ASM Thermal Spray Society (TSS) Student Board Member Program

TSS is looking for two student members to provide insights and ideas to the TSS Board!

Why?

Young people are the future of our Society! TSS values the input and participation of student members at all levels of activity. Participation already exists at the technical program level and the TSS Board wants to hear more of what you have to say and contribute. Here’s what a student member of the ASM Board of Trustees had to say…

“My advice to other Material Advantage members it to take advantage of this opportunity. Not many other students get the chance to be flown around the country to new cities and to interact with a number of professionals in their discipline all at once. You will learn a great deal about ASM and have a lot of fun doing it. You don’t have to understand everything about ASM right now; you have years to experience it! It has been a wonderful experience and I am thankful that ASM has given me this opportunity.”

~Lindsey Campbell, ASM Student Trustee 2006-2007

An Opportunity Like No Other!

• Meet and work with some of the leading professionals in the thermal spray profession and ASM International.
• Represent the young member viewpoint and speak on behalf of students working in the field.
• Attend one regularly scheduled TSS Board meeting held in the US each year, with expenses for travel, hotel and meals paid by ASM-TSS.
• Participate by teleconference, if possible, in TSS Board Meetings held outside of the US.
• Participate in two interim TSS Board teleconferences.
• Take an active role in shaping the future of TSS as a participant in our TSS Board Meetings.
• Gain leadership skills that will benefit you throughout your career.
• Enjoy a unique experience (and gain a competitive advantage) that will enhance your resume.
• Receive a one-year complimentary membership (worth $30) of Material Advantage, the program which provides student membership of ASM, TMS, ACerS and AIST.

Sound good? Here’s what you need to do:

• To be eligible, you must be a registered undergraduate or graduate student during the academic year of service, studying or researching in an area closely related to the field of thermal spray technology.
• To apply, submit an application package comprising:
  1. Your current resume/CV.
  2. A two-page essay (typed and double-spaced, in English) addressing your interest in participating in the program. Please make sure to address the following points:
     ▪ What experiences have led to your interest in this program?
     ▪ What qualities, characteristics and skills do you possess that will make you a strong candidate to serve as Student Representative to the TSS Board?
- What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?
- Two or three letters of recommendation from faculty.
- Applications will be reviewed by the TSS Nominating Committee, which will forward recommendations to the TSS Executive Committee for approval.

Nominations are due no later than April 1.

The two selected participants will be notified by June 1 and will each begin their non-renewable and non-voting, one-year term as Student Representatives to the TSS Board of Directors, at the Fall TSS Board meeting.

“This is a tremendous opportunity for leadership training, which is not something that can be taught in a classroom. Leadership has to be observed, experienced and learned. It is also a unique, first-hand way to experience how a Board of Directors functions and makes decisions.”

Please submit your application package to:

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