Four Additional Chapter Members Needed to Judge “Best Use of Materials” Award on Monday, January 26th.

Please join the members of the ASM Detroit Chapter as we again judge the annual Future City Competition. As part of National Engineers’ Week, Future Cities gives middle school students a chance to envision a city in the year 2050, and to address the challenges that face it. This year’s challenge is “Feeding Future Cities”, and is set in the year 2050 with an estimated world population of 9.5 billion.

Currently, our judging team has four members; we would like to ask for four more volunteers. With 8 people, the judging goes quickly and smoothly for everyone.

The Future City Competition is being held on Monday, January 26, 2015 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI. The ASM Detroit Chapter has a judging team that awards the “Best Use of Materials” to one of the competing schools. The judging begins with an orientation at 8 AM and will be finished by 11:30 AM. A complimentary breakfast and lunch are offered to each judge.

Please take the time to be an ASM judge for this program; to do so, please email James Boileau (james.boileau@yahoo.com) or Julie Nimer (asmdetroitchapter@gmail.com).

Two $1500 Scholarships Available to College Students in Materials.

Our chapter is once again happy to announce that it is offering two scholarships to students pursuing a degree in materials science and engineering. The Marion Semchyshen and James A. Mansfield Scholarships will be given to two students selected for their high scholastic achievement and their activities in the field of materials science or metallurgy. Each scholarship consists of a $1,500 cash award and certificate, and will be presented at an ASM-Detroit Chapter meeting in March or April.

If you know of a college or university student in materials science or metallurgy, please let them know of this opportunity. We would especially like to encourage students that are sophomores, juniors, and first-year seniors.

To be eligible for either scholarship, the student needs to:

(1) Complete an application form (downloadable at http://detroit.asminternational.org.)
(2) Include a copy or PDF of their transcript; and
(3) If they would like, include a letter of recommendation.

In order to be considered, they need to complete the form and return it to the ASM Detroit Chapter before midnight on Sunday, January 25, 2015. Completed forms should be submitted either by:

(1) Email to ASMDetroitChapter@gmail.com; or
(2) Mail to J. Boileau, ASM Detroit, P.O. Box 1398, Warren, MI, 48090-1398.

Please take a moment and think of that outstanding co-op or student intern you have had in the past. Send them an email and encourage them to apply!

Happy Holidays! From The ASM Detroit Chapter Executive Board!