



FAS Emerging Professional Board Member Program

FAS is looking for one Emerging Professional to provide insights and ideas to the FAS Board!

Why?

Emerging professionals are the future of our Society! FAS values the input and participation of emerging professionals at all levels of activity. Participation already exists at the technical program level and the FAS Board wants to hear more of what you have to say and contribute.

An Opportunity Like No Other!

- Meet and work with some of the leading professionals in the failure analysis profession and the Failure Analysis Society.
- Represent and speak on behalf of emerging professionals.
- Attend two regularly scheduled face to face FAS Board meetings.
- Participate in regularly scheduled FAS Board teleconferences.
- Take an active role in shaping the future of FAS as an active participant in FAS 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.

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

- To be eligible, you must **be no more than ten (10) years from graduation with an interest in the field of failure analysis** and be a member of ASM or ASM/FAS.
- To apply, submit an application package consisting of:
 1. A current resume

2. A two-page essay (typed and double-spaced) addressing your interest in participating in the program. Please address the following points:
 - What experiences 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 an Emerging Professional on the FAS Board?
 - What do you hope to learn/gain from this program?
 3. A letter of recommendation and support (financial and time) from your company.
- Applications will be reviewed by the FAS Emerging Professionals Committee and the FAS Nominating Committee. They will recommend a qualified candidate to the FAS Board for approval.

Nominations are due no later than February 1, 2019.

The selected participants will be notified by August 2019 and will begin their one-year term as a voting Emerging Professional on the FAS Board of Directors, at its fall meeting. **This appointment can be renewed for a consecutive one-year term, at the approval of the FAS Board.**

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 send your application package to:
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