



## **Thermal Spray Technologies (TST) Honored with Prestigious Award**

*The ASM Materials Education Foundation presents TST with the 2013 Pacesetter Award for its support of educational programs.*

**Montreal, Canada (October 28, 2013)** – Thermal Spray Technologies, Inc. (TST) of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin is the fifth annual recipient of the ASM Materials Education Foundation’s *Pacesetter Award*. This prestigious award was established to recognize companies for their support of materials science and engineering education. Selected for the honor as a result of its support and contributions to the educational programs hosted through the ASM Foundation, TST was recognized specifically for helping to establish the Madison Materials Teachers’ Camp in 2012. A ceremony for the dedication of the award was held during the ASM Foundation Leadership Luncheon in Montreal, Canada on Monday, October 28, 2013.

“I believe the Foundation’s work with regards to the ASM Teachers’ Camps is some of the best work the professional society does,” said Bill Lenling, president of TST. “It is an honor to receive this prestigious award and to be part of such an impactful educational activity. It is great to observe the camps and experience the excitement and enthusiasm of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) teachers.”

The Madison Materials Teachers’ Camp was founded by TST in 2012. Hosted annually at the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, the camp is one of more than 40 national Teachers Camps sponsored by ASM and the NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) Foundation. These camps allow educators of STEM programs to participate in a completely free, 40-hour workshop designed to give them the classroom tools to make materials science fun and exciting for students.

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“Materials Engineers are all too familiar with a common ‘identity crisis,’” said Lenling. “Many people are unaware about the responsibilities of a Materials Engineer. These camps provide our nation’s educators with the knowledge and resources to teach students about the possibilities in the field of Materials Engineering. It is beyond rewarding to participate in and support this program.”

Previous recipients of the Pacesetter Award include Engineering Systems Incorporated, Sandia National Laboratories of Lockheed Martin, Battelle and the Office of Naval Research.

TST is a member of the ASM Thermal Spray Society and several other ASM International organizations. For more information, please visit <http://www.tstcoatings.com/associations.html>

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Thermal Spray Technologies (TST) specializes in developing innovative material coating solutions for a wide array of industries, including aerospace, agricultural equipment, automotive, aviation, food processing, medical devices, the oil and gas markets, power generation and semiconductors. TST is one of eight operating divisions of the Waukesha, Wisconsin-based Fisher Barton Group. For more information, please visit [www.tstcoatings.com](http://www.tstcoatings.com) or [www.fisher-barton.com](http://www.fisher-barton.com)



TST President Bill Lenling accepts the ASM Materials Education Foundation’s *Pacesetter Award* from ASM Materials Education Foundation Chair Dr. Stephen M. Copley (left) and ASM Materials Education Foundation Vice Chair Dr. David B. Spencer (right) on Monday, October 28, 2013.