

# **ASME Federal Government Fellowships Program**

ASME is accepting applications for our 2012-2013 Federal Government Fellowship program.

**Advance your career and make a difference! Apply for an asme federal government fellowship, including a new opportunity at USAID!**

ASME is currently accepting applications for participation in its Federal Government Fellowship Program through which ASME members provide engineering and technical expertise to policy-makers in Congress. Federal Fellows provide a valuable public service to the nation, while at the same time providing engineers with a unique opportunity to participate directly in the public policy making process.

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## **ASME Congressional Fellowships**

ASME is seeking individuals interested in serving as a 2012-2013 Congressional Fellow, who would spend one year in Washington, D.C. working with the staff of a congressional committee, U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative. Congressional Fellowships are designed to demonstrate the value of engineering-government interaction, bring technical backgrounds and external perspectives to the decision making process in Congress and provide a unique public policy learning experience to the Fellow. Because of the limited number of Congressional Fellowships available, the process is very competitive. The following credentials are encouraged: at least five years of professional experience; an advanced engineering degree; professional engineer registration; and, some public policy experience.

## **United States Agency for International Development**

This year, ASME is also pleased to announce a Federal Government Fellowship opportunity with the USAID, the principal federal agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms.

USAID is currently developing Grand Challenges for Development in rain-fed agriculture and off grid, renewable energy for agriculture. The Office of Science & Technology seeks a fellow who can help drive the development of these two challenges, ensure that the problem statement is scientifically

valid and rooted in the most current data and information, and liaise with the necessary and appropriate parties – both within and outside of USAID.

The Fellow will be expected to provide scientific, technical, and intellectual leadership, and analytical support contributing to the advancement of the Grand Challenges effort. The Fellow will serve as a liaison with internal and external partners, helping USAID enhance its network of development solution providers. The Fellow will also serve as an engineering adviser to the Director of the Office of Science & Technology.

**All ASME Fellows will be awarded a stipend of \$60,000 for the one year Fellowship. ASME Federal Fellows typically serve from September through August, but a January through December term is sometimes an option. Applications are accepted annually from December 1st through March 31st. All Fellows must be U.S. citizens and ASME members at the time of application. Requires relocation to Washington, D.C.**

**To apply for an ASME Congressional Fellowship**, fill out the online application at <https://secure.asme.org/fedgovfellows/appform.cfm> and provide the requested materials. The application deadline is March 31, 2012.

For **additional information** about the ASME Federal Government Fellowship Program, visit: [http://www.asme.org/NewsPublicPolicy/GovRelations/Programs/Federal\\_Government.cfm](http://www.asme.org/NewsPublicPolicy/GovRelations/Programs/Federal_Government.cfm) and <http://www.asme.gov/fellows>, or contact Patti Jo Snyder, ASME Government Relations, at [snyderp@asme.org](mailto:snyderp@asme.org).