associates Degree in Welding from Northeastern OK A & M College in Miami, OK; B.S. & M.S in Theology. Certified Welder, OK Department of Labor.

Donald Gibbs, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2001) – Over 23 years of experience in the field, including Pipe welding involving SMAW and TIG processes. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Robert Hines, Professional Welder Instructor (2017) - He is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School, with over 12 years fitting & welding pipe, fabrication of steel structures.

Zoe Hocker, Senior Lead Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2011) – Combination pipe welder with 6 years field experience and 2 years shop experience, including refineries and other industrial settings. Graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma Technology Center studying Welding Technology. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Bo Kyle, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2013) – TWS graduate with over six years of experience in the field, including Metal, Stick and Flux-Cored arc welding and pipefitting. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Charles Lamb – Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2017) – He is a graduate of Texas State Technical Institute with over 35 years work experience in metallurgy, welding engineering, fabrication, construction, heat treatment, and quality management.

Christal Mann – Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2016) – Ms. Mann is a graduate of Tulsa Welding School Master Welder Program. She has almost 10 years experience as a professional welder and has 3 years experience teaching basic welding courses.

Thomas Moore, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2008) – TWS graduate with over 15 years experience in Metal, Stick and Flux-Cored arc welding, including fabrication work. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Charles Overstreet, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2014) – Over 25 years experience in pipe and structural steel welding; SMAW, GMAW, MTIG, MIG and Oxy-acetylene welding. Graduate of a two year welding program at Red River Technology Center in Duncan, OK. He is a member of the American Welding Society.

Jamie Pearson, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 1994) – Has earned a BA degree from The University of Oklahoma. He is a certified welder in MIG, TIG, SMAW, Flux-Core, and Sub-arc, with experience in refineries and pressure vessels as well as heat exchangers. He is a member of American Welding Society and The American Society for nondestructive Testing.


Eddie Petch, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2011) – Has 10 years welding experience. He traveled most of his career working pipelines, Ethanol plants, and building compressor stations. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Glen Rich, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2000) – Over 26 years of experience in the field including welding pressure vessels, heat exchangers, piping, reboilers and tanks. Processes include MIG, TIG, SMAW, FCAW, and submerged arc. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

Leonard “Dean” Shepherd, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 1989) – TWS graduate and certified welder with over 6 years of experience in Metal, Stick and Flux-Cored arc welding, including radiography. He is also a member of American Welding Society and ASNT.

Brian Vanzant, AOS Technical & Gen Ed Instructor (Since 2012) – AOS Degree in Welding Technology with extensive college credit hours in Math and Biology. Over 10 years of experience in welding, including TIG, Stick, MIG, and submerged arc. He has experience in the field ranging from aircraft welding to fabrication of pressure vessels and work in power plants. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

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Mary Kelly, President & CEO


Richard Warnock, Senior Professional Welder Instructor/Evening Supervisor (Since 2006) – Over 35 years of experience in the field as a pipefitter and welder. He has worked in power plants, nuclear plants, refineries, piping and vessel shops. He is also a member of American Welding Society and Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 430.

Timothy Weatherford, Professional Welder Instructor (Since 2010) – TWS graduate with over 5 years of experience in the field, including Pipe Welder, TIG, carbon and stick. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

David Wilkins, Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 1997) - TWS graduate with over 5 years of experience in the field, including pipe welder, fitter, structural welder, and welding supervisor. Oklahoma certified welder and member of American Welding Society.

Steve Woodard, Lead/Senior Professional Welder Instructor (Since 1990) - Over 11 years of experience in the field as a certified pipe welder. He is also a member of American Welding Society.

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