



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Participants in the “Wired to Washington” Interest Group

BACKGROUND:

In 2010, the TMS Public and Governmental Affairs Committee launched an online advocacy tool called “Wired to Washington.” This easy-to-use tool is a service offered through the TMS website that will deliver your message on materials science and engineering (MSE) issues straight to the desk of United States decision-makers, from the president to cabinet members to your legislator on Capitol Hill. The “Wired to Washington” online tool allows you to utilize a pre-written letter or compose a personalized one on key issues that will be delivered easily and electronically.

Volunteers are being sought for the Wired to Washington Interest Group, a virtual group of people interested in important issues affecting science and technology in the United States.

NATURE OF WORK: Interest Group will:

1. Receive information about current issues of interest in the United States.
2. Be asked to take action by sending a letter from the Wired to Washington online advocacy tool.

DURATION OF WORK:

1. Initial registration takes 5 minutes. Please visit <http://www.tms.org/PGA/PGAw2w.aspx> to start the process.
2. Letters are pre-written by the Wired to Washington subcommittee of the Public and Governmental Affairs Committee. It typically only takes a minute to automatically and electronically send letters from the site once you are registered.

BENEFITS: All members of the Interest Group will receive timely updates on important U.S. issues. Also, making your voice heard through this simple method is an important aspect of citizenship.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Wired to Washington website is located at <http://www.tms.org/PGA/PGAw2w.aspx>.

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