



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Central Welding Supply Announces New Retail Location Now Open in Anacortes, WA**

**MARYSVILLE, WA, May 3, 2010** – Dale Wilton, President/CEO of Central Welding Supply, announced the today the opening of a new branch location in Anacortes, WA. “We are happy to offer this new 3200 sq. ft. facility at such a convenient and highly-visible location off Hwy 20 in Anacortes (next to Jerry Smith Chevrolet/Buick)” said Wilton.

The Anacortes branch, expands Central Welding Supply’s reach to a total of 19 locations and 4 divisions in the Puget Sound region. “This new location will allow us to better serve our customers in Anacortes, West Skagit County, and Whidbey Island customers in Oak Harbor, Freeland, Coupeville, Langley and Clinton,” advises Wilton.

The new location offers a broad inventory of welding, safety, and industrial equipment and supplies, as well as industrial and specialty gases, propane, rental equipment and a host of associated Central Welding Supply Services. “Central Welding Supply has stayed true to its initial objective,” said Wilton, “to provide the region’s most responsive customer service along with convenient locations and the best products, while holding on to the core values and traditions of a family-owned, family-run, local business.”

### **ABOUT CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY**

Existing Central Welding Supply retail locations include Anacortes, WA, Ballard, WA, Bellingham, WA, Burlington, WA, Everett, WA, Issaquah, WA, Lynnwood, WA, Port Townsend, WA, Redmond, WA, Renton, WA, Seattle, WA, Smokey Point, WA, Woodinville, WA, and Tukwila, WA. Wholly-owned subsidiary, Pacific Welding Supplies, operates five locations including: Auburn, WA, Bremerton, WA, Chehalis, WA, Olympia, and Tacoma, WA, as well as the TEC Rental Center in Auburn, WA and a Cylinder Distribution Center in Tacoma, WA.

[New location images at <http://www.centralwelding.com/anacortes-exterior1.jpg>, and <http://www.centralwelding.com/anacortes-exterior2.jpg>

[Learn more about our history at <http://www.centralwelding.com/history.htm>]

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### **AFFILIATED DIVISIONS ON THE INTERNET:**

<http://WWW.CENTRALWELDING.COM>

Provides information and services for our customers throughout the Puget Sound area.

<http://WWW.PACIFICWELDING.COM>

Provides information and services for our customers in southern Puget Sound.

<http://WWW.WELDERS-DIRECT.COM>

Welders-Direct, is an internet sales division devoted to providing welding equipment to home-hobbyists and small businesses throughout the United States.

<http://WWW.XPRESSCRYOGENICS.COM>

The XpressCryogenics division, based in Seattle, WA, serves cryogenic bulk and specialty gas customers, including a truck fleet providing on-site express fill services.

<http://WWW.COMPRESSEDGASWESTERN.COM>

Compressed Gas Western is the new beverage gas division that will provide services through all of Central Welding Supply's Puget Sound location.

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