

## **O triplă trecere a ștafetei: tehnologie, eroism și mentorat / A Triple Pass of the Torch: Technology, Heroism and Mentorship**

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### **Abstract**

As the title suggest, this paper is not a summation of month or years of research. It reflects on the past four decades of technological advances that are commonly found in manufacturing and more specifically in the welding field today. Welding has moved past the dark, dirty, and dangerous occupation of the mid- 20th century to one filled with the technology of superhero movies. In the second pass of the torch, the paper will focus on qualities that make heroes attractive and reflects on the heroes that have influenced the author throughout his career. The third pass of the torch is a challenge for the reader to be a hero yourself through mentorship.