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Why should I join ASTM?

At ASTM International, producers, users, consumers and others from all over the world join together to develop voluntary consensus standards. We harness the expertise and commitment of 30,000 ASTM members who hail from more than 140 countries. The work of our international members makes products and services better, safer and more cost effective. It brings benefits for manufacturers and corporations, as well as increasing accessibility, reliability, diversity of choice and performance for the products we all buy.

Anyone who feels they can contribute expertise, opinion and experience to influence the standards being set for their industry is welcome to join us.

Provides networking opportunities

As a participating ASTM member, you will interact with business competitors, customers and regulators from around the world on a cooperative basis.

Helps you strategize

Experts, individuals and organizations representing industry, academia, governments, trade associations, consultants and consumers all have an equal voice in determining a standard's content. As an ASTM member, you will benefit from the cross-section of the marketplace that represents a wide variety of disciplines and organizations and keep abreast of the latest developments in the increasingly important world of standardization. Add value to your career and the work of your organization.

Opens the door for your ideas

In a world of growing standardization, our work is increasingly core to the future growth of industries and economies. ASTM members actively develop new standards and revise existing ones. This work is done in a unique professional environment, which draws from the top players in the field throughout the world who work cooperatively in forwarding their own interests. Working directly with other leading scientists and engineers, you will develop intellectual property that leads thinking in new trends and technology.

Develops leadership skills

Involvement in ASTM's consensus standards development process offers many opportunities to grow your leadership skills, providing you with a skill set useful throughout your professional life. Active ASTM membership can help you:

- Enhance your communication and presentation skills
- Become a consensus builder and problem solver
- Take on leadership roles
- Hone organizational talents
- Feed your intellectual curiosity
- Serve as an ambassador for your company

Rewards achievement

ASTM has a robust awards program that recognizes the accomplishments of individuals that make significant contributions to standardization and the work of our organization.

Gives you access to standards

Participating members receive one free volume of the *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* (online or print), a free annual subscription to ASTM's magazine, *Standardization News*, discounts on ASTM publications and reduced symposia registration fees.

Annual participating membership costs \$75 USD.

Empowers you

To improve the process of setting and reviewing standards, our global members are linked through a standards development process that's flexible, transparent and built on consensus. Powerful tools such as our customized myASTM portal and Web-based collaboration areas give ASTM members the ability to be in immediate contact, seamlessly sharing information and experience with counterparts. They provide around-the-clock access for writing and revising drafts, enabling everyone to register and track draft documents and standards before, during and after balloting.

Anyone, anywhere in the world with an interest in the field covered, is eligible and welcome to join.

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