



## Materials Innovation Committee Bylaws

### Purpose Statement

The Materials Innovation Committee is charged with implementing the strategic direction provided by and making recommendations to the Board of Directors in the area of Materials and Manufacturing Innovation as guided by Goal 5 of the 2015 TMS Strategic Plan. The committee will coordinate society activities to make materials and manufacturing innovation elements more pervasive in the society, including:

- Development and oversight of the Materials Innovation@TMS brand
- Oversight of the TMS response to and support for the U.S. Materials Genome Initiative
- Advice and direction to the Technical Divisions and Program Committee regarding programming opportunities and coordination
- Advice and direction to the Content Development and Dissemination Committee regarding opportunities for publication development and website content enhancement
- Advice and direction to the Member and Student Development Committee regarding student-related program development and membership growth opportunities
- Advice and direction to the Education Committee as well as the Technical Divisions regarding opportunities for development of educational resources, short courses, and continuing education offerings
- Advice and direction to the Public & Governmental Affairs Committee regarding advocacy activities

### Structure

#### *Committee Membership:*

This standing committee will consist of a Chair, a Vice Chair, and 10-15 at-large members who are appointed for two year terms by the TMS Vice President and approved by the TMS Board of Directors. In addition, the committee will consist of members who serve *ex officio* as outlined below.

The *ex officio* committee members are:

- Liaisons from each of the five technical divisions, at the discretion of the Technical Divisions, for terms determined by each Technical Division
- The vice chair of the Public and Governmental Affairs Committee
- TMS Vice President (who serves as the committee's liaison to the TMS Board of Directors)

### *Reporting Relationship:*

The committee will report to the TMS Board of Directors through the TMS Vice President.

### **Terms of Office**

- The Chair and Vice Chair of the committee will serve for a two year term.
- *Ex officio* members of the committee will serve for the time period during which they hold the office
- At-large members will serve two year terms

### **Meeting Schedule**

At a minimum, the committee will meet twice yearly. Additional meetings may be called as required at the discretion of the Chair. The committee may meet at the Annual and MS&T Meetings, via teleconference, or at agreed upon locations and intervals.