

Basic information about the Academic-Industrial Association for Metallurgy

The Academic-Industrial Association for Metallurgy (AGSH) is a self-governing organization associating generally respected authorities deriving from the managerial staff of metallurgical companies, scientific workers from universities educating the staff for metallurgical industry (AGH University of Science and Technology, Silesian University of Technology and Częstochowa University of Technology), design offices, central offices as well as companies and institutions collaborating with the steel industry. Therefore, AGSH is an association representing the whole circle of metallurgy with its infrastructure and science.

According to the approved statute, the primary objectives of the activity of AGSH are the following:

- Preparation of opinions and studies concerning the industrial development strategy, property conversions, environment protection, social consequences of restructuring, and others, following the needs of central offices as well as various companies and organizations.
- Preparation of strategic solutions for metallurgical sector, plans of development for individual steel mills, selection of technology and equipment, as well as provision of wide range consulting in basic fields of metallurgy.
- Assistance in the selection of groups of experts to put the consulting studies into practice.
- Programming and realization of scientific research for metallurgical industry.
- Inspiring activities connected with education and training of the staff for steel industry.
- Representing the interests of steel industry to the central and regional authorities.
- Cooperation with companies as well as scientific and technical centres, with the purpose of implementation of progressive technological solutions in metallurgical industry.

The means and forms of activity of AGSH are as follows:

- Preparation of opinions and expertises, consulting and scientific-technical service.
- Organization of councils, conferences, symposia and trainings.
- Publishing.