

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

200 Attend In Line Inspection Trade Show!

Feedback on this NACE Calgary pilot project was so positive that we are already planning other functions with a similar approach...

The In Line Inspection Tradeshow took place Friday, February 1, 2008 at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. This half-day event featured eight tradeshow booths highlighting the latest innovations for in-line inspection technology. Over 200 people visited displays and participants represented a cross section of NACE member companies, including upstream producers, transmission companies, engineering firms, chemical companies, and a variety of consultants.

The eight ILI Vendors represented at the tradeshow included BJ Pipeline Inspection, Baker PMG, TD Williamson, Onstream Pipeline Inspection, Rosen Canada, Tuboscope, GE Canada, and Pure Technologies. All vendors contributed to an open bar concept which was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. NACE Calgary would like to thank these companies for their tremendous support of this event.



A fee of \$10 was collected at the door and 100 percent was donated to the Calgary Inter-Faith Foodbank. Receipts will be forwarded to all participants within the next couple of weeks via email.

Stay tuned to our newsletters for further information about the next trade show. Once again a huge thank you to all organizers, exhibitors, and participants!

If you have ideas or questions about this or possible future events, please contact [Evan Bloomfield](#).

Upcoming events

NACE Annual Golf Tournament

- ▶ Friday, August 22, 2008
- ▶ Elbow Springs Golf Course

Details on registration and sponsorship will be in our next newsletter. In the meantime, mark this date on your calendar, dust off your clubs, and start practicing your swing!

NACE Calgary Section Dinner Theatre!

- ▶ Friday, May 30, 2008

Event details and registration information will be sent shortly via NACE e-news.

Careers

Corrosion Employment Opportunity

- ▶ Pressure Equipment Integrity Coordinator
- ▶ Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Calgary-based position providing materials and corrosion support to designated field operations. For more information, [click here](#) or phone Anthony Merle at (403) 517-7301.

Calgary 2008 ASM/NACE MATERIALS CAMP for Teachers

ASM & NACE Calgary will host the third annual Materials Camp for Teachers from August 18 to 22, 2008 at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT). This camp is a week long, hands-on professional development experience for high school teachers.

The goal for these camps is to get kids interested in materials science and to encourage education and careers in the field. The last two camps have been tremendous successes, and we are looking forward to creating another fantastic experience. In the previous two years, we have had teachers attend from Alberta, Saskatchewan and New York State. All the teachers that attended came out of the camp with renewed enthusiasm for materials science.

Participants receive a solid overview of materials science, and learn how to perform a comprehensive series of low cost laboratory demonstrations in applied science that they can use in their classrooms for chemistry, science/technology, physics, or industrial arts. To help them see in practice what they learn in the classroom, the participants also take several tours during the week.

The camp instructors are a team of experienced "Master" High School Teachers, university professors and industry experts. And a group of dedicated volunteers put in countless hours to organize the week and to successfully make it happen.

We would not be able to offer these camps without the financial of our sponsors. We are grateful to the following for their sponsorship in previous years:

- ▶ NACE Calgary
- ▶ NACE Foundation
- ▶ ASM Calgary
- ▶ ASM International
- ▶ SAIT
- ▶ Brenntag Canada
- ▶ Baker Petrolite
- ▶ Champion Technologies
- ▶ Nalco Canada
- ▶ Canadian Natural Resources Limited
- ▶ Mr. Allan Markin

In addition, we would like to thank the companies that took the time to give our participants a tour of their facilities:

- ▶ Shaw Pipe
- ▶ Prudential Steel
- ▶ SAIT
- ▶ Champion Technologies

If you or your company are interested in volunteering or sponsoring this year's camp, please contact Anthony Merle at (403) 517-7301 or Matt Stroh at (403) 669-5490.

Of courses...

2008 Training Schedule

NACE Calgary Region

- ▶ Apr 28 - May 2, Designing for Corrosion Control*
- ▶ Oct 27 - 31, Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Nov 3 - 7, Basic Corrosion

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- ▶ Nov 3 - 7, Internal Corrosion for Pipelines

For more information on local training courses please contact:

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www.nace.org.

Designing for Corrosion Control Course Updated for 2008

The newly updated Designing for Control Course will be offered in Calgary April 28 to May 2, 2008. This course is required for NACE Senior Corrosion Technologist Certification. It is being taught by popular instructor Jerry Byrd.

More information on the course is available from [NACE International](http://www.nace.org). To register, email [Ron Hoppe](mailto:Ron.Hoppe@nace.org).



President's Column

Charles King, Calgary Section Chair

Conferences

I joined some of our NACE Calgary colleagues at the Northern Area Western Conference featuring the oilsands earlier this month, and also at the recent NACE International Conference in New Orleans. Both were great networking and learning experiences. Watch for highlights in the next issue of NACE News.

New Executive member

I'd like to welcome Raj Soosaiprak to the NACE Calgary Executive Committee. Raj works at ??? We look forward to working with him.

NACE Calgary web site

We are giving our website a "new look" and some new features. These will include:

- ▶ A comprehensive on-line registration database
- ▶ A new calendar that will be more user friendly and compatible with your email calendar software.
- ▶ A layout that is easier to navigate
- ▶ Photos and phone numbers of executive members

We'll email you once the new site is up and running.

SAIT bursaries

Student Bursaries will be handed out at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology on March 27. This year we increased the number of bursaries from 4 to 6 and each recipient will receive \$1000. We'll list the recipients in the next issue.



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