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THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF TMS'S FUTURE

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How do you hope to impact the future of TMS and the materials science and engineering community? That's the question TMS asked its members to reflect upon at the TMS 2023 Annual Meeting & Exhibition (TMS2023) in San Diego, California. The TMS Member Welcome Center, which greeted attendees in the entryway of the San Diego Convention Center, featured a wall with the headline "You are an Essential Element of the Future of TMS." Here, attendees were encouraged to write messages on brightly colored paper and add them to the blank spaces in the periodic table-themed display.

Responses ranged from sincere to silly, with

many contributors describing their research goals, others leaving element-themed jokes, and several commenting on how much they were enjoying the experience of TMS2023. On these pages, you'll find a sampling of these comments and photos of the contributors. Images were also posted on Twitter and Instagram. (Search #TMSAnnualMeeting.)

Because where we're going is inspired by where we came from, visitors were also encouraged to view the AIME History Walk display at TMS2023, which outlined key historical moments from the shared history of TMS and the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME).













