



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Materials and Society Initiatives

BACKGROUND: The TMS Materials and Society Committee has established subcommittees in a number of areas in an effort to engage a broader cross-section of TMS membership in this important area and is seeking volunteers to work with these subcommittees on specific projects noted below.



NATURE OF WORK: Involvement with Materials and Society Committee subcommittees in one or more of the following areas:

1. Development of committee programming for the 2012 TMS Annual Meeting
2. Developing nominations for awards given by TMS as well as other organizations recognizing accomplishment in areas relevant to Materials and Society
3. Work on projects in collaboration with other organizations focused on meeting societal needs, including:
 - a. Engineers Without Borders (supported by the TMS Foundation)
 - b. Engineers for Sustainable Solutions (a project in conjunction with AIME)
4. Develop a topic on Materials and Society for a future issue of *JOM*
5. Serving on a focus group to provide input on the development of the Materials and Society website

DURATION OF WORK: Varies depending on the particular area. Work primarily is accomplished through e-mail and conference calls.

BENEFITS: This is an opportunity to become involved in work addressing some of the most important societal issues of our time. In addition, you will have an opportunity to network with peers with similar interests and guide the direction of society activities.

HOW TO VOLUNTEER: Provide your name & contact information to the staff in the Volunteer Concierge Booth or contact us by e-mail at volunteer@tms.org.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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