

News about corrosion and the corrosion industry produced three times a year for NACE International members in the Calgary area

## Converting Natural Gas Pipelines and Facilities to Sour Gas Systems

Don't miss this interesting and informative lunch and learn opportunity with two great speakers:

### ***"Material Considerations for Converting Pipelines to Sour Service"***

**Speaker: Jerry Baumen, Asset Integrity, CNRL** - Jerry is a NACE materials selection and design specialist, corrosion specialist and a NACE instructor for Internal Corrosion for Pipelines Basic and Advanced, Basic Corrosion, and Designing for Corrosion Control.

### ***"Sweet to Sour Conversion of Pressure Equipment and Piping"***

**Speaker: Ali Abari, Ph.D, P.Eng, U of C** - Ali is a materials and welding engineer with IRISNDT. His core experience is in material selection, welding metallurgy and welding specifications. He is certified as a CSA W178.2 welding inspector and as an API 510 pressure vessel inspector.

#### **DATE AND TIME**

Fri, 20 October 2017  
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
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#### **LOCATION**

Calgary Petroleum Club  
319 5 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0L6



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#### **UPCOMING COURSES**

**Basic Corrosion**  
October 16-20  
Calgary AB

**CIP1, October 15-20**  
Red Deer AB

**CIP2, October 22-27**  
Red Deer AB

**Direct Assessment**  
October 23-27  
Calgary AB

**CP1, November 6-10**  
Calgary AB

**CP2, November 13-17**  
Calgary AB

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## Message from the Chair

Hello fellow NACE Calgary members, I hope you had a fantastic summer and enjoyed the hot weather! The smoke was a little unfortunate but overall we can't complain about this summer.

### Online voting process...

Thank you very much to those who participated in the online voting process through self-nomination and/or submitting a vote for your new section leaders. I appreciate anyone who voted **and I'm happy to be** serving another term as chair of the Calgary committee with our fantastic team. Laura Cardenas was re-elected for vice-chair, Neil Park has just started year 2 of his 3 year term and Jennifer Dickason was re-elected as treasurer. A new role was created during the election process for Secretary which had a large number of excellent candidates self-nominate for this position. Erwin Gamboa was elected in a tight race and he's been a great addition to the team. The online voting process was new this year and may have been confusing to some. I'm currently working with a task force of people at NACE to improve the process for future years.

### Social and networking events last year

I hope you got out to enjoy one or both of our two social events this summer, one in late June where we rounded up a number of NACE Calgary members who were quite talented musicians to put together an awesome performance for us at the Palomino. It was a casual and unique venue with delicious smoked meats for dinner. Everyone who attended agreed that the highlight was watching people we knew performing familiar songs for us! We're hoping they'll do it again next year. I'm so glad we were able to host the annual dinner as a unique event again after having to combine it with the golf tournament in the past two years.

Then in August we had the annual golf tournament at Elbow Springs. It was a great turnout (almost sold out), a gorgeous day and lots of door prizes for everyone who came. Elbow springs hosted an excellent tournament yet again so if you weren't able to be there this year, hopefully you can join us next year.

### Check out upcoming courses and events!

Even as we were enduring the challenging times here in Alberta, we were still able to successfully run a number of courses last year. For 2017/2018 we also have a number of popular courses scheduled to serve our membership better. On the program side, we have topics lined up for the rest of the year to spring 2018 based on your survey results and are now working on planning the events. The October technical lunch on sour conversions is almost sold out and in November we are planning for a half-day tradeshow with an "Introduction to Corrosion" course in the morning taught by our own past-chair Prabhu Srinivasan.

*Jana Johnson*

Chair@nacecalgary.ca

## Recent Events



### NACE Calgary 30<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament

192 golfers participated in the August 18 NACE Calgary annual golf tournament at Elbow Springs Golf Course.

It was a beautiful sunny day filled with networking and fun, ending with a delicious dinner and recognition of winning golf teams and sponsors. Thanks to all of our great sponsors and our volunteers. We couldn't do this tournament without them. The winning team was Jenson Wong, David Muys, Sean Richardson, and Raymond Wong.

### Tournament Sponsors

#### Skill prize

- International Paint
- Devoe Coatings

#### Hole-in-one

- Baker Hughes
- Schlumberger Production Technologies
- PureHM (E-MAC)
- NALCO Champion
- Pipe-Tech
- Brenntag Oil and Gas



#### Barbeque Sponsor

- Onstream Pipeline Inspection

#### Breakfast Sponsor

- Corrosion Service

#### Hole Sponsor

- Group 10 Engineering
- Brenntag Canada
- IRT Integrated Rectifier Technologies Inc
- Cloverdale Paint Inc
- PureChem Services



#### Golf Ball Sponsor

- Corrosion Service

## NACE Annual Social Event

NACE Calgary Annual Social was a spicy event held at Palomino Smokehouse and Social Club on June 29. Everyone enjoyed a relaxed and entertaining evening of smoked BBQ and smokin' music played by NACE Calgary volunteer musicians.

The music was just great and everyone enjoyed lots of familiar tunes. In fact the music was so good that people were suggesting they provide more entertainment at future events! Thanks and kudos to Patrick Checkel, Jude Donahue, Abigail Amu, Tim Leitau and Abraham Falola!!!!

As always, these things could never happen without the generous assistance of our sponsors. Many thanks go out to Group 10 Engineering, Charter Coating Service and REDA Oilfield Canada for their sponsorship dollars. Charter Coatings even used the NACE Social as a team-builder for their group, and brought almost all their Calgary staff to the event for a company party!



## Sponsorship Opportunities

**The goal of NACE Calgary** is to protect people, assets and the environment in Western Canada from the effects of corrosion.

**Sponsorships help us to achieve our goal and to serve our members** by supporting the cost of our events and programs. In turn, we offer an opportunity for you to increase your exposure to individuals and organizations that care about corrosion control and the corrosion industry.

We have two types of sponsorships: sponsorship opportunities in conjunction with individual events and annual sponsorships, in an effort to assist with annual budget planning. These donations are used to support our Awards Dinner, Technical Program events, and networking/educational programs with SAIT and the University of Calgary.

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## NACE Calgary Annual Sponsors

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### Bronze - \$1000



## Join a Technical Committee



### **We're more than just engineers**

NACE technical committees are a community of end-users, consultants, manufacturers, technologists, researchers, scientists, technicians, military, and governmental bodies united with a common mission: combining industry expertise to establish standard best practices for corrosion control and mitigation.

### **Be recognized as an industry leader**

With more than 300 technical committees and 2,600+ participants, NACE is the leading voice in developing corrosion-related standards and reports that affect your industry:

- Preserve the longevity of products and infrastructure
- Implement proper maintenance and inspection techniques to improve bottom line
- Address gaps in current and newly developing technolog

### **Shaping the industry starts with you**

New to the corrosion control industry? Establish your professional credibility by connecting with world-renowned experts in your field. Your participation in committees advances your career as you help shape the standards that impact the world around you and determine the future of your industry.

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