**Program Objectives**

The objectives of the Corporate Partners Program of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MatSE) at Penn State are to:

- develop a relationship between corporate sponsors, faculty and students
- support a range of student-oriented activities that supplement and enrich our students’ classroom education
- 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 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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