

# Top Ten Reasons To Join An AFS Committee



## 1. Gain Networking Opportunities

Meet people who face the same challenges as you.



## 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

Find 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](mailto:technicalassistant@afsinc.org) or visit [www.afsinc.org/afs-committees](http://www.afsinc.org/afs-committees).

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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 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
- ☐ Marketing Division
- ☐ Talent Development Committee
- ☐ Women in Metalcasting
- ☐ Young Professionals

Name		Job Title	
Company			
City	State	Country/Zip/Postal Code	
Tel.	Email		
Membership Number			

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