

Houston, TX Teachers' Camp ...

Great, Amazing, Fantastic Camp!!!

Jason Merik, Twin Creeks Middle School, Spring, Texas

The Houston Chapter of ASM International successfully held its 7th Annual Materials Camp for Teachers at the University of Houston-Downtown on June 21st through June 25th, 2010. The camp was attended by 23 teachers from the Houston metropolitan area, who participated with great enthusiasm and had the opportunity to learn from ASM Foundation Master Teachers that included Kristin Beich, David McGibney and Caryn Jackson. The teachers were also hosted by Bob Badrak with Weatherford International on a field trip that included a visit to their training oil rig.



**ASM Materials Camp® -Teachers
University of Houston-Downtown, Texas**

I am going to use all of the activities in my classroom next year.

Bhavna Rawal, Northbrook High School, Houston, TX

Great camp! I would love to see one that hits on middle school. In high school it can be a little harder to interest kids in science. A middle school version of the camp would help interest kids at a younger stage and show them what all they can do with science and their careers at a time when they are truly discovering themselves.

Candace Davis, Kahla Middle School, Houston, TX



I wanted to thank you for the generous support the Houston Chapter of ASM, and you, provided to the Teachers Camp. The involvement of all of the members was greatly enriching, and provides us (teachers) with relevance to pass on to our students, about the practical applications and career paths of materials science. I was both professionally and personally enriched by the experience... Please pass on my gratitude to all of your members.

Janel Tortorice, Ph.D.
Langham Creek High School
Houston, TX

The camp was greatly enhanced by the participation of local ASM volunteers, who served as mentors, sharing their professional experience and providing a real-world window into the materials science and engineering field. These local mentors included Bonnie Chang, Glenn Coker, David Miller, Manisha Taneja, Jean-Marc Tetevide and Robert Warke.

The local organizing committee for the camp included: Jon Aoki, Ph.D. (University of Houston-Downtown); Don Diamond (retired); Julio Maldonado, Ph.D. (Chevron ETC); and Jordan Smith (ARC Specialties). The camp was generously co-sponsored by ASM Materials Education Foundation, NACE Foundation and Chevron North America E&P.