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# NEWS

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

## Calgary is proud to host... 2015 Northern Area Western Conference



**Where** Telus Convention Centre, Calgary AB

**When** February 24-26, 2015

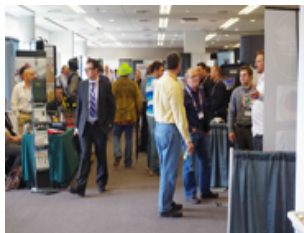
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**Registration will be available later this month >>>**

The 2015 Northern Area Western Conference (NAWC) that will take place in Calgary is a great opportunity for local industry professionals. The conference will focus on corrosion and asset integrity management in the oil and gas industry with a theme of knowledge transfer to our youth.

Sessions will concentrate on oil and gas production, as well as bitumen producing facilities and pipelines, and will have a multi-track program which includes material selection, corrosion mechanisms, protective coatings, chemical inhibition and other topics. In addition, there will be a regulatory forum which will encourage discussion between members of industry and representatives from the various regulatory bodies.

During the conference, a trade show area will host a variety of service providers to allow discussions between vendors and end-users to bring state-of-the-art solutions to industry challenges.



The trade show always presents a broad-band networking opportunity. We would like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors in advance for making this conference a success.

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## Message from the Chair

It is my privilege to serve as the NACE Calgary Section Chairman from June 2014 to June 2016. I am really excited and looking forward for the opportunity to serve around 700 members in the NACE Calgary section. I would like to thank our past president Neil Park for his contributions to this committee. He will continue to serve as advisor/mentor on NACE Calgary Executive Committee.

During my tenure as a Chairman, in addition to the regular activities done by the executive, NACE Calgary Executive will be focusing on

- Collecting archive information from the past local events ( Presentations, technical papers) and hosting it at the NACE Calgary website.
- Bring more technical courses to the Calgary section (Both corporately and section level).
- Liaise with NACE Edmonton Section and NACE Calgary Student Chapter.

Following is a list of successful events happened during the Summer of 2014:

- NACE Calgary Courses - 2 Basic Corrosion, 1 Internal Corrosion-Basic
- Oil Sands Heavy Oil Workshop (OSHOW).
- NACE Annual Golf Tournament
- Annual dinner and Awards Event
- SAIT Industry Networking Night

Finally, I am happy to say that our bi-annual membership survey conducted this Fall indicated that 92.5% of surveyed members indicated that they are "totally satisfied or somewhat satisfied" with the services provided by NACE Calgary Section. This was possible because of the constant effort of our volunteers on the executive committee and I would like to acknowledge them for their hard work.

Prabhu Srinivasan  
403-457-8190.

### Failure Analysis Technical Lunch

**Friday, November 21, 2014  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Calgary Petroleum Club**

Three technical experts have offered to talk about pipeline failures they have studied over the years.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

### 2014 NACE Calgary Member Survey

**Thanks to the 127 members who responded to the survey.** In addition to answering the survey questions, respondents offered comments and suggestions that are very helpful to the executive as we move forward.

**Here are few highlights:**

-88% say they get good value for their NACE membership dollars.

-98% plan to continue being a member of NACE.

-70% rate Calgary's success in promoting the industry as good or very good, and 12% rate it as excellent.

-35% said the number of workshops, seminars and trade shows is just right, and 37% said there are too few. None said there are too many.

# OSHOW 2014

OIL SANDS/HEAVY OIL  
MATERIALS & INTEGRITY  
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OSHOW 2014 took place in Calgary Oct 21/22. The event had 125 attendees and eight exhibitors. The technical sessions were rated highly by participants who also enjoyed the two keynotes: Elaine Bowman, Past President of NACE International, and Mike Poehlmann Technical Director of ABSA .

Thanks to sponsors, presenters and everyone who attended for their support and active participation.

The Oil Sands Heavy Oil Materials and Integrity Workshop is put on jointly by the NACE Calgary and NACE Edmonton sections as an open forum on integrity management, materials, corrosion, safety, and risk related to oil sands and heavy oil production.

The next OSHOW will take place in 2016 in Edmonton.



Reg Eadie, OSHOW Technical Chair, thanks Elaine Bowman, past president of NACE International, for her presentation on the NACE International Cost of Corrosion Study.

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## Flames-focused Annual Dinner a unique and fun experience!

The NACE Annual Dinner was held at the Saddledome this year to provide attendees with a change of pace from past dinners.

The event included a delicious buffet at the Avison Young club, a speech from former Calgary Flames player Perry Berezan about his leadership and inspirational experiences with various coaches - the likes of Badger (Bob) Johnson and Bearcat (Jim) Murray. After the dinner everyone received a behind the scenes tour of the Saddledome including the catwalk above the ice. There were also many Flames draw prizes.

The event was attended by 80+ NACE members and guests.

Member recognition is always an important part of this event. This year, in addition to honoring five members who have been with NACE for 25 years, Sandy Williamson, Ammonite Corrosion Engineering Inc., was recognized with the prestigious Eagle Award for Northern Area Distinguished Service. This award is given to recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to the NACE Northern Area.



**Top Left (l to r):** Robert Allison (25 years), Daryl Foley (25 years), Sandy Williamson (Northern Area Eagle Award), and Prabhu Srinivasan. Twenty-five year honorees unable to attend are Paul R Kripps, James Marr and Brandt Sanregret.

**Top Right:** A view from the Press Box at the Saddledome during the behind the scenes tour.

**Lower Left:** Perry Berezan giving his motivational speech to the group.

## NACE Calgary Student Section News

### Don't Miss November Session on Coatings Basics

**Title:** Journey through Protective Coatings  
**Presenter:** Ravi Nagaraja

**Date:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 pm

**Location:** University of Calgary, Math Sciences, room 211

**Cost:** FREE (Sponsored by NACE Calgary)

**RSVP to** [bmirfakh@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bmirfakh@ucalgary.ca) **by November 19.**

**About the Speaker:** Ravi Nagarajan, is an AWS / NACE /SSPC certified Inspector, and an approved course instructor for Coating inspection courses from SSPC / NACE. He works as an Engineering Sales Representative for Devoe / International/Chartek brands under AkzoNobel Coatings based in Calgary.

### October Technical Talk and Networking Session at U of C

The Student Section held another successful event at University of Calgary on October the 2<sup>nd</sup>. In this event, Jana Johnson, NACE Calgary Vice Chair, talked about different types of corrosion in pipelines and reviewed methods applied by Integrity engineers to control and track corrosion. A highlight of the event was the samples Jana brought of various pipeline types and corroded parts.

This informative talk was well attended by more than 25 professionals and students from University of Calgary and SAIT. It was followed by an extended Q & A session. The attendees also had a chance to network with fellow students as well as industry professionals including Winston Revie who was in Calgary for IPC 2014.



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