



Chapter - Member Needs Survey

Please indicate that response that most closely resembles your position on the issue raised.

A. CHAPTER POSITIONING

1. I joined ASM International : **(please identify your top 2 choices)**

- To be part of a professional society
- For the discounts on books, journals and conferences
- To participate in local chapter activities
- To gain access to technical information
- To build a professional network

2. The purpose of our local chapter should be to enable members to:

(please identify your top 2 choices)

- Have a social outlet
- Network
- Solve work related problems
- Have access to training & educational opportunities
- Promote their profession through student outreach activities

3. What I want / need from my local chapter

(please rank your top 4 choices with "1"-being most important)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars or Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Outreach Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Technical Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook or Membership Directory | |

4. How "I" perceive the services offered by my local chapter

(please rank your top 4 choices with "1"- being most important)

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
(1.) Strongly Agree (2.) Agree (3.) Neutral (4.) Disagree (5.) Strongly Disagree

B. Communications

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- 1. I am kept well informed about what the chapter is doing. () () () () ()
- 2. I receive sufficient notice of upcoming chapter meetings and programs. () () () () ()
- 3. Announcements and instructions are direct and unambiguous. () () () () ()
- 4. My chapter's newsletter (or meeting announcement) is interesting and informative. () () () () ()
- 5. I am NOT INTERESTED in receiving the chapter's monthly meeting announcements. () () () () ()

Comments: _____

C. Meetings

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- 1. I think the chapter should have fewer meetings if that would improve the overall quality of their programs (quality vs. quantity). () () () () ()
- 2. I am most interested in the "traditional" ASM topics, i.e. forging, casting, heat treating, failure analysis, steel and other metal production processes. () () () () ()
- 3. I am interested in "materials science" type topics, i.e. specialized alloys, ceramics, composites, polymers and electronic materials. () () () () ()
- 4. I am interested in general topics that cut across all areas of materials or processes, i.e. environmental issues, quality and ISO 9000, use of SPC and general management topics. () () () () ()
- 5. The quality of presentations at our chapter meetings is generally good. () () () () ()
- 6. I would attend more meetings if the night, week or time were changed. () () () () ()
- 7. My personal and work schedule DO NOT allow me time to attend chapter activities. () () () () ()
- 8. The price of meals at chapter meetings is acceptable. () () () () ()

Comments: _____



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D. Education

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- 1. Chapter education offerings are applicable and worthwhile. () () () () ()
- 2. The education offerings are generally very affordable. () () () () ()
- 3. My company could benefit by having the ASM Chapter as a provider of technical training programs. () () () () ()
- 4. I feel that seminars, conferences and roundtables spaced throughout the year would be more beneficial than the traditional monthly technical meeting. () () () () ()

Comments: _____

E. Student Outreach

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- 1. Our chapter should be more involved with local schools to help introduce the students to materials science careers. () () () () ()
- 2. Providing scholarships and information to encourage young people to develop an interest in math, science & engineering is important. () () () () ()
- 3. I would be interested in participating in a student outreach program such as Vocation Day, Judging Science Fairs or being a mentor to a local college student. () () () () ()

Comments: _____

F. Networking

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

- 1. I make valuable professional contacts via chapter activities. () () () () ()
- 2. Chapter contacts have helped me solve practical work problems. () () () () ()
- 3. I feel free to call other members for help when I have a problem. () () () () ()
- 4. When I have attended a chapter meeting or event I was made to feel welcome. () () () () ()
- 5. The chapter directory or yearbook is an important resource for me- i.e. I often refer to it during the year. () () () () ()

Comments: _____



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G. Participation

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

1. I have attended chapter meetings on the following basis: () () () () ()
 (1.) Several during the past year
 (2.) A couple (1 or 2) during the past year
 (3.) A plant tour during the past year
 (4.) A social event during the past year
 (5.) I haven't attended a chapter function in several years

2. I would be interested in participating as a chapter officer or on a committee. () () () () ()

3. I value having a local chapter enough to be an "Active Participant" (i.e. serve as an officer, on a committee or as a regular attendee) () () () () ()

4. What topics or activities would motivate you to participate in the Chapter?

H. About You

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

1. I have been an ASM Member for: () () () () ()
 (1). less than 2 years
 (2.) 3-5 years
 (3.) 6-10 Years
 (4.) 11-20 years
 (5.) 20 + years

2. My employer supports my participation in ASM chapter activities. (either financially or passively) () () () () ()

3. Presently a chapter officer or volunteer? ___ Yes ___ No

4. A past chapter officer or volunteer ? ___ Yes ___ No

5. It takes me approximately ___ minutes to drive to the chapter's meeting.

6. Your name **(optional)**: If you are interested in becoming more active - we need to know who you are.

I want to be more active: _____

Phone number where you can be contacted: _____

E-mail address: _____

7. We will appreciate any suggestions that could improve our chapter's activities

