

Newsletter - November 2009

Welcome to the first NACE GB Section newsletter to be posted on the section website www.nacegb.org. This newsletter will be updated once per quarter in order to keep Members informed of NACE activities in the United Kingdom region.

News:

World Corrosion organisation

There are still many of us in the corrosion industry who are unaware or unclear of the function of the World Corrosion Organisation (WCO). Earlier this year WCO produced a White Paper which identified that many of the corrosion problems have existing solutions, but that these solutions were not well publicised. They identified an urgent need for global collaboration for raising public awareness of corrosion, identifying best practices, providing expertise, and establishing global standards. A copy of the white paper can be found at http://www.corrosion.org/images_index/whitepaper.pdf

Activities over the last 3 months:

Annual General Meeting

The NACE GB Section AGM was held on October 21st at the Holiday Inn, Kensington, London. Ali Morshed (PSN) and Doug Stannard (BP Norway) were the Speakers for the evening. Presentations made that evening will be uploaded the Section website.

New NACE GB Section Website

It was announced at the AGM that the Section has launched its own dedicated website at www.nacegb.org. The website provides a portal for United Kingdom based NACE Members, Students and Corrosion Engineers to find details on NACE training courses, section meetings, seminars and networking opportunities throughout the UK. Comment and contributions are welcome and should be made through the Chairman dave_jones@nacegb.org

Courses

The NACE "Basic Corrosion Course" ran between 19th and 23rd October 2009.
The NACE "Corrosion Control in the Refining Industry" ran between 9th and 13th November 2009.

Election of new member to the GB board.

The Board of NACE GB runs from July 1st to June 30th. Anyone wishing to stand for election to serve for the 2010-2011 term should make an application through a member of the existing board. Enthusiastic Members, able to dedicate time to the activities of the Section are encouraged to stand.

Forthcoming Courses/Events:

- **CIP Level 2** - 30th November – 5th December 2009. Click [here](#) for further details.
- **CIP Maritime Emphasis** - 30th November – 5th December 2009. Click [here](#) for further details.
- **CIP Level 3 Peer Review** - 6-8 December 2009. Click [here](#) for further details.
- **Basic Corrosion Course** - 15-19th February 2010. Click [here](#) for further details.