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CALGARY SECTION

NEWS

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

NACE Calgary Golf Tournament

The annual NACE Calgary golf tournament on Friday August 16, was very successful as always. Even though we had a downpour in the morning, everybody wanted to keep playing like true champions! This was awarded with some sunshine, dinner and drinks in the afternoon.

Lots of networking and fun took place during the play of the game and at the dinner. The event included breakfast, hole in one prizes, lunch and a great dinner to finish off the day.

This event could not be as successful and enjoyable as it always is without the support and goodwill of many sponsors, some who have sponsored for several years.



Winning Team is (left to right): Chris Lidster, Dean Rookes, Melvin Easthope and Spencer Easthope.

A big thank you to all the great sponsors who made this event affordable! The golf sponsors are listed on page 7 of this newsletter.



**Managing Corrosion to
Reduce Costs and
Increase Safety**

**October 20-23, 2019
Ottawa, Ontario**

Billions of dollars are spent each year on corrosion mitigation and repair on oil and gas facilities, pipelines, and other infrastructure assets.

To address this issue, NACE International and the NACE Canadian National Capital Section invite you to attend the 2019 Northern Area Eastern Conference.

This event features unique educational presentations, forums, and the latest advancements in corrosion products on the exhibit hall floor.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



Message from the Chair

On this chilly September morning as I sip coffee and listen to the birds chirping I set out to type this letter...

I find myself looking for some witty and light-hearted (comedic?) words to open with. The kids are back in school, YAY! The traffic on the roads is back to being crazy, BOOOO (now the Magpies have arrived...)! My mind is bombarded with political images. Some make me laugh some make me shake my head and I realize just how close the federal election is and that it is no laughing matter. I ask and encourage you all to do your own research and to not just accept the abundant handfed media that is given to you. Above all I encourage you to get out and VOTE! I encourage you to ask the same of your peers as well.

Okay, I think that opener went well. So, on that note, I'll start over (cue the birds chirping).

Summer is coming to an end and there is that familiar chill of autumn in the air each morning which means things at NACE Calgary are heating up! This year we have some fresh new faces on the Calgary Section Executive along with the return of some of the more experienced faces.

We have seen an uptick in activity in the Canadian Energy sector and NACE Calgary has been busy planning the 2019/2020 technical and training program and we will be throwing in a healthy smattering of social activities as well.

Our first technical luncheon titled "Pipeline Rehabilitation" took place on Sept 27/2019 at the Calgary Petroleum Club with presentations from Larry Biever, Secure Energy, and also from Chad Carrier and Chad Allan from EnerClear Services.

The Northern Area Eastern Conference will be held October 20-23/2019 in Ottawa, Ontario at the Courtyard by Marriott Ottawa. The planning committee has an excellent technical program lined up.

In November we are offering a full day symposium in Calgary on **"Asset Integrity Risk Management"**. It will include a two hour "Introduction to Corrosion" course in the morning.

In the coming months you can expect more information from our newsletters and e-blasts.

Best regards,
Craig Ball

NACE Executive Committee

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Recent Events

NACE Calgary Annual Golf Tournament August 16, 2019

Pipeline Rehabilitation September 27, 2019

An interesting and informative Lunch and Learn with very knowledgeable speakers:

Presentation 1: Larry Biever, Secure Energy Services – “How to Effectively Plan and Execute a Pipeline Rehabilitation Project using Freestanding Composite or HDPE pipe”

Presentation 2: Chad Carriere and Chad Allan, EnerClear Services Inc. – “Insitu Innovation for Internal Pipeline Rehabilitation”.

[Click here to download the presentations.](#)

Upcoming Events

Asset Integrity Risk Management November 29, 2019 Save the date!

This full day symposium will include several technical presentations and for those interested in learning more about the corrosion industry, a training course will be offered in the morning.

Upcoming Courses in the Area Visit NACE.org to register for these courses in our area:

Basic Corrosion Calgary Dec 2-6, 2019

CP 2 Calgary Nov 11-15, 2019
CP 1 Calgary Nov 4-8, 2019
CP 3 Calgary - Planned for March/Apr 2020

CIP 1 – Edmonton November 17-22, 2019
CIP 2 – Edmonton November 24-29, 2019

IC for Pipelines Advanced –
Edmonton November 4-8, 2019

If you have questions and/or want to know more about courses email career@nacecalgary.ca.

Student Section Lunch and Learn

On Thursday September 26th, the NACE Calgary Student Section had a kick-off lunch and learn event held at the University of Calgary. Our speaker, Nicole De Varennes, a coating specialist from IRISNDT, is also the membership chair of the NACE Calgary Section Executive Committee.

Nicole briefed students on how to sign up for a free NACE Student membership, before providing an informative presentation on coating basics - proper surface preparation, coating application, inspection techniques, and a few interesting coating failure case studies.

Nicole also shared valuable insights on how tiny mistakes can cause huge disasters, and how to prepare to go to the coating industry as a student.

A huge thank you to Petroleum & Energy Society for sponsoring and co-hosting this event.

About NACE Courses

NACE courses are maintained, overseen and reviewed by the best and most experienced corrosion professionals in the industry.

Committees, comprised of industry leaders, work year-round to ensure that courses are kept up-to-date and challenging. Recognized as the best in the industry, they are passionate about corrosion and dedicated to helping the next generation of corrosion professionals to build upon their work and continue making industry advancements.

Because of this commitment to you and the industry, NACE and its committees work hard to ensure no corners are cut, no shortcuts taken, and the material and course delivered to you pushes you and the industry to be its best. **[Click here](#)** to review the 2019/2020 Training Guide.

Mentoring Makes a Difference

Sign up for 2019-2020 PES Mentorship Program

The Petroleum and Energy Society (PES) club at the University of Calgary is currently recruiting professionals from the Energy industry to become mentors and provide guidance for students. The NACE Calgary Student section is a partner organization with PES; any NACE member who is interested in this PES mentorship program is invited to participate.

The tentative timeline is as follows:

October 17th, 2019 5:30- 7:30 pm	Introductory Mixer (Location TBD, most likely at the University of Calgary)
Late October 2019	Mentor-mentee matches will be made from reviewing application forms and based on preferences from mixer
Early November 2019	Each pair establishes a set of goals
Early December 2019	Christmas party for all program participants (Location TBD)
Early April 2020	Year-end wrap up party (Location TBD)

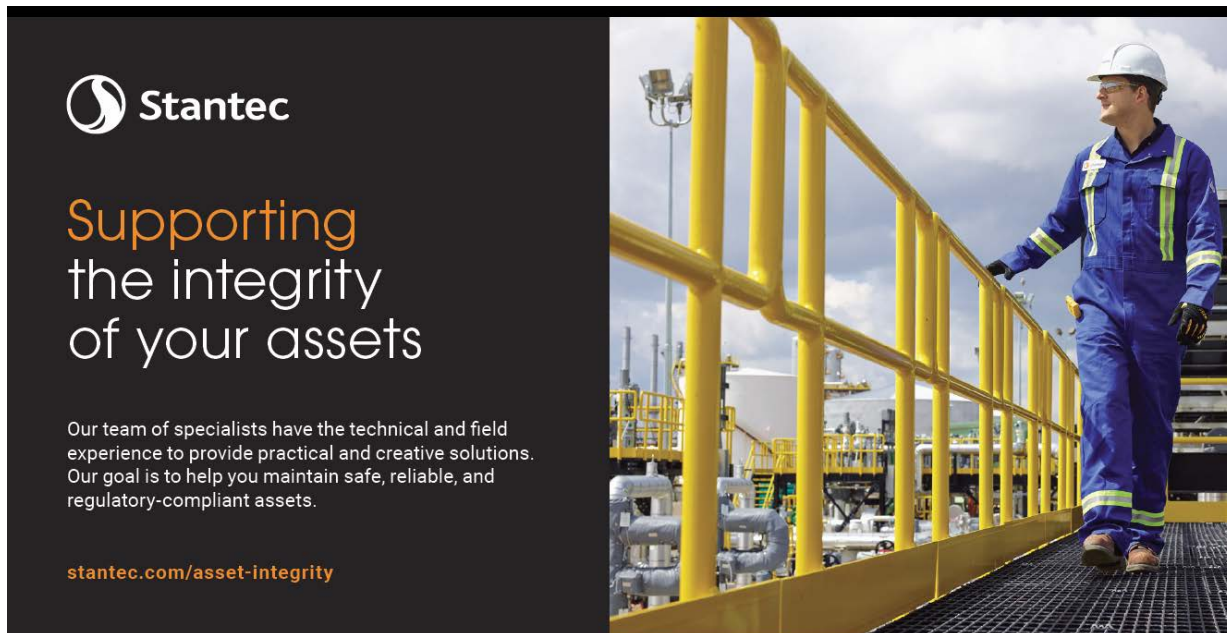
Mentor registration closes on Friday, October 16th, 2019

To register as a mentor, please email the Director of PES Mentorship at yufang.hu@pesucalgary.com

If you have any questions, please email the Chair of NACE Calgary Student Section at jjalin.sun@ucalgary.ca.

Sponsor Spotlight

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NACE Northern Area Distinguished Service Awards



Dr. Jenny Bean



Dr. Sankara Papavinasam



Budd Melvin

These awards are given to individuals within the Northern Area (NA) membership in recognition of their significant contributions to NACE International at the Section and/or Area levels.

Douglas Kellow, NACE "Canadian" Northern Area Director, recently presented Distinguished Service Awards to the following Members:

- Dr. Jenny Been and Budd Melvin received their Past Northern Area Chair Awards for their distinguished service at the Area Board of Trustee Committee level.
- Dr. Sankara Papavinasam was presented with the Northern Area Eagle Award for his many years of dedicated voluntary service.

Recognition for these awards includes:

- Long term service on a Section executive or the Northern Area Board
- Active in organizing meetings, conferences, and events
- Active in promoting and increasing membership in NACE
- Active in promoting the goals and objectives of NACE (education, certifications, committee and standards)
- Along with numerous contributions which enhance and publicize the role of NACE International in the corrosion community

Any NACE member, along with two other supporting NACE members, all in the Northern Area, can submit a nomination to the Northern Area Awards Chair. For more information and/or to make a nomination, contact:





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