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CALGARY SECTION

NEWS

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

Courses, courses, of courses...!

A number of NACE courses are being offered in Calgary. Upcoming are:

- January 27-February 1, **Coating Inspector Program Level 1** (CIP1)
- February 2, 2013 **Coating Inspector Program (CIP) One Day Bridge Course**
- February 3-8, **Coating Inspector Program Level 2**(CIP2)
- February 8-10, **Coating Inspector Program (CIP) Peer Review**



[Click here](#) for more information and to register for these and other NACE International Courses.

In addition to these courses, we are trying to schedule some additional NACE International Courses for Calgary including:

- **Internal Corrosion** – Advanced – April 3-11
- **PCS 1** Basic Principles– May 12-14
- **PCS 2** Advanced – May 15-17.

We will let you know if and when these are approved by NACE International.

For more information on current and potential courses in Calgary, or to make a suggestion for a course you would like to see here, contact [Steve Love](mailto:Steve.Love@nacecalgary.ca) at career@nacecalgary.ca.

Volunteer for Student/Industry nights!

Interact with bright young students at the U of C or SAIT who are looking forward to starting their careers. Contact Jana Johnson by Feb. 15 to learn more about scheduled industry nights:

membership@nacecalgary.ca.

NACE Calgary Upcoming Events

Technical Luncheon on Water Sustainability and Treatment

Thursday, January 31, 2013
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Calgary Petroleum Club
[Click here](#) for information and to register.

Northern Area 2013 Western Conference

Victoria, BC, February 11-14, 2013. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Annual Dinner

June 7, 2013
Details to come

Teacher Camp

June 17-21, 2013
SAIT Campus

Golf Tournament

August 16, 2013
Elbow Springs Golf and Country Club



Message from the Chair Neil Park

It has been a busy Fall for the NACE Calgary Executive. We have been busy planning for courses and events for the year, as well as introducing new services and opportunities for members and our supporters going forward. Our work over the past few months has included the following:

- Two week long **Basic Corrosion** courses in late October and early November
- **OSHOW 2012** which is a partnership with Edmonton NACE Section took place on November 14-15. Next year's OSHOW will take place in Calgary.
- A **satellite seminar in Medicine Hat** on November 28 on Integrity Management of Aging Infrastructures.
- Setting up an easy way for potential employers for NACE members to post **job openings on the Career page** of the NACE Calgary website. Click here to see what's there now.
- The addition of several **new student members** to our Calgary Section
- A opportunity for interested corporations to make a **once a year donation** to NACE Calgary for support with our member programs, with great benefits for the sponsors. We now have a number of committed annual sponsors, and also continue to offer the opportunity for sponsorships for individual events. See the article in this issue.

Mike Westlund has resigned from the Executive Committee after many years as chair overseeing our very successful annual dinner and golf tournaments. We are very grateful for the significant contributions he has made to the Executive and to NACE Calgary, and wish him all the best. **James North**, who has been working on the program committee with Mike for the past several years, has agreed to take over as chair of that committee.

Please contact us with your questions and suggestions. Click on a name on the right to reach any of the Executive Committee members.

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Medicine Hat Seminar

By Cat Taylor, Program Chair

The NACE Calgary Medicine Hat Satellite Seminar in November was very successful, with approximately 100 people in attendance. Presenters were Dave Grzyb, Joe Boivin, Craig Ball, Reg MacDonald, Jason Kisel, Harold Hadley, John Baron and Kirk Miner – all of whom were both entertaining and educational. Thank you, gentlemen!

A huge thank you, as well, to Baker Hughes who covered the complete cost of the luncheon that day, as well as to the Refreshment sponsors: Group 10 Engineering Ltd., Source Environmental Corrosion Corporation, Providence Corrosion Ltd., AMCORR Products and Services, and Ranger Inspection Ltd.

Two \$500 gift certificates were donated by NACE Calgary, to be applied towards a NACE Basic course in Calgary next year. These were won by Jason Villemaire (CNRL) and Brad Wheeler (Cenovus – Weyburn), to either use themselves or to “re-gift” to a deserving candidate within their respective companies.

NACE Calgary would also like to extend our gratitude to the on-site organizers of this event: Chris Horkoff (Cenovus), Christopher Goeseels (Baker Hughes) and Geoff Paul (CNRL). A lot of time and dedication goes into organizing and running these events, and their efforts were both much in evidence and much appreciated!



NACE Calgary Annual Sponsorship Program now underway

NACE Calgary is now offering current and new sponsors the opportunity to become an Annual Sponsor, in an effort to assist with our annual budget planning. These donations will be used to support our Awards Dinner, Technical Program events, and networking/educational programs with SAIT and the University of Calgary. We will also continue to provide additional sponsorship opportunities for companies who prefer to support an individual event.

Thanks to the sponsors who are participating to date!...

Gold - \$5,000



Silver - \$2500



Bronze - \$1,000



Annual sponsors will be recognized on a new NACE Calgary website page and in a number of other ways, depending on the level of sponsorship. To learn more about the program, [click here](#).

How NACE Northern Area supports NACE Calgary

NACE Northern Area is comprised of several sections including NACE Calgary Section. The others are: Edmonton, Toronto, British Columbia, Alaska, U of Anchorage Student Section, Montreal, Saskatchewan, Atlantic Canada, Canadian National Capital (CNC), CNC Student Section.

The Northern Area provides an umbrella organization for all of these sections enabling them to interact with each other and to develop common goals and joint initiatives. Some key activities include:

- Interaction with NACE International regarding concerns and suggestions of Area sections
- Eastern and Western conferences every year. NACE International helps to organize these conferences.
- Support to the OSHOW.
- Development of Student Sections and fostering Student Poster Sessions at NACE International and regional conferences
- Support to sections and the NACE Foundation of Canada which supports activities including University Corrosion Courses, Teacher Camps throughout the country, Collaboration with ASM, and other initiatives.

Doug Kellow represents the NACE Calgary Section as a Northern Area Board member. He also serves as the Awards Chair and has been actively working to help develop the speaker program for the upcoming Northern Area Western Conference in Victoria in February.

Jenny Been has also represented Calgary on the Northern Area Board for a number of years, serving as Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair between 2008 and 2012.



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- [Lyn Kearns, Chair of the Canadian National Capital Section](#)
- Patricia Kutt – NACE International

Taking Picture:

- Den Dutton – Secretary/Treasurer

U of C Corrosion Course

The second session of the University of Calgary corrosion course was held during the fall 2012 semester.

The course is jointly sponsored by NACE Calgary and the NACE Foundation of Canada and taught by Dr. Lutfi Abosrra. Dr. Abosrra invited NACE Calgary to participate in the course through two separate presentations.

NACE Calgary would like to thank Dennis Zadery (Stantec) for his presentation on cathodic protection and Jana Johnson (Talisman Energy) for her presentation on corrosion monitoring.

Teacher Camp makes NACE Calgary proud!



"I have participated in the camp for two years now. It is the most useful and powerful professional development session I have done in over 9 years of teaching. The activities presented are enriching and engaging and many fit beautifully into the Alberta Science and Chemistry curricula. It is activities like those that are presented at this camp that engage students and get them excited about learning science and pursuing science as a career."

The 2012 ASM/NACE Calgary Materials Camp for Teachers was a successful and well received opportunity for science teachers to explore and then teach about corrosion and the corrosion industry. Much of the success of this endeavor is due to the hard work and commitment of Membership Chair Jana Johnson over the past few years.

Because of the amount of planning and organizing that is required to make each camp happen, a separate Executive portfolio has now been established for the camp. The new NACE Chair for the Teacher Camp is Jennifer Dickason and Vice-Chair is Sherry Thomson.

Plans for the 2013 camp are already underway, so if you know of a teacher who may be interested in participating, please encourage them to contact Jennifer at teachercamp@nacecalgary.ca.



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