

## **MANUFACTURING GROUP HOLDING WELDING WORKSHOP FOR SCOUTS**

Members of the Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance are holding a Welding Merit Badge Workshop on April 30 for high school-aged members of Scouts BSA, formerly known as Boy Scouts, in New London and Windham counties.

It will be held at member company Collins & Jewell in Bozrah from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with EAMA providing lunch. Participants will learn about welding safety, equipment and career opportunities.

Collins & Jewell will host a tour of its facility, with parents invited to join, and several of its certified weld instructors will work with the Scouts to learn different types of welding. Airgas and Lincoln Electric are donating safety materials for the Scouts to use, and the American Welding Society also is providing support.

EAMA Executive Director John Murphy will provide information about regional training programs in welding and advanced manufacturing skills, and other local manufacturers will be on hand to share information about career opportunities.

The workshop is open to Scouts ages 14 and older and is limited to 20 people. Registration forms must be submitted by April 15. For registration information, email [secretary@eamainc.com](mailto:secretary@eamainc.com) or contact Mary Fitzgerald at [mary@acmewire.com](mailto:mary@acmewire.com) or (860) 572-0511.