

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



## Don't Miss NACE Calgary Annual Golf Tournament!

**August 19, 2011**

**Elbow Springs Golf and Country Club**

Because this is a NACE sponsored tournament, first preference for registrations will be given to NACE members.

After August 10th, if the tournament is not full, non-member teams will be also be registered based on the date and time their registration is received. To become a NACE member now, please [click here](#) to navigate to the NACE International website.

### **Start Time:**

**7:00am** - Team Registration Opens / Breakfast Begins

**8:00am** - Tee-off (golfers should be ready to begin pending course / weather conditions)

**Format:** Modified Texas Scramble

**Cost:** \$175 for members, \$200 for non-members

**Cost includes:** Full Breakfast and Coffee, Lunch, Dinner, Green Fees, Power Cart and Prizes.

This is always a very popular NACE Calgary event. [Click here](#) for more information about the event, sponsorships, and/or to register now!



## Message from the Chair - Thane Schaffer



**To all fellow NACE members:**

It has been a very busy few months since our last newsletter. The MRO Technical Lunch, ILI Tradeshow, Annual Dinner...and now plans for the Annual Golf Tourney in August, followed by a Satellite Seminar in Rocky Mountain House, Corrosion courses in Calgary, and more events that are currently in the planning stages.

I am so pleased that we were able to honor a number of long term NACE members at the Annual Dinner who have been with the organization for 25 and 35 years. Sometimes people think that being a member means being constantly on the receiving end in an organization, but this isn't totally the case. What makes us successful as an organization and as a Section is the members who...

- Continue to support us by renewing their membership annually
- Participate in courses, seminars, conferences, and technical discussions
- Help us to grow with their questions and ideas
- Serve as role models and mentors as they grow in their profession throughout their careers.



These are the people that we honored on June 3 at the Chamber.

*Thane D. Schaffer*

## Of Courses...

**2011 CALGARY COURSES:**

- ▶ **Basic Corrosion:**  
October 24-28
- ▶ **Basic Corrosion:**  
Oct. 31-Nov. 4
- ▶ **ICP-Basic:**  
Oct. 31-Nov. 4

**More information?**

Registration will be available by early August. If you have other questions, [click here](#) to contact Prabhu Srinivasan.

**NACE CAREER PATHS:**

- ▶ **CP Training & Certification**
- ▶ **Coating Inspector**
- ▶ **Corrosion Assessment Training**
- ▶ **General Education**
- ▶ **Internal Corrosion**
- ▶ **Operator Qualification**

**More information?**

[Click here](#) to visit the NACE International website.

## NACE Annual Dinner

More than 100 people attended the NACE Calgary annual dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Club. It was an excellent evening out with something for everyone – networking, a great meal, a chance to recognize some long term members, and a thoughtful keynote.



Keynote speaker Amy Nixon shared her experiences of trying to juggle the demands of being a successful lawyer and Olympic athlete. Her honesty and passion that came across in her story was both inspiring and refreshing...



## Conferences & Seminars

### **NACE Calgary Satellite Seminar –**

*Maintaining integrity in an aging infrastructure.*

- ▶ September 22, 2011
- ▶ **Rocky Mountain House**
- ▶ \$100/person

Registration details pending.  
For more information, contact [Matt Stroh](#).

### **Northern Area Eastern Conference 2011**

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
August 14-17, 2011

### **Northern Area Western Conference 2012**

Anchorage, AK, USA  
February 5-7, 2012

### **Corrosion Technology Week 2011**

Las Vegas, NV, USA  
September 18-22, 2011

### **North American Industrial Coating Show**

Cincinnati, OH, USA  
October 4-6, 2011

### **CORROSION 2012**

Salt Lake City, UT, USA  
March 11-15, 2012

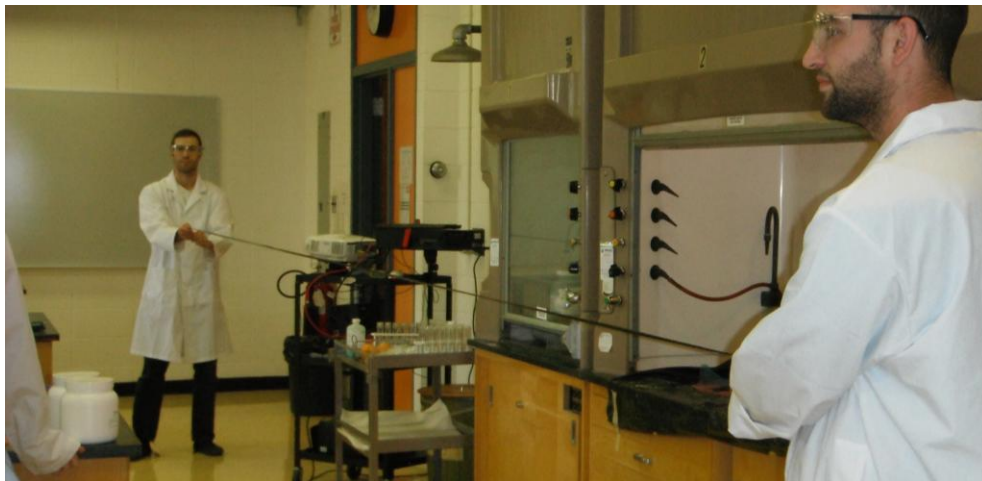
Visit [NACE International](#) website for more technical events.

## ASM/NACE Materials Camp for Teachers was a 'classy' event!

The teachers who attended this year's camp are already telling their friends about this opportunity and are looking forward to another camp next year. Here are a couple of the comments we received from participants:

*"I really enjoyed everything! I have been teaching for 18 years and even though I've seen or used a few of the demos, I was able to learn and apply info in new ways. I now have many more demos/labs to do in the classroom. Thanks!!"*

*"Whether you are a Jr. or Sr. high teacher, there was information applicable, appropriate and fun for everyone."*



## Teacher Camp SPONSORS

### Gold Sponsor:



### Bronze Sponsors:



**Weatherford**



**And a big THANK YOU! to SAIT for letting us use their great facilities and equipment for this camp!**

If you are interested in sponsoring the camp next year, please contact Jana Haggins, NACE Calgary Membership Chair.

## Members want more tradeshow!

NACE members and vendors who participated in the **ILI Tradeshow** and social event would like to see more events like this.

The event provided an opportunity to get their hands on and learn more about 'smart tools' from seven vendors. They also had a chance to network with industry colleagues.

As is always the case, NACE Calgary is very grateful to the vendors who participated this event...



## And to the sponsor companies...

**Arnett & Burgess Oilfield Construction Ltd. (bar)**

**T.D. Williamson Canada (bar)**

**Pipetech Corporation (food and beverage)**

## Corrosion News

- ▶ The University of Akron breaks ground for a new facility that will support delivery of the nation's first baccalaureate **degree in corrosion engineering...** [>more info](#)
- ▶ **Lifespan of pipes** is roughly comparable to that of humans, official says...[>more info](#)
- ▶ A **recent pipeline rupture** caused by corrosion in Northern Alberta resulted in 1,000 spilt barrels of oil...[>more info](#)
- ▶ Washington State crews use **anti-corrosion epoxy** to repair a bridge... [>more info](#)



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