Your TMS Membership: Benefits for You, Support for the Profession

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Dear Colleague,

As the President of The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society, I am writing to you today to ask you to renew your membership in our professional society. At the upcoming TMS 2011 Annual Meeting we will celebrate our 140th anniversary as the leading society serving the materials science and engineering community. This achievement would not have been possible without the support of members like you.

Your membership not only provides resources to TMS in its efforts to support the profession of materials science and engineering, it also strongly benefits you directly by providing you with tools needed to be informed and effective in your career.

Some of the many tangible benefits that you receive as a member of TMS include:

- Opportunities to shape the future

of TMS and the materials field as well as earn professional recognition by participating in committee activities

- Access to both the print and electronic versions of *JOM*, TMS' premiere technical journal that reports on academic, industrial, and government-sponsored work from around the world
- e-Subscriptions to the *Journal of Electronic Materials*, *Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A and B*, and 20 additional journals published by Springer
- Substantial discounts on TMS meeting registrations and publication purchases
- Access to professional development and mentoring resources developed by materials professionals for materials professionals
- Networking opportunities with colleagues from all over the world through TMS-sponsored meetings, short courses, webinars and podcasts.
- Full access to the online TMS

Membership Directory

Your membership in TMS brings a great return on your investment. And, due to the fact that we continue to understand what impact the current state of the economy has on our members, we have held the line on membership dues at \$115 for 2011 while continuing to provide enhanced services.

I encourage you to respond swiftly and positively to the dues renewal messages that you will be receiving by mail. Responding electronically at www.tms.org will not only ensure that you do not experience an interruption in your benefits, but will also favorably impact the environment by saving resources used for future mailings.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

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2010 TMS President