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**Thane Schaffer**

Executive Chair  
403-968-5609  
NACE member since 1997





Thane works as the Director of Technology and Operations for Multi-Chem, a Halliburton Service in Canada. He is responsible to ensure Multi-Chem provides solutions to internal corrosion integrity through identification, evaluation and mitigation.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Thane has been a member of the NACE Executive committee since 2004. He has always participated on Calgary Program committee, primarily focused on satellite meetings, technical sessions and tradeshow events. He also served on 2007 and 2010 NACE Western Region Conference committee.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

10 years of corrosion control in many different positions ranging from end user operator position to chemical design and testing with chemical vendor.

**Education:**

C.E.T. in Petroleum Engineering Technology



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**Neil Park**

Vice Chair  
403-219-2345  
NACE Member since 1978



Neil works as a corrosion technical specialist at Husky Energy responsible for regional pipeline assets.

**Contributions to NACE:**

- NACE Calgary Member at Large 2006-2008
- NACE Calgary Section Career Chair 2008-2010
- Authored several technical papers on corrosion related subjects at Regional and National NACE conferences

**Corrosion related experiences:**

Neil has 14 years experience in the field of corrosion within the oil and gas industry. His experience covers conducting risk assessments, developing corrosion mitigation strategies and monitoring programs. His experience also includes pipeline inspections and failure incident investigations. Over 10 years involved with research and development of corrosion mechanisms in sour environments and the development and application of corrosion inhibitor chemistries.

**Education:**

MSc. Corrosion of Engineering Materials, Imperial College London  
BSc. (Hons) Chemistry, Paisley University



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**Bob Lotwin**  
**403-287-3558**  
Treasurer  
NACE member since 1981



Bob is president and founder of Pipetech Corporation Ltd., a company specializing in pigging equipment and pigging programs to optimize internal corrosion prevention and system performance.

**Contributions to NACE:**

He has held various positions on the Calgary executive for the past 22 years and served on 3 Western Canadian Conference Committees during this time. He has been NACE Calgary Treasurer for 10 years. Has given numerous papers on Pipeline Pigging at various NACE seminars.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Prior to founding Pipetech, Bob worked for Caproco Corrosion Prevention as technical representative of their pipeline equipment and internal corrosion monitoring departments.



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**Douglas Kellow**

NACE Calgary Trustee  
403-693-7500  
NACE member since 1988



Doug Kellow is the Sales Manager for ChemServ Products Inc. in Canada, which is a Weatherford Company. As part of Weatherford's Engineered Chemistry team, Doug is responsible for providing leadership on downhole, pipeline and facilities treatment strategies dealing with the operational reliability and integrity of production assets.

**Contributions to NACE:**

- Chairman, Calgary NACE Executive (2008 – 2010)
- Vice-Chairman, Calgary NACE Executive (2005 - 2008)
- Career Chairman, Calgary NACE Executive (2002 - 2005)

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Prior to joining Weatherford, Doug worked for Husky Energy in their Asset Integrity group as a Corrosion Technical Specialist, where he was responsible for the evaluation, development and maintenance of corrosion inspection, mitigation and monitoring programs.

Prior to Husky, Doug held numerous senior positions with Brenntag Canada (Travis Chemicals), including Southern District Sales Manager, Technology (R&D) Manager and Technical Service Manager. Doug originally started his career with Texaco Canada in Cynthia, AB, working in the Pembina field as a Production Technologist.

In addition to NACE, Doug has been an active member with APEGGA, APEGS, ASET, ASM, CATS and SAIT.

**Education:**

Doug is a graduate of the Corrosion Engineering and Petroleum Engineering Technology programs at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and is a certified NACE Chemical Treatment Specialist (#9105).



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**Prabhu Srinivasan**  
Section Career Chair  
403-476-8140  
NACE member since 2004



Prabhu is working as an Asset Integrity Advisor at Vermilion Resources Ltd. He is responsible for leading the development, implementation and management of well, pipeline, battery and plant integrity programs for Vermilion Canadian Operations. Prior to joining Vermilion, Prabhu has held positions such as Corrosion Engineer, Asset Integrity Engineer and Chief Inspector at Skystone Engineering in Calgary. His focus has been providing solutions to corrosion problems in the upstream oil and gas industry and implementing integrity programs. Prior to joining Skystone, he was doing research on corrosion caused by heat stable salts on amine treating plants at the International Test Centre for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture at the University of Regina.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Prabhu has served on the NACE Calgary Executive committee since 2007. From 2008-2010 he was the Section Membership Chair. His primary duties are improving membership numbers, organising industry/student mixer nights at U of C, SAIT, representing NACE in various conferences and industry shows etc. Currently, he is the career chair for the Calgary section.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

8 years of specialisation in corrosion and integrity management program. He has published technical papers and presented his findings at several NACE conferences. He also taken Internal Corrosion for pipelines course from NACE.

**Education:**

Prabhu has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from CECRI, Madurai Kamaraj University, India and a Master of Applied Science in Industrial Systems Engineering from the University of Regina.



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**Matt Stroh**

Section Program Chair  
403-669-5490  
NACE Member since 2005



Matt is a Corrosion Engineer In the Integrity Department at Cimarron Engineering. As a part of the Corrosion Group, he works on pipeline integrity projects for clients in the oil and gas industry.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Matt has been a member of the NACE Executive committee since 2006. He previously served as the Student Membership Chair for the Section where he would actively promote NACE at the U of C and SAIT through industry mixers and student bursaries. He was also involved with organizing the ASM/NACE Teacher Camps for the Calgary area which are aimed to increase the awareness of the Material Sciences with High School and Junior High School Teachers.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Matt has six years of corrosion and integrity experience in the oil and gas industry. His experience includes conducting internal corrosion assessments, conducting pipeline risk assessments, developing/updating corrosion control manuals, and solving various technical issues during the construction of an oil sands facility.

**Education:**

Matt graduated from the University of Calgary with a B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering. He has also taken a variety of courses offered by NACE.



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**Dave Grzyb**

Communications Chair  
NACE Member since 1997



Dave is Section Leader of the Pipeline Operations Section at the Energy Resources Conservation Board. This Section conducts technical reviews of: non-routine pipeline applications; requests for variance from established standards or regulations, new technologies or materials, and assessments of integrity following incidents or defect assessment. The Pipeline Section is also responsible for development and maintenance of ERCB regulatory requirements related to pipeline, and also participates in CSA Standard development. The Section also provides technical assistance to the ERCB Field Centre inspection staff as well as to industry.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Dave has presented papers at NACE Northern Area Western Conferences and luncheon seminars, chaired NACE conference sessions, and participated in NACE conference panel discussions.

**Corrosion related experiences:**

Dave worked in the Materials and Corrosion Section of Shell Canada's Calgary Research Centre for 10 years, performing corrosion testing of non-metallic and metallic materials, and conducting failure analysis and physical testing of non-metallic materials used in corrosion-control applications. Dave has worked for the ERCB in the capacity described above for the last 13 years.

**Education:**

Dave graduated with a Diploma in Plastics Engineering Technology from NAIT in 1982. Since then he has completed numerous NACE courses and pipeline and integrity courses. Presently Dave is both a Registered Engineering Technologist with ASET and a Professional Licensee (Engineering) with APEGGA.



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**Mike Westlund**

Section Arrangements Chair  
403-298-9774  
NACE member since 1999



Mike works for GE Oil & Gas, PII Pipeline Solutions. GE Offers In-Line inspection and integrity management services since to the oil and gas industry. Mike joined GE as part of the Project Management team in June 2008.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Mike has been a member of the NACE Executive Committee since 2006.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Prior to joining GE, Mike worked as a pipeline integrity technologist / project manager with Cimarron Engineering. Mike worked on a variety of integrity and corrosion related projects including management of In-line inspections; dig verification, defect assessment, cathodic protection surveys and design and risk assessments.

**Education:**

Mike has a B.Sc. From the University of Calgary and holds a Cathodic Protection Technician designation from NACE International.



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**Beth Daniel**

OShow  
403-208-7889  
NACE member since 2008



**Contributions to NACE:**

Beth has assisted with registration for the ASM/NACE Teachers Camp in 2008 as part of the NACE Calgary Executive Committee. She has also co-authored and co-presented a paper at the NACE Western Northern Area Conference.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Beth's experience covers pipeline simulation, chemical testing and selection, engineering design, construction, operation, and integrity management through co-op assignments and permanent after graduation positions. Past work experience includes laboratory research in selecting oilfield chemicals, and as an engineering co-op student and process engineer in providing support to a bitumen production process group of a major oilsands project with heat and material balance, plant simulation testing, HAZOP studies, PFD and P&ID reviews at various engineering design stages. Beth's process engineering background together with her current role as an integrity management engineer brings a valuable contribution towards understanding degradation mechanisms and identifying essential parameters that impact process integrity.

**Education:**

Beth graduated with a Chemical Engineering Degree (Co-operative Education) from the University of Alberta.



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**Thaier Al Issa**

Technical Organizations Liaison  
403-875-4675  
NACE member since 2004



Thaier works in the following areas:

- Corrosion Monitoring & Consultation
- Project Engineering For Units & Plants Design, Installation & Commissioning
- Basic Design for water & waste water treatment systems design
- Sour Gas & Odour Control Treatment Units Design

**Contributions to NACE:**

- Promoting NACE & NACE Calgary section into Oil & Gas community in Calgary.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

- Refinery Water & Waste Water Treatment Units Process Operations
- Maintenance of Refinery Utilities Units
- Corrosion Monitoring & Treatment.

**Education:**

- M. Eng. Candidate/ Faculty of Engineering/ University of Calgary
- B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering/ Faculty Of Engineering/ University Of Basrah/ Iraq – 1979
- Boiler Engineer/ Alberta Boiler & Safety Association - SAIT/ Canada - 2004
- Internal Corrosion for Pipeline (Course)/ NACE – Calgary, Nov. 2005



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**Jana Haggins**

Membership Chair

403 237-1221

NACE member since 2007



Jana joined Talisman Energy Inc. in October, 2010 as an Integrity Engineer in the Operational Integrity Pipeline group. She oversees the N.E. British Columbia assets and works on projects including inline inspection planning, reviewing and verification digs. Projects also include chemical program review/optimization, risk assessments, corrosion management programs and ongoing support for field Operations.

**Contributions to NACE:**

Jana was on the NACE Calgary Western Area 2010 Conference organizing committee as Publicity Co-Chair. This role included advertising for the conference as well as organizing a student poster session.

**Corrosion Related Experience:**

Prior to Talisman, Jana worked in the Integrity division at CIMARRON Engineering Ltd. for three years with a focus on internal corrosion projects. Projects at Cimarron included internal corrosion assessments, pipeline specifications, hazard identification sessions, materials selection projects, engineering assessments and risk/consequence analysis.

**Education:**

Jana graduated from the University of British Columbia in 2007 with a degree in Metals and Materials Engineering. She has been working in the corrosion/metallurgy industry ever since. She has taken the two Internal Corrosion for Pipelines courses offered by NACE (basic and advanced), a Defect Assessment course for pipelines coordinated by Clarion, and has participated in various workshops and conferences.