



## **LESI Committee Form**

*Update for the 2020 IMDM – May 17, 2020*

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**Committee Name:** Chemical Environment Energy Material (CEEM) Committee

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**Chairs and Vice Chairs:** Chair - Ningling Wang  
Vice Chair - Dallas Wilkinson

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**Action Plan:** We plan to hold a webinar on “Protection Enforcement and Licensing of Trade Secrets” during the week of June 22, 2020. (See more plans below.)

### Committee Highlights from the Year

- We established Industrial Advisory Board with a total of six members from multinational companies and various national societies, including France, Australia & New Zealand, South Africa, Thailand, and US/Canada; and the members represent industry sectors including the mining sector, chemicals, materials, oil and gas (see attached chart);
- We established core coordinators’ group with a total of five members from various national societies, including Austria, China, Scandinavia, Singapore, and Thailand, which also serves as the pool for future leaders of the CEEM committee;
- We discussed the following key topics:
  - Standard briefing notes on best practice, hot topics, and recent trends in the field;
  - Webinars;
  - Royalties survey in collaboration with LES US/Canada
  - Increasing the membership of the CEEM committee
  - Attracting more members to join the Industrial Advisory Board
- We had four teleconference calls with the Industrial Advisory Board members in August and November 2019, and February and May 2020, respectively; we also had three teleconference calls with the coordinators in August 2019 and February and May 2020, respectively;
- We confirmed a reception and a workshop for LESI Annual Conference in Berlin with the Organizing Committee of LES Germany;
- For the term of 2020-2021, we plan to:
  - publish standard briefing notes on best practice, hot topics, and recent trends in the field;
  - hold webinars/virtual meetings for educational and networking purposes;
  - seek financial support to complete royalties survey in collaboration with LES US/Canada;
  - seek opportunities working with other LESI committees, such as High-Tech, Life Science, IUGT, and YMC;
  - Increase the membership of the CEEM committee and the size of the Industrial Advisory Board;
  - Increase awareness of the CEEM committee across all LES national societies.

