

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

## 2008 Annual Dinner was a laugh!

Our 2008 Annual Dinner at the Calgary Chamber of Commerce on May 30 was a lot of fun, thanks to a great venue, a delicious four course dinner, and hilarious entertainment.

More than 100 people laughed their way through the entertainment as Brad Saville showed his skills as a comedian through dialog, audience participation, and amazing antics. These included climbing in and then out of a huge balloon, and creating a human 'platform' using NACE members as the frame. [Click here](#) if you'd like to know more about Brad and the work he does.

The annual dinner provides a great opportunity to touch base with colleagues and to extend your circle of contacts in the industry. If you were unable to attend this year's event, don't miss next year which will be bigger and even better. If you have suggestions regarding the venue and the event for next year, please contact Brad Woloschuk, at 403-920-5601 or [Brad\\_Woloschuk@transcanada.com](mailto:Brad_Woloschuk@transcanada.com).



## NACE recognizes 25 and 35 year members

NACE Calgary honoured 25 and 35 year NACE Members at the annual dinner. They include:

### 35 Years

Leon Olson  
Bruce Fowlie

### 25 Years

Roy Baguley  
Wayne Buchart  
Frank Cosman  
John Fuller  
Dominic Grandinetti  
Keith Johnston  
James Mitchell  
Dale Temple  
Barry Williscroft

If you know of someone we have missed in this recognition, please let us know by contacting [Matt Stroh](#).

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## President's column

*Charles King, Calgary Section Chair*

My term as Chair is now coming to a close. I have enjoyed representing NACE Calgary for the past two years and thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I would also like to thank all of my fellow Calgary section executive members for their tremendous energy and effort during this time. We have achieved a great deal and I know the new executive will continue to energetically address the many issues and opportunities we face moving forward on behalf of all of our members.

Dana Blonde, who has provided excellent service as our NACE Administrator for several years, has resigned to pursue some new career opportunities. The Executive Committee has now expanded the role to include member communications and promotion of NACE in addition to Administration, and we have contracted Janet Willson and Jennifer Stack of **in.sight** communications in Calgary, to take on this expanded role. **in.sight** designed our newsletter and our new web site. They also are responsible for delivering the member survey, among other things. You can reach Administration through the same address as used in the past – [admin@nacecalgary.ca](mailto:admin@nacecalgary.ca).

Here are a few other things to note:

- ▶ Thanks to everyone who took a few minutes to fill our biannual member survey. The results will help us to serve you better and will be an indicator of how you view our performance as an executive when compared to past years. We'll feed back what you said to us in the Fall issue of NACE News.
- ▶ Information on the golf tournament in August will be forwarded as an e-news bulletin shortly.
- ▶ The new web site up and running and we think you will like it. [Click here](#) to have a look!
- ▶ The Executive committee will take a break during the summer but a lot of committee and individual work will continue in the background.
- ▶ Have a great summer. Hope to see you at the August Golf Tournament!

## NACE Calgary tried out new registration tool

NACE Calgary is adopting an online registration system for events and courses. The system had a trial run with registrations for the annual dinner and will be used again for registrations for the golf tournament this summer. After that, we hope to implement it for all events and course registrations starting in the fall.

Feedback so far indicates that people are pleased with the service. If you have comments or suggestions, please contact [Evan Bloomfield](#).

## Check out our new web site!

We have a new web site that is branded in the same way as our newsletter and e-news. It was designed to be simple, clear, attractive and easy to navigate. So far the comments are very positive.

Features of the new web site include:

- ▶ A Google calendar full of events with NACE Calgary, NACE International, and other organizations
- ▶ Links to other sites of interest, including specific topics on the NACE International site, including a direct link to the NACE International interactive corrosion network
- ▶ Information about courses and events
- ▶ And it will include a direct link to registration for all NACE Calgary events once the Executive Committee finalizes arrangements for the software to be used.

Development of the new site was managed by Executive Web Committee Chair Sam Cauchi. To have a look around it, [click here](#). And to provide feedback and further ideas, [contact Sam](#).



## SAIT Students receive NACE bursaries

*Each year, NACE Calgary provides bursaries to students in the MacPhail School of Energy at SAIT to recognize academic accomplishment and interest in the study of Corrosion Sciences. This year's recipients of \$1,000 each are David Bell (left), Madeleine Ho, and John Peters.*



## Upcoming events

**2008 Oil Sands/Heavy Oil Materials & Integrity Workshop**, October 21-22, 2008, Alberta Research Council Edmonton, Alberta.

The workshop will provide opportunities to explore the following challenges and opportunities related to oil sands and heavy oil production:

- ▶ Management of the integrity, materials, corrosion, safety, and risk.
- ▶ Review of state-of-the-art technologies and past experiences related to equipment design, construction, operation, testing, inspection, maintenance, and process performance.
- ▶ Information sharing and networking.
- ▶ Development of working groups to address challenges.
- ▶ Enhancement of the industry integrity management process.
- ▶ Advancement of the standards used in the industry.
- ▶ Identification of new industry and research initiatives.

Details, including agenda, chairs and key topics will be provided later. For more information, contact

**[Jenny Been.](#)**

## Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training has issued Authorization #112 for basic maintenance activities on CP systems to be performed by non-electricians. Workers performing such activities must meet the requirements of the Authorization, including minimum criteria for formal training and work related experience.

Formal training requirements consist of specific course content as outlined by AIT, lasting not less than 36 hours, provided by a journeyman electrician. Experience is to consist of a minimum of 340 recorded hours of work-related training. Employers must maintain a register of employees working under the Authorization.

Work performed under the Authorization is restricted to the DC side of the rectifier on rectifiers where the AC input can be de-energized and locked out. Workers meeting all the requirements of the Authorization are considered to be trained CP Technicians.

The expiry date for this authorization is June 10, 2009, and is subject to review at any time. The current employee registry is due by no later than October 31, 2008.

A number of issues have been raised regarding this authorization and Alberta Advanced Education and Technology has received an application for a designated occupation by the cathodic protection industry. AAET will be discussing these issues with concerned industry stakeholders.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Pete Crawley at (780) 427-5753.

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## Upcoming events *cont'd*

### 2008/09 Conferences

The NACE International web site features a list of several conferences happening in 2008 and 2009. These include area conferences and others in locations including Salt Lake City, Houston, San Francisco, Victoria, and Kuala Lumpur, among others. To learn more, [click here](#).

Also, these events have been entered onto our new web site calendar, so you can see them there as well.

## NACE CALGARY SECTION NEWS

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