

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



New Student Section Gets Underway

On Thursday, January 16th, a kick-off meeting was held to form a new NACE Calgary student and young professionals section. Over 25 students and young professionals turned up for the event!

In order to create a new student section with NACE International, at least ten students and a faculty advisor are required to sign a petition and we got 18 signatures. Six very enthusiastic volunteers have each agreed to take a position on the committee, and Dr. Frank Cheng is pleased to be the faculty advisor.

This is a very exciting opportunity with the goal of providing opportunities for students to network and to gain interest in corrosion studies.



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The Annual Sponsor program initiated last year was very successful and we are pleased to again offer the program along with other sponsorship opportunities for individual events.

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Message from the Chair

Welcome to a new NACE Calgary Year!!!

The NACE Calgary Executive is starting 2014 with a new schedule of events and courses organized by Steve Love. We have also added some people to our executive committee, and moved some positions around - see the side panel on this page for our current list.

This year we are continuing to take very seriously our need to foster careers in the corrosion industry through our annual teacher materials camp being planned by Jennifer Dickason and Sherry Thompson and through efforts by Jana Johnson to form a student section that will bring more students to our events and provide opportunities for members to work with a new generation of specialists.

You may recall that a few years ago, we helped to form an organization called the Calgary Association of Technical Societies (CATS) which enabled local technical professionals to do 'one stop shopping' for events and courses on the CATS website.

Over time we have seen that members of CATS organizations are more inclined to look for events on their organization's website. We have decided to continue to collaborate by sharing information among our associations so that we can each let our members know about other opportunities for professional development. Look for postings about ASM, SME and other organizations going forward on our NACE Calgary website.

All the best to all of you in the coming year!

Neil Park

NACE Calgary Executive

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Do a favor for a science teacher...

Tell them about the Annual Materials Camp for Teachers

The ASM/NACE 2012 Calgary Materials Camp for Teachers is a 5-day workshop that combines innovative classroom instruction and laboratory experiences, designed to:

- Engage students with hands-on science experiments
- Help students to explore science in everyday life
- Encourage students to pursue higher education in science
- Introduce new ideas and technologies to build the curriculum.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? All science and technology teachers and student teachers

WHERE AND WHEN?

- June 16-20, 2014
- SAIT Polytechnic (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology)
- Calgary, Alberta

WHY ATTEND?

- To learn how to engage students using simple, low cost/no cost experiments that can be integrated into existing lesson plans.
- To become better equipped to help students learn more about materials science and to discover career opportunities in science.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- Once you get there, everything is free for teachers who qualify...including materials, breakfast and lunch, and accommodations.

HOW CAN QUALIFIED TEACHERS GET MORE INFORMATION?

- More information is available at www.asmfoundation.org.
- To register, email teachercamp@nacecalgary.ca.

Help us to get the word out about this great opportunity!!!



Events in the area

Northern Area Western Conference

Edmonton, Alberta
January 27-30, 2014
[Click here](#) for more information.

2014 Annual IPEIA Conference

Banff, Alberta,
February 19-21, 2014
[Click here](#) for more information.

ASM Technical Dinner

March 26, 2014
Calgary AB
[Click here](#) for more information

NACE Calgary Annual Dinner & Recognition

Date/location and other details available soon.

NACE Calgary Annual Golf Tournament

August 15, 2014
Elbow Springs Golf Course. Mark the date.

OSHOW 2014

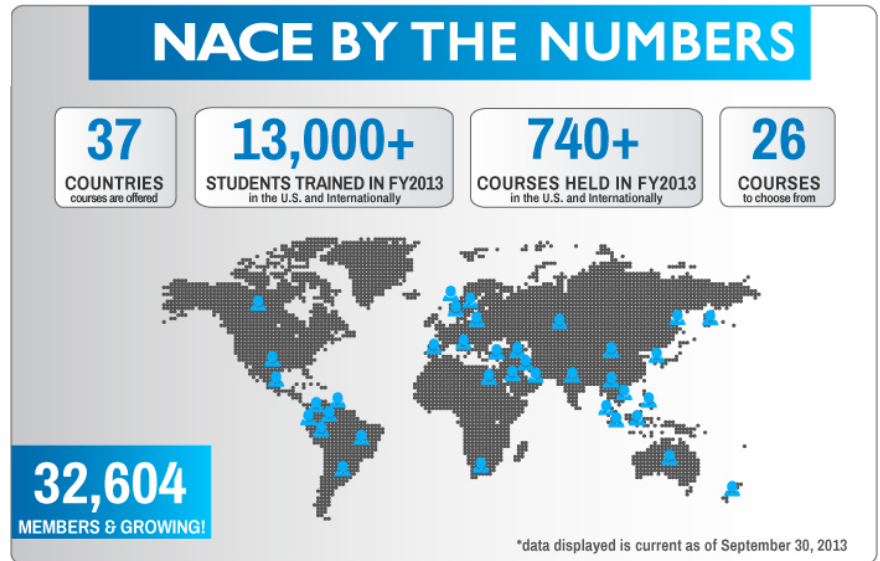
October 21 and 22, 2014
Coast Plaza Hotel
Calgary AB
Mark the date.

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Continuing education through NACE is an investment in your career that offers many tangible benefits. A NACE course can launch a new career, broaden your area of expertise, or be used as a refresher for any one element of your work.

It can demonstrate your commitment to your profession, show continued mastery of your field, and offer greater recognition and credibility from your peers, within your company or in today's competitive job market.

NACE credentials are the ultimate proof of competence in the corrosion industry and we look forward to seeing you in one or our local career-building classes this year. Also visit the [NACE International website](#) for a complete list of courses available and details for each course.



Upcoming 2014 NACE Calgary Courses

Internal Corrosion for Pipelines - Advanced

May 5-9, 2014, Calgary AB

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

Basic Corrosion

September 15-19, 2014, Calgary AB.

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

Basic Corrosion

September 22-26, 2014, Calgary AB.

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Internal Corrosion for Pipelines Basic

September 29-October 3, 2014, Calgary AB

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