

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

CATS – Calgary Association of Technical Societies

Doug Kellow and Thaier Al-Issa of NACE Calgary recently hosted a meeting to explore the idea of forming an association of technical societies to share information and to hold some joint events. The resulting organization will be called CATS (Calgary Association of Technical Societies) and charter members include NACE, ASM, SME, CME and CWA. From here CATS hopes to attract interest from other societies within Calgary's technical community which will want to participate in this joint effort.

Doug says that "CATS will provide a great platform for all of our associations and memberships to network better as there are many similarities in technical interests". These include:

- ▶ engineering, technology and material sciences
- ▶ membership resources and training
- ▶ student education and membership
- ▶ networking interests

The current members of CATS plan to host its inaugural technical dinner/mixer event sometime mid week in September, to include a dynamic speaker and small association trade show. Look for more information on the www.NACEcalgary.ca website as plans unfold. In the meantime, www.catsalberta.ca is being created to provide information on upcoming technical events and links to the individual member associations.

The following people recently attended the meeting to form CATS:
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- ▶ **Evan Vokes** – Program Chair ASM - Calgary
- ▶ **Ed Carne** – Chair SME Calgary
- ▶ **Doug Kellow** – Chair NACE Calgary
- ▶ **Thaier Al-Issa** – Association Liaison - NACE Calgary



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- ▶ **Jim Beswick** – Secretary SME-Calgary
- ▶ **Robert Hansen** – Director CME-Calgary
- ▶ **Mark Daugela** – Treasures SME-Calgary
- ▶ **Will Morlidge** – Chair CWA-Calgary
- ▶ **Nick Suidgeest** – Vice Chair ASM & SME-Calgary

Of Courses...

NACE Calgary Course Schedule

NACE is currently receiving registrations for the Protective Coatings and Linings Course on May 4-8. If you haven't yet registered and would like more information, [click here](#).

The following list of courses for the remainder of 2009 through 2011 is still tentative, and will be confirmed within the next couple of months:

2009

- ▶ Oct 26-30 - Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Nov 2-6 - Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Nov 2-6 - Internal Corrosion for Pipelines

2010

- ▶ May 3-7 - Designing for Corrosion Control
- ▶ May 3-7 - Advanced Internal Corrosion for Pipelines
- ▶ Oct 25-29 - Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Nov 1-5 - Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Nov 1-5 - Internal Corrosion for Pipelines

2011

- ▶ May 2-6 – Coatings in Conjunction with Cathodic Protection
- ▶ May 2-6 – Advanced Internal Corrosion for Pipelines
- ▶ Oct 24-28 – Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Oct 31-Nov 4 - Basic Corrosion
- ▶ Oct 31-Nov 4 - Internal Corrosion for Pipelines



Chair's Column

- Douglas Kellow, Calgary Section Chair

Welcome to the Spring 2009 edition of the NACE Calgary Newsletter as there is an abundance of exciting events that have occurred or are currently being planned for bringing increased value to our membership at large.

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of attending the recent Victoria Western Regional Conference, which by all accounts was well represented by the Calgary, Edmonton and Northern Area NACE membership. Our congratulations to the BC Section for hosting a very memorable conference, which provided some excellent presentations and networking opportunities.

Highlights of some of our past and upcoming events are as follows:

► Up-Coming Conferences and Seminars

- 2009 NACE Pipeline Integrity Management (PIM) Seminar in Calgary is being held on June 24-25th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.
- 2010 Western Regional Calgary Conference "Going for GOLD in Corrosion Prevention, February 12-16th", can now be accessed on the NACE Calgary website www.nacecalgary.ca.
- 2010 NACE Seminar in Regina on Corrosion Issues Dealing with Carbon Capture is to be jointly hosted by the University of Regina. Information on Technical Program and date of seminar will be available at a later date.

► Coatings and Linings Tradeshow

The overall response to the Coatings and Linings Tradeshow held January 16th at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce translated into a huge success with the participation of nine vendors and about 140 NACE members.

► NACE Calgary Booth

NACE Executive passed motion to purchase a new booth dedicated for the Calgary Section to support all the increased initiatives recently being implemented. Cost savings for Calgary Section are expected to be soon realized through the reduction of shipping and subsequent repairs for the booth.

► Cathodic Protection (CP) Technician Certification in Alberta

NACE Calgary has sent an official letter of support to Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training (AAIT) for the establishment of a CP Technician Certification.

The training would include successful completion of NACE CP-1 and CP-2 certification, along with some other mandatory training requirements. The certification is aimed directly at individuals working with CP Rectifiers who are engaged in taking DC measurements and making adjustments. [Click here](#) to read our letter.

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Tribute

A tribute to David Scott

March 28, 1940 - January 20, 2009

David Scott passed away after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the age of 68 years. He began his career in the pipeline industry in Toronto and was transferred to Calgary in 1966.

David was very involved throughout his career at the local, regional, national and international levels of NACE, making many lifelong friends. He also had a great passion for golf, and had a wonderful repertoire of jokes and stories. He will be missed by his many friends and colleagues in NACE. Flowers and our heart-felt condolences were delivered to Dave's family on behalf of the NACE Calgary Membership.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars now for these popular and well-attended events. Details will be provided soon through e-news and the web site. If you have suggestions for the events and/or for sponsors, please contact Brad Woloschuk. (link to this email - arrangements1@nacecalgary.ca).

- **Year End Dinner** - May 29, 2009 at the Chamber of Commerce. The evening will include presentation of service awards to 25 and 35 year NACE members.
- **Annual Golf Tournament** - August 21 at the Elbow Springs Golf Club.

NACE Donates Trade Show Profits to Kids Cancer Ride

The sum of \$1000 raised from the Coatings and Linings Tradeshow is being donated to Kids Cancer in the memory of Dave Scott. Receiving the money on behalf of Dave Scott will be Tim Whitten, a long time NACE Calgary member, who is participating in June 2009 in a bicycle ride from Vancouver to Halifax to raise money in support of Kids Cancer.



Tim Whitten

In Canada, about 1,700 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. Over 10,000 children are living with some aspect of cancer or its long-term effects.

The National Kids Cancer Ride will fund programs that improve the lives of children living with cancer as well as those recovering from the physical and emotional scars that can be part of survival.

Tim says "I am excited about challenging myself to train and complete the ride for all those Kids with cancer and their families. Riding in the Sears National Kids Cancer Ride will channel my physical, mental and emotional energy into something much greater – helping brave children return to life as regular kids again."



For more information about the ride, please visit www.searsnationalkidscanceride.com.

Northern Area Western Conference

The recent Northern Area Western Conference in Victoria provided an excellent opportunity to promote the Calgary conference in 2010 while attending some great sessions and enjoying many enjoyable networking opportunities. [Click here](#) to read about the Victoria Conference. [Click here](#) to view the conference photo gallery.



Above: Winston Revie, President of NACE Foundation of Canada, and Sandy Williamson, Treasurer of NACE Foundation of Canada, receive a donation from NACE Northern Area Victoria Conference to the NACE Foundation of Canada.

Below: Olympic View golf course where the NACE Golf event was held. L-R: Calgary NACE members Evan Bloomfield, Thane Schaffer, Ray Goodfellow, James North.



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▶ SAIT Annual Student Awards Ceremony

Five of six \$1000 bursaries were given out to SAIT students by NACE Chair Doug Kellow at the McPhail School of Energy on March 25th. Recipients of these NACE awards are:

- Adam Sarchuk - CHT
- Nicholas Chevrier - MET
- Tyson Syrja - WET
- Blake Roberts - CET
- Huiming Huang - PT
- PET recipient to be announced

▶ NACE Courses

- Neil Park will be assuming the Career Chairs responsibilities from Ron Hoppe who has done an outstanding job increasing the number of training courses being offered to the Calgary Membership over these past few years.
- Next course being offered in May 2009, will be the Internal Corrosion for Pipelines (1), and Protective Linings and Coatings (1).
- The long awaited "Advanced Internal Corrosion for Pipelines" course is nearly ready for delivery and will be brought to Calgary later this Year.
- More information will be available on the NACE Calgary www.nacecalgary.ca website as we get closer to these training opportunities.

We are very excited about the many accomplishment and ongoing initiatives and look forward to hearing your suggestions on how the NACE Calgary Executive can provide further value to our members.

- Douglas Kellow
Chairman, NACE Calgary Section

NACE/ASM Host Mini Materials Camp for Teachers

NACE Calgary Section and the ASM Calgary Section sponsored a one day mini Materials Teachers Camp at the Calgary Teachers Convention on February 12, 2009.

For this event, we brought in Andy Nydam to perform four demonstrations throughout the day to promote corrosion and materials sciences. Andy is a Master Teacher from the Materials Camp and was in Calgary before at the first Materials Camp. The four presentations were on Solids, Corrosion, the Science of Cars in the Classroom, and Polymers. Each session was approximately 1.5 hours long.



We allowed the teachers to come to any number of the sessions on a drop in basis. With this flexibility, we gave the Calgary Science teachers the ability to pick and choose the subjects they would be the most interested in. As a result, the camp was a great success with a total of 124 teachers attending the four sessions. Feedback from the attendees was very positive with all of the sessions rated as Good to Excellent.

U of C Student Night

NACE Calgary helped sponsor an industry night at the University of Calgary for the Mechanical Engineering students on January 28. This was a joint venture with ASM & CWA to generate student interest in our technical associations.

Many students from Mechanical Engineering showed up and asked the NACE Calgary section representatives several questions regarding our industry. At the end of the night, eight new student members signed up. A special thanks to Beth Daniel, Ruth Derid, Prabhu Srinivasan, and Matt Stroh for attending on behalf of NACE Calgary.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Your NACE Calgary Section does a lot to promote our society at the post-secondary level. As such, we currently provide two scholarships to the University of Calgary for \$2000 each and six scholarships to SAIT for \$1000 each. We are currently looking into setting up additional scholarships at Mount Royal College for the Engineering students in the University Transfer program.

2010 Western Conference

Going for Gold in Corrosion Prevention NACE Northern Area 2010 Western Conference

The planning committee for the 2010 Western Conference is busy organizing a terrific opportunity for learning and networking. The conference will take place in Calgary from Feb 15-18 at the Telus Convention Centre.

A conference web page has been set up on the NACE Calgary Section web site.



Click here to find out more about the conference and to view the Call for Papers.

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