

## Newsletter – June 2010

*Welcome to the NACE GB Section newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to keep Members informed of NACE activities in the United Kingdom region.*

### **NACE Annual Conference – 2010, San Antonio, USA**

NACE GB Section Board members attended the recent conference in San Antonio. The conference continues to grow from strength to strength and had over 5000 attendees this year.

Brian Hopkinson was awarded a NACE 50 year membership certificate which was collected by John Broomfield in his absence.

Jian-Zhong Zhang provided 5 no. Student travel cheques to GB Section Members who attended the conference.

The NACE GB Section presented a cheque to the Aarlen Student Section to assist in its committee work going forward (pictured below).



## **Board and Board Members**

Following the Board Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010, the Committee for 2010/11 was confirmed as follows:

Trustee – Andrea Parker

Chairman – Dave Jones

Vice Chair – Jian Zhong Zhang (Chairman for 2011/12)

Career Development – Paulette Sidky

Treasurer – Rahul Panchal

Secretary – David Shaw

Membership – Brian Hopkinson

Members at Large – Brian Connolly, John Broomfield (ICorr Midlands Branch Co-ordinator), George Frank (Aberdeen Co-ordinator), Doug Conquest, Lee Wilson (confirmation at next meeting).

The Board would like to express its support to Chris Fowler as he is sworn in as the President of NACE at Conference. Chris has been an active in the NACE GB and European Sections for many years now and will be only the second British President of NACE in its history.

We would like to welcome George Frank to the Board of the NACE GB Section. George's role will be to focus on the Aberdeen area with events, courses, meetings and anything else Members are interested in.

If there are any Members who wish to serve on the Board, then please get in touch.

## **Recently Held Events**

### *NACE Refinery Course held March 2010*

The first NACE Refinery course took place in March. The course was very well attended with 12 participants. Those attending were: Andre Roodzant, Jonathan D Bates, Miroslaw Janasz, Muna AL Madaj, Suvi Perälä, Dinna Geraldine Ramlan, Talal Saeed M AlAsmari, Jon Barco, Daniele Paolo Calcagno, Evert H. Van Oostenbrugge, Kurt Fritzen and Nigel Corlett. Course Instructor was Hisham Hashim.



*NACE-ICorr Aberdeen Branch Meeting*

An evening technical meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May in collaboration with ICorr Aberdeen Branch. Speaker was Thierry Chevrot from Total E&P who gave an informative discussion on The Contribution of Corrosion Engineering in Identifying and Reducing Loss of Containment in Oil & Gas Facilities.

The presentation detailed the results of a worldwide analysis of loss of containment data taken from reports made by Total worldwide operating subsidiaries and the corrosion engineering practices identified to reduce the number of such occurrences.

The speaker was very well received and the presentation will be posted on the NACE GB Section website shortly.

The presentation was well attended with circa 42 attendees.



Group pictures of organizing committee –Thierry Chevrot(Total E & P) in front center, NACE GB reps Jian Zhong Zhang (second left)and George Frank(First right).

Emmanuel Marcus – ICorr Aberdeen Chair –second right.



### **Future Events in 2010**

A summary of events for 2010 have been confirmed as follows:

- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – Joint Meeting with ICorr Midlands Branch. See separate flyer for this event.
- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (Evening) – NACE GB Section AGM and Technical Presentation to be held at the Holiday Inn, Kensington Forum, London. *All Members and Non-Members welcome.* See separate flyer for this event.

Please visit [www.nacegb.org](http://www.nacegb.org) for further information.

### **Section Run Courses in 2010**

The Section is very active in bringing new courses to the UK. For the first time this year, and by popular demand, the “cathodic protection CP-3” course will be held in the UK, having previously only been available in the USA or Middle East.

“Designing for Corrosion Control” is another new course that will be held in the UK for the first time in 2010. This course has only previously been held in the USA.

We hope Members will be supportive in the introduction of these new courses.

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>month</b>	<b>year</b>
Designing for Corrosion Control	London	28-Jun	02-Jul	June	2010
Cathodic Protection CP3	London	5	10	July	2010
Basic Corrosion Course	Aberdeen	18	22	Oct	2010
Corrosion Control in the Refining Industry	London	15	20	Nov	2010

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