Top Ten Reasons To Join An AFS COMMITTEE

1. Networking Opportunities
Meet people who face the same challenges you face.

2. Keep Up to Date
Benefit your company by learning the latest technical developments in metalcasting.

3. Make Professional Connections
Connect with new resources, and get help for the issues facing your company.

4. Access Learning Opportunities
Gain access to learning opportunities and resources to further your knowledge of metalcasting.

5. Benchmark Your Operation
Learn how others deal with the same issues you face. Compare other approaches and metrics.

6. Visit Metalcasting Facilities
See firsthand how other foundry managers deal with metallurgical, production, and personnel issues.

7. Research to Solve Pressing Issues
Propose and fund research projects. Become a published author in your field.

8. Enhance Your Leadership Skills
Expand your speaking and writing skills. Establish yourself as a leader in the metalcasting community.

9. Contribute to Your Industry
Give back to the industry that supports you. Develop future generations of metalcasters.

10. Socialize with Your Peers
Become friends with other industry professionals, and develop ties beyond business.

Join an AFS Technical or Management Committee

AFS technical and management committees are open to all metalcasting industry personnel. We have working groups dealing with all areas of the metalcasting process and all metals. Technical committee involvement is an opportunity to grow your knowledge, make a contribution to the metalcasting industry, and a chance to meet others facing the same challenges you face each day. Every meeting is a chance for professional growth and development.

For more information about joining a committee, contact Kimberly Perna at technicalassistant@afsinc.org or visit www.afsinc.org/afs-committees.
Nearly 1,000 members volunteer on AFS committees to gain updated knowledge, network with industry peers, bring new perspectives to their companies, and give back by helping to advance the AFS mission of advocacy, education, and innovation.

As a corporate or individual member of AFS, you are encouraged to get involved in the committees of your choice. The only requirements are a willingness to participate, company approval, and adherence to the AFS Committee Manual. Members who contribute their knowledge and efforts to committee work find that they can truly make a difference in our industry while simultaneously improving their own capabilities and professional growth.

AFS has several dozen committees, which are divided into various divisions. Listed below are all the various divisions. Please check which divisions you are interested in:

### Technical Council Divisions
- Additive Manufacturing Division
- Aluminum & Light Metals Division
- Cast Iron Division
- Copper Alloy Division
- Engineering and Smart Manufacturing Division
- Environmental, Health, & Safety Division
- Lost Foam Division
- Melting Methods & Materials Division
- Molding Methods & Materials Division
- Steel Division

### Management Council Divisions
- Government Affairs Division
- Human Resources Division
- Marketing Division
- Future Leaders in Metalcasting Division
- Women in Metalcasting

Name

Company

City

State

Country Zip/Postal Code

Tel.

Email

Membership number

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