

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

## NACE Sponsors OSHOW 2012!!!

**NACE Calgary and NACE Edmonton sections are co-sponsoring OSHOW 2012 on November 14-15 at the Fantasyland Hotel in Edmonton.**

The two day workshop will be an open forum on integrity management, materials, corrosion, safety, and risk related to oil sands and heavy oil production. It will provide opportunities for:

- Reviewing state of the art technologies, best practices, lessons learned from past experience related to equipment design, construction, operation, inspection, maintenance and process performance.
- Forming working groups to address industry challenges, advance standards and identify new areas for research initiatives.
- Information sharing and networking.

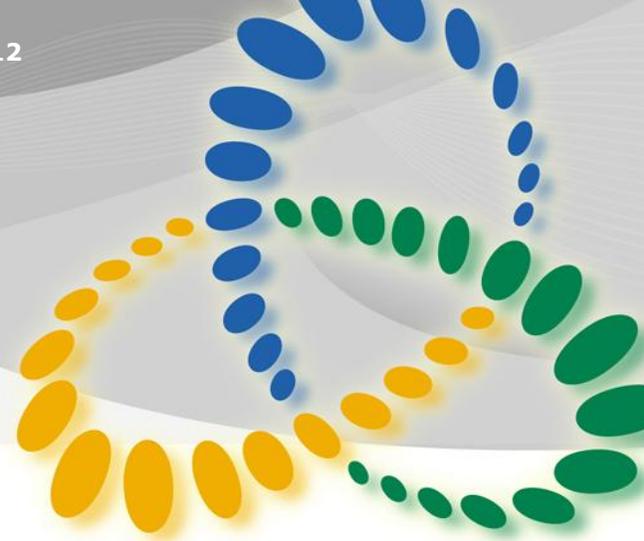
The workshop will feature 14 short presentations with time allotted for industry discussion and questions.

The presentations will address issues within three focus areas:

- Mining & Extraction
- In-Situ Recovery
- Upgrading

At the end of the sessions, the session chairs will summarize the results/learnings of the discussions and it will be determined if any actions are required to address the most important issues identified.

[Click here](#) for more information, to sponsor, and/or to register.



## [Register now!!](#) **2012 NACE Calgary Golf Tournament**



Registration is now underway for the NACE Calgary annual golf tournament at Elbow Springs Golf and Country Club.

This year's tournament, scheduled for Friday August 17, is filling up fast.

Don't miss out on this great event and networking opportunity with fellow NACE members and industry colleagues!

[Click here](#) to register your team and check out our great sponsorship opportunities.

## OSHOW 2012

OIL SANDS/HEAVY OIL  
MATERIALS & INTEGRITY  
WORKSHOP

## Message from the Chair - Thane Schaffer



As of this issue of NACE News, I am handing the gavel over to Neil Park, the new chair for NACE Calgary. I have enjoyed my term as chair and look forward to continuing my work with the NACE executive as a 'sage' past chair and in the company of a great executive committee.

We ended the year with a half day planning session to jump start plans for courses and events for this fall. We'll meet for another half day in the early fall to finalize plans and hopefully to let you know how the entire year will unfold in our Fall Newsletter.

Our first item of business at the planning session was to review the results of our biennial member satisfaction survey. We were pleased that we received the largest response ever with 147 replies, and that generally members are very happy with the Calgary programs and services. Your comments also gave us many ideas to consider going forward. We are also encouraged that a number of you have indicated that you would be happy to volunteer, and we want to turn that interest into some opportunities as the year unfolds.

Here is how next year's executive looks:

- Chair - Neil Park
- Vice Chair - Prabhu Srinivasan
- Treasurer - Thane Schaffer
- Treasure Co Chair - TBD
- Career - Steve Love
- Career Co Chair - Christian Canto
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- Oshow Liason - Beth Daniels
- Membership - Jana Johnson
- Membership Co Chair - TBD

Going forward I wish Neil and the new Executive all the best – your Section is in very good hands!

*Thane D. Schaffer*

## Of Courses...

### Oct. 22-26

Internal Corrosion Basic – Calgary. **Click here** for information from NACE International.

### Oct. 22- 26

Basic Corrosion – Calgary. **Click here** to register.

### Oct. 29 - Nov 2

Basic Corrosion – Calgary. **Click here** to register.

## Events

### NACE Calgary Golf Tournament

August 17, 2012  
Elbow Springs, Calgary  
**Click here** to register.

### Northern Area Eastern Conference

October 28-31, 2012  
Toronto, Ontario  
**Click here** for information.

### OSHOW 2012

November 14-15, 2012  
Edmonton, AB  
**Click here** to register.

## NACE Annual Dinner

The NACE annual dinner on June 1, 2012 was an excellent night of networking, socializing and comic relief.

Everyone in attendance was highly entertained by local comedian Marcus Beaubier.

Congratulations to all of our service award winners who were able to attend and thanks to our generous sponsors for making this event possible.

This year's dinner was sponsored in part by:  
 Multi Chem  
 Weatherford  
 Group 10 Engineering  
 Baker Hughes  
 Zerust Oil & Gas



*NACE Chair Thane Schaffer, with award recipients (l to r) E. Wayne Sudds (35 yrs), Arthur Kowalchuk (35 yrs), Christopher Palmer (25 yrs) and Brian Stefan (25 yrs).*

Recipients unable to attend the dinner are: Carl Lechman (25 years), Brian Tkachyk (25 years), Roger Ingeveld (35 years), and Reg MacDonald (35 years).



*At the dinner, Thane Schaffer thanked and acknowledged Bob Lotwin for his tremendous contributions to the corrosion industry and particularly to the NACE Calgary Executive where he has assumed several roles, including the job of treasurer for the past several years. Bob is now retiring from the executive, and Thane will be assuming that position going forward.*

## NACE/ASM made a difference one student - and one teacher - at a time!

Sixteen junior high and high school teachers attended this year's ASM/NACE Materials camp held at SAIT in Calgary from June 18th to 22nd. Again this year the camp was a very positive experience for all involved, participants and sponsors alike.

The schedule was packed with theory instruction, lab experiments, SAIT tours, presentations from sponsors and two evening social events, one jointly with some members of ASM and NACE Calgary at an industry technical event.

During the awards presentation for participation, the teachers were asked to share a favorite memory and experiment from the week. There were a variety of answers including:

- understanding what SAIT has to offer for post secondary education,
- interesting experiments they were excited to take back to the classroom, and
- an understanding of what some of the sponsor companies do and how it relates to materials science.

Thank you to all of our sponsors for your generous donations and presentations to the participants. A special thanks to SAIT for hosting the camp, to the NACE Foundation of Canada for providing support throughout the fundraising and planning stages, and to Ed Leong and Roger Crider, the master teachers for this camp. Also a very special thank you to Jana Johnson, NACE Calgary membership chair, for her the tremendous time and energy she devoted to make this camp a success.

### Teacher Camp Sponsors

#### Benefactor

ASM Materials Education Foundation

#### Patron

- ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
- ASM (The Materials Information Society) Calgary Section
- AUTO21 Network of Centres of Excellence
- Cement Association of Canada
- Enbridge Inc.
- NACE International (The Corrosion Society)
- NACE Calgary Section
- Onstream Pipeline Inspection Ltd.
- SAIT (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology)
- Talisman Energy Inc.

#### Supporter

Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB)

#### Donor

- Science Alberta Foundation
- Champion Technologies



## Highlights of Member Satisfaction Survey

- Most respondents have been a member for more than 5 years
- Most joined NACE for professional development, networking and certification
- Most employers view NACE involvement as Very Important (44.9%) or Somewhat Important (40.6%)
- 93.5% say that senior management appreciates the value and importance of corrosion control and integrity management
- 82% say they get good value for their NACE membership dollars
- 99.3% plan to continue being a member of NACE
- 82% are totally or somewhat satisfied with NACE Calgary services
- Most respondents rated as good or very good networking opportunities, seminars and workshops, newsletter, website
- 75.2% say they visit the website!
- 67.2% say they read the newsletter
- 72.9% attend seminars and courses
- 48.8% say the number of workshops, seminars and trade shows is just right, and 29.5% say that there are too few. 20.9% don't know.
- 79.7% rate Calgary's success in promoting the industry as good or very good.
- 28.6% have served as a NACE volunteer
- 42.3% say they are willing to volunteer in future

**Click here** if you would like more information about the survey.

## ASM/NACE Joint Technical Dinner included Teacher Camp attendees

The dinner took place on June 21 at the Petroleum Club. The topic was *Engineered Coatings Using Pack Cementation Processes* and was well-received by participants.

The audience was composed of industry representatives who were joined by Teacher Materials Camp participants for the networking and dinner portion of the evening. During that time, the teachers had an opportunity to get a better understanding of ASM and NACE and the people who make up their memberships. And the industry representatives received a greater understanding of what ASM and NACE offer for the teachers during the camp and how the societies are encouraging high school students to pursue materials science and corrosion careers.

## Medicine Hat Satellite Seminar

Members in the Medicine Hat area are hard at work pulling together a satellite seminar to target Integrity at the Field Level. It will be similar to the one offered last fall in Rocky Mountain House.

We are hoping to be able to present the one-day seminar sometime in the first 2 weeks of October.

Keep your eyes peeled for an announcement early in September, confirming the date and presentations!



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