



Committee Service Has *Benefits*

Promote
the industry
Strengthen
your career
Serve
on an AEC
committee

One of the principal reasons for the continued success and growth of the Aluminum Extruders Council (AEC), and its significant value to members, has been the meaningful contributions made by committees.

Committee meetings are where tough issues that affect the industry are discussed and resolved on behalf of every member. Having direct input to these issues gives committee volunteers real influence over some important matters.

Beyond giving members a common voice in wrestling with the business problems facing the industry, the committees are an excellent proving ground for individuals to hone their leadership skills, increase their professional contacts, and offer ideas in a team setting.

Benefits of Committee Membership

- Strengthen your ties within the aluminum extrusion community. Committee work brings you together with other extruders, suppliers, and producers whom you might not otherwise have the opportunity to meet.
- Share your expertise with other industry professionals.
- Gain deeper knowledge of industry issues that may concern you, and gather new ideas for your specific area of responsibility.

Requirements

Every member company is encouraged to have someone serve on an AEC committee.

- Committee service is for one year, beginning on May 1, 2008.
- Members are asked to be conscientious, responsible, and somewhat flexible when serving on a committee. You may be asked to take part in special assignments outside of the meetings to accomplish the goals of your committee.
- Demonstrate your support of activities and projects being discussed and implemented by your committee. Committees meet at least twice a year. Special meetings and conference calls may also take place.

How to Apply

Step One

Indicate your choice of committees by marking first choice, second choice, etc. Do you have special expertise, or interest in a given area? Apply it to one of seven unique committees. Every effort will be made to accommodate your choices.

Step Two

Make note of any special qualifications you may have that would be appropriate to a given committee.

For example, experience with the voluntary standards process under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) would be a qualification relevant to the Technical Services Committee.

Step Three

Read the Committee Service Commitment, and fill in your name, job title, company name, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. Then fax the form back to AEC at **(847) 526-3993**.

Your application will be reviewed by the Committee Chairmen of the committees in which you have expressed interest. We will contact you to advise you of your committee appointment.

