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*The Corporate Affiliates Committee will promote, maintain and review a cadre of Corporate Affiliates that will support Society functions through awards, scholarships, the sponsorship of invited speakers and hosting workshops and meetings. The Committee will ensure that Corporate Affiliates are appropriately recognized in Society meetings and publications. The First Vice President and a presidential appointee will chair the Committee, which will also maintain liaison with the Corporate Affiliates so that their interests in materials technology are represented at Society meetings.*

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*Committee members will welcome your suggestions.*

*The Membership Committee is chaired by the Secretary. It proposes and maintains membership, and assists in the establishment and maintenance of a membership roster. The Society's mailing lists should contain the member's affiliation and be readily accessed by such subgroups as areas of technical interest, symposium registration and so on. Periodically, this Committee will publish a Membership Directory that contains, besides the list of members, a listing of officers and the Society's constitution, bylaws and other operating documents.*

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*awards and recognition of Corporate Affiliates as recommended by the President and approved by the Council.*

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*The Education Committee will assess existing educational curricula in materials science and technology, evaluate the need for materials specialists in current and future areas, and formulate and convey recommendations to appropriate educational institutions. The Committee, which is chaired by the Second Vice President and a presidential appointee, will conduct workshops on special topics and produce suitable educational materials.*

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*affiliation, publications and educational activities. From these broad goals it develops recommendations, which are presented to the Council. Essentially it must endeavor to establish priorities for the utilization of the Society's resources in those areas that best serve the materials sciences and those who do them. One of the most challenging of its responsibilities is to define the future needs of the materials sciences so the Society can anticipate and not merely respond to those needs.*

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