Corporate Partners Program

Program Objectives
Corporations participating in this program will be provided the following benefits:

• develop a relationship between corporate sponsors, faculty, and students
• support a range of student-oriented activities that supplement and enrich our students’ classroom
• ensure that MatSE remains one of the best materials departments in the world

Program Contributions
Contribution levels include:

Large Companies (>100 employees)  
$5,000  
minimum annually (January - December)

Small Companies (<100 employees)  
$2,000  
minimum annually (January - December)

These funds will be allocated to support the following programs:

• Industry and Federal Laboratory and Plant Tours
• International Internships in Materials
• Engagement of MatSE-enrolled Commonwealth Campus students
• Undergraduate Research Fellows (URF) Program
• Student experience enrichment (e.g., Annual Blue/White Alumni Event, MatSE Student Life Center)
• Laboratory Equipment
• Leadership development through attendance at professional meetings such as: ACerS, APS, ASM, TMS, MRS, and MS&T

Corporate Benefits
Corporations participating in this program will be provided the following benefits:

• Brand Identification with students and faculty through Corporate Partner Recognition  
  — on the MatSE web site  
  — in the MatSE newsletter  
  — in the MatSE awards banquet program  
  — with the corporate logo displayed in the Steidle Building
• Participate in the annual Industry Partner’s Day  
  — network with students during the fall semester poster presentations  
  — participate in faculty future view presentations  
  — network with industry leaders during the annual Industry Partner’s Day
• Schedule on-site corporate presentations and interviews with B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. students.
• Influence the education of MatSE students (e.g., propose topics for the capstone project, Conversations with Industry Leaders series, and senior thesis)

Contact Information
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