Papers Sought for ASM HTS/Bodycote ‘Best Paper in Heat Treating’ Contest

Bodycote increases monetary prizes!

The ASM Heat Treating Society established the Best Paper in Heat Treating Award in 1997 to recognize a paper that represents advancement in heat-treating technology, promotes heat treating in a substantial way, or represents a clear advancement in managing the business of heat treating. The award is endowed by Bodycote Thermal Process-North America.

The HTS/Bodycote Student Paper Contest is open to all students, in full time or part-time education, at universities (or their equivalent) or colleges. It is also open to those students who have graduated within the past three years and whose paper describes work completed while an undergraduate or post graduate student.

The subject matter of the paper is required to cover any aspect of research or development applied to the fields of Heat Treatment, Surface Engineering, Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP), Metallurgical Coatings, Testing, and Materials Processing including any production process, information technology, or relevant management or business issues. Undergraduate students may submit relevant work from a project or an essay or a review paper on the relevant subject areas. Each author of the winning paper for the HTS/Bodycote Best Paper in Heat Treating Contest will receive a plaque and a check for $2,500. There shall be only one (1) award per year. The winning paper of the HTS/Bodycote Best Paper in Heat Treating Contest is eligible for publication in the appropriate ASM publication.

Winning authors will be considered by the Bodycote International Panel of Referees to potentially compete in the Bodycote Prize Paper Competition. The Bodycote portion of the award includes a monetary prize of $5,000 for the best orally presented paper, $5,000 each for the best scientific/technical paper submitted by an undergraduate and post-graduate, and $2,000 for all other finalists.


Paper submission deadline is December 19, 2008. Submissions should be made to: Sarina Pastoric, ASM Heat Treating Society, 9639 Kinsman Rd., Materials Park, OH 44073; tel: 440-338-5151 ext. 5513; fax: 440-338-6614; e-mail: sarina.pastoric@asminternational.org.

Solicitations for Student and Young Professional for Members to the HTS Board

Following the model of the ASM Board of Trustees Student Member Program, the ASM Heat Treating Society is initiating a Student and Young Professional Board Member program to add two new positions to the board—one young professional and one student. Nominations for candidates are now being solicited and are due by March 1, 2009.

Young professionals and students are the future of the Society. HTS values the input and participation of these young people at all levels of activity. Participation already exists at the technical program level...
and the HTS Board wants to hear more of what you have to say and contribute.

Eligibility

**Young Professionals** must be within ten (10) years of graduation with an interest in the field of heat treating and be a member of ASM or ASM/HTS.

**Students** must be a Material Advantage student member, undergraduate or graduate, during the 2009-2010 academic year, with an interest in the field of heat treating, metallurgy and/or materials science.

To apply, submit an application package consisting of:

- Current resume
- Two-page essay (typed and double-spaced) addressing your interest in participating in the program including:
  - What experiences led to your interest in the program?
  - What qualities, characteristics and skills do you possess that will make you a strong candidate to serve as a Young Professional or a Student Representative on the HTS Board?
  - What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?

**Young Professionals** also must submit a letter of recommendation and support (financial and time) from your company.

**Students** also must submit two letters of recommendation from faculty.

Applications will be reviewed by the HTS Awards and Nominations Committee, which will forward recommendations to the HTS Board for approval. Selected participants will be notified by May 1, 2009, and they will begin their non-renewable, one-year term as Young Professional (voting) and Student Representative (non-voting) on the HTS Board of Directors at its spring meeting.

The Young Professional member must attend two regularly scheduled HTS Board meetings (to be supported by their company) and participate in four regularly scheduled Board teleconferences. The Student Representative must attend two regularly scheduled HTS Board meetings with expenses for travel, hotels, and meals paid.

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**ASM HTS Member Awarded 2008 Metallurgist of the Year in India**

Dr. Satyam Suraj Sahay, scientist, Tata Research Development and Design Centre, Tata Consultancy Services, Pune, India, received the 2008 Metallurgist of the Year Award from Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, during National Metallurgists’ Day Celebrations in New Delhi. Dr. Sahay has been a member of ASM International 16 years and is a member of the ASM Heat Treating Society. He also is a member of the HTS Research and Development Committee. The National Metallurgists’ Day Award was instituted by the Ministry of Steel & Mines, Govt. of India, in 1962.

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Nominations Sought for George H. Bodeen Heat Treating Achievement Award

ASM's Heat Treating Society (HTS) is currently seeking nominations for the George H. Bodeen Heat Treating Achievement Award, which recognizes distinguished and significant contributions to the field of heat treating through leadership, management, or engineering development of substantial commercial impact. The award is named in honor of George H. Bodeen, ASM President 1983, ASM Distinguished Life Member, FASM, and Founding President of the ASM Heat Treating Society. He is Chairman of the Board and retired President and CEO of Lindberg Corp.

Rules for submitting nominations:

- Candidates may be submitted by any HTS member.
- Nominations should clearly state the contributions the nominee has made to the field of heat treating and their commercial impact. Three support letters should be included with the nomination.
- Nominations are eligible for three rounds of review. Award winners shall not be selected posthumously.
- Deadline for nominations is February 1, 2009.
- No more than one award every other year will be presented.

For rules and nomination form for the George H. Bodeen Heat Treating Achievement Award, visit the Heat Treating Society Community Web site at http://hts.asminternational.org and click on Membership & Networking and HT Awards. For additional information or to submit a nomination, contact Sarina Pastoric at 440/338-5151, ext. 5513, or e-mail sarina.pastoric@asminternational.org.