

News about corrosion and the corrosion industry produced quarterly for members of NACE International in the Calgary area

## NACE Golf Tournament well above par!

On August 22, NACE Calgary Section hosted 216 golfers for another in a continuing series of annual golf classics at Elbow Springs Golf Club. Players of all levels enjoyed a day of golf, networking, and great on-course refreshments, followed by a terrific barbecue.

The morning started off with coffee with Baileys and included a full breakfast sponsored by **MI SWACO Production Chemicals**. This additional sponsorship really made our NACE tournament a premiere event to attend. For the second year in a row, **On-Stream Pipeline Inspection Services** served smokies and refreshments for all 216 golfers to enjoy as they passed by the clubhouse.

Congratulations to this year's top three teams:

- ▶ Jason Lane, Dave Lanktree, Adam Rommens, John Bartlett – net score **52.72**
- ▶ Preston Yakimec, Lonnie Brown, Tim Hetu, Ken Mayhew – net score **54.40**
- ▶ Ken Kovacs, Charles King, Kevin Goerz, Luc Simon – net score **54.44**



Al Dunford demonstrates great form on the tee-off.

Congratulations also to Joe Dusseault of EnCana who was the lucky winner of the OnStream BBQ raffle draw. This year Gasketmaster was added as a new hole in one sponsor and raffled away personal pocket sized humidors. Lucky winners of those draws were...

To balance out the various levels of play, NACE has always used an equalization formula that incorporates each player's handicap. This means that any given team can place well, and as a result, net scores for the top 24 teams were all below 60.

The organizing committee is looking for feedback as they begin to think about next year's golf classic. Please forward your comments and suggestions to anyone on the arrangements committee:

- ▶ Brad Woloschuk – [arrangements1@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:arrangements1@nacecalgary.ca)
- ▶ Don Strembiski – [arrangements2@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:arrangements2@nacecalgary.ca)
- ▶ Michael Westlund – [arrangements3@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:arrangements3@nacecalgary.ca)

...for more photos and tournament sponsors, see page 5.

## Thanks to golf tournament sponsors!!!

Thanks to the support of the following sponsors, we were able to offer tournament registration at a lower cost, and were able to provide all participants with giveaways, including prizes for every team.

### Major Sponsors

A tournament of this size could not happen without the very generous support of our major sponsors:

- ▶ Applus-RTD Quality Services – scoreboard
- ▶ Cloverdale Industrial Coatings – golf balls
- ▶ Benjamin Moore Retailers – golf towels
- ▶ On-Stream Pipeline Inspection – barbecue
- ▶ MI SWACO – morning coffee and breakfast

### Hole-in-One Sponsors

In addition, we would like to thank the companies that supported the six \$10,000 hole-in-one prize holes:

- ▶ Champion Technologies
- ▶ BJ Pipeline Inspection Services
- ▶ Shaw Pipe Protection/Canusa
- ▶ Gasketmaster and Supply
- ▶ Brenntag Canada
- ▶ CC Technologies Canada – A DNV Company

## NACE member survey

### 84% get good value from their NACE Membership

116 members filled out the 2008 member survey distributed in June. Their responses and suggestions are already very helpful to the NACE Executive Committee as they make plans for programs, courses, events, and outreach over the next year. The survey is delivered every two years to find out what members are seeking and are concerned about, to gather their ideas, and to ensure that existing programs and strategies are addressing member expectations.

Here in summary are some of the key findings from this year's survey:

- ▶ Respondents generally rated NACE Calgary as good to very good in terms of networking opportunities, seminars and workshops, newsletter and web site.
- ▶ They offered a number of ideas for further developing both the web site and the newsletter.
- ▶ The majority of respondents attend NACE technical seminars and courses, and while 38% say the number of sessions is about right, 25% say there aren't enough, and 37% say they don't know. A number of respondents commented that they would like some courses offered more than once in a year, so that members who have busy work schedules can have a better chance of attending.
- ▶ Nearly 77% of respondents say that NACE Calgary has been successful in promoting the corrosion industry. However, a large number of additional industries are suggested for NACE to pursue in future, as well as some great strategies to consider in promoting the corrosion industry.
- ▶ In the last survey in 2006, very few respondents had volunteered within NACE and very few indicated an interest in volunteering. In this survey, nearly 76% said they have volunteered as a speaker or workshop leader, and 56% indicated a willingness to volunteer in the future.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the survey. In an organization as large and spread out as NACE, it is important to stay in touch with what members are thinking. This is one way to do that.

As an incentive, NACE Calgary held a draw for a gift certificate to Wildwood Restaurant in Calgary from among the first 100 respondents. The winner was Cory Meckler who works at Cimarron Engineering.

## Of courses...

### NACE Calgary courses

- ▶ **NACE/ASM/SME Phased Array Testing of Welds, Technical Dinner** - Oct. 1.  
Ultrasonic phased arrays are a new type of weld inspection tool, based on developments in radar, sonar and medical ultrasonics. This dinner will include a brief introduction to the concepts of phased arrays. Some comparative scans will be shown, followed by illustrative examples of:
  - standard butt welds and T-welds, both manual and encoded;
  - mainline pipeline welds and limitations;
  - smaller pipes to ASME B31.1; and
  - nozzle inspections and best practice.
- ▶ **Basic Corrosion** - Oct. 27-31 (**sold out**)
- ▶ **Basic Corrosion** - Nov. 3-7 (**only 5 spots left!**)
- ▶ **Protective Coatings and Linings** - May 4-8, 2009

For more information and to register for the Technical Dinner as well as upcoming NACE Calgary courses, [click here](#).

### Canada-India Workshop

- ▶ **Second Canada-India Workshop on Pipeline Integrity: Developing an Integrity Management Plan**, Sept. 25-26 in Calgary - [Click here](#) for more information.

*For a listing of NACE International courses coming to Calgary, scroll to page 5...*



## Chair's column

- Doug Kellow, Calgary Section Chair

### Hello Everybody!

Well it's appears to be my turn/privilege to write the Chairman's Column for the Calgary NACE Newsletter. The past few years have been an exciting time for the Calgary NACE Executive and our 540+ members at large. Under Charles King's leadership we have seen numerous initiatives become reality, with special mention of our Calgary NACE Website [www.nacecalgary.ca](http://www.nacecalgary.ca) which hosts and documents many of these accomplishments. As Charles would often say: "It's good to be King"!

### Executive Half Day Planning Session

So to kick things off we recently held a very successful Executive Planning Section at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, in which the following items and events were reviewed and discussed:

- ▶ **NACE Calgary Website** – response to our website has been extremely positive with the new on-line registration as well as the additional information and resources for members and others.
- ▶ **On-line Membership Survey** – response to the recent on-line survey indicates the Calgary NACE Section is moving in the right direction with the delivery of highly valued educational training, informational seminars and networking events.
- ▶ **Student Bursaries** – The focus of these awards is to increase student knowledge about corrosion engineering and sciences and to encourage them to consider a career within the industry. Current Calgary NACE student bursaries are:
  - ✓ University of Calgary – two \$2000 scholarships will be awarded in September 2008.
  - ✓ SAIT – four \$1000 bursaries were awarded this year. This is to be increased to six in 2009.
  - ✓ Mount Royal – two additional \$1000 bursaries to be explored with Engineering faculty in 2008/2009.
- ▶ **Program Committee** – An increase in Calgary & Field Satellites Seminars were on the table for discussion with following ideas being explored:
  - ✓ Coatings and Linings Tradeshow
  - ✓ Composite Pipelines Tradeshow
  - ✓ Calgary half day or lunchtime Technical Sessions
  - ✓ Satellite Seminars planned for Red Deer, Medicine Hat and Swift Current
  - ✓ Additional Satellite Seminars – offer to assist Edmonton NACE Section with Grande Prairie and Fort St. John.
- ▶ Participation and notification of other Integrity **Conferences and Workshops**:
  - ✓ IPC Conference
  - ✓ Oil Sands Integrity Workshop
  - ✓ Banff Pipeline Conference
  - ✓ NACE International Conference
  - ✓ NACE Victoria Conference
  - ✓ GPAC Conference

The screenshot shows the NACE Calgary Section website homepage. The header features the NACE logo and navigation links for NEWSLETTER, CALENDAR, CAREERS, CONTACTS, and MEMBERSHIP. The main content area includes a 'HOME' section with a definition of corrosion, a description of the organization's goals, and membership information. There are also two call-to-action boxes: one for registering for a course and another for upcoming conferences.

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- ▶ **Future Career Training Course: (2009 /2010 /2011)**
  - ✓ Pipeline Corrosion Integrity Management (PCIM)
  - ✓ Corrosion Control in the Refinery Industry
  - ✓ Internal Corrosion Pipeline 2 course (for upstream PL and Senior ICP certification).
  - ✓ Cathodic Protection with Coatings
- ▶ **Miscellaneous Topics** – Want to consider ideas for a fun trip/event to include younger members; (i.e.; Ski Trip and Skeet Shooting).

### Executive Meetings

The NACE Calgary Executive meet once a month to discuss and implement plans related to the NACE Calgary membership. These are the people working and volunteering their time on behalf of our membership. For information on becoming a more active member of the NACE Calgary Section and assisting us in planning future events please contact [admin@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@nacecalgary.ca).

## Using the NACE Calgary web site

The NACE Calgary web site is intended to be a helpful resource for members. Because the information is constantly changing on the site, you may wish to keep the address in your favorites, or keep a shortcut on your computer monitor. Here are some of the helpful features of the new site, which was launched a few months ago:

- ▶ Lists of upcoming NACE Calgary and NACE International Courses
- ▶ Upcoming conferences and events in the industry
- ▶ A customized Google calendar that shows upcoming courses and events, month by month
- ▶ Information about NACE Career Paths with links for more information
- ▶ Links to various relevant sites, including a link to the NACE International Corrosion Network which is available to all members.
- ▶ A form for changing your member contact information that goes directly to NACE International
- ▶ Job postings, and more...

If you haven't yet done so, please visit [www.nacecalgary.ca](http://www.nacecalgary.ca). And if you have ideas for improvements and additions, please forward them to [admin@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@nacecalgary.ca).

## Tell us when you make a move!

We are receiving many undeliverable messages when we send emails to members. Please be sure to let us know when your email address changes, so that we can continue to let you know of opportunities and information relevant to the corrosion industry. A handy form on our web site will let NACE International know about your change. [Click here](#) to access it now.

## Upcoming conferences

- ▶ **Western Area Conference**, Oct.1-3 2008 in San Francisco, California - [Click here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **17th International Corrosion Congress**, Oct. 6-10, 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada - [Click here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Eastern Area Conference 2008**, Oct. 20-23, 2008 in Cocoa Beach, Florida - [Click here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **2008 Oil Sands/Heavy Oil Materials & Integrity Workshop**, Alberta Research Council, Oct. 21-22, 2008 in **Edmonton, Alberta** - [Click here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Northern Area Conference 2008**, Oct. 26-28, 2008 in Toronto, Ontario - [Click here](#) for more information.
- ▶ **Northern Area Western Conference**, Feb. 9-12, 2009 in Victoria, British Columbia - [Click here](#) for more information.

For more conferences, visit the [NACE Calgary web site](#).

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**Cash donations**

- ▶ Canadian Natural Resources
- ▶ Specialty Polymer Coatings
- ▶ Skystone Engineering
- ▶ RPH Distributors

**2008 prize sponsor companies**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BJ Chemical Services       | United Pipeline Systems RPH |
| Dynamic Risk Assessment    | Distributors                |
| ArcelorMittal Dofasco      | Shaw Pipe                   |
| Canusa-CPS (Shawcor)       | Midfield                    |
| Proline Pipe Equip         | Micron Coatings             |
| Specialty Polymer Coatings | Devon Energy                |
| J. Baron Project Services  | Fiberspar                   |
| Scapa North America        | CSI Coatings                |
| Rosen Canada               | Nalco                       |
| Pipetech                   | Transcanada Pipeline        |
| Pangea Solutions           | Onstream Pipeline           |
| Corrpro Canada             | Champion Technologies       |
| Cimarron Engineering       | Talisman Energy             |
| ICTC                       | Canadian Natural Resources  |
| 3M                         | Carboline                   |
| Denso                      | Maloney                     |
| Skystone                   | Flexpipe Systems            |
| ConocoPhillips             | Gasketmaster & Supply       |
| GE Oil & Gas               | Natco                       |
| Ammonite Corrosion         | The Tapecoat Company        |
| Corrosion Service          | Baker Petrolite             |
| BJ Chemical Services       | Alliance Pipeline           |
| HDIM Protective Coatings   | Multi-chem                  |
| Paramount Energy Trust     |                             |

On behalf of the NACE Calgary Executive, thanks to all golfers who were able to attend this year's event and we look forward to seeing you at next year's tournament.



Doug Kellow delivers an awesome putt, witnessed by team members...



Long time attendees of the annual golf tournament: (l to r) John Baron, Pierre Crevolin, Sandy Williamson, and Dave Scott. Pierre is a past president of NACE International.

**Of courses**

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**NACE International courses coming to Calgary**

To register for a NACE International course, visit the [Education/Certification page](#) on their web site.

- ▶ Internal Corrosion for P/L's - Nov 3-7
- ▶ CIP Level 1 - Jan 11-16, 2009
- ▶ CIP Level 2 - Jan 18-23, 2009
- ▶ CIP Peer Review - Jan 23-25, 2009
- ▶ CP Level 1 - Jan 18-23, 2009
- ▶ CP Level 2 - Jan 25-30, 2009
- ▶ CP Level 3 - Feb 1-6, 2009



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