



## NACE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

ADVANCING CORROSION EDUCATION

# Welcome to the Newly Formed NACE Foundation of Canada

Since the creation of the NACE Foundation in 2002, NACE members in Canada have been asking for a separate registered foundation to be established. This became a reality in November 2006, with the NACE Foundation of Canada receiving official “charity” status as recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency. As a result, members and corporations in Canada that support the programs and services of the newly formed NACE Foundation of Canada will now receive a tax receipt for their contributions.

The NACE Foundation of Canada shares the mission of the NACE Foundation to inspire students and educators to engage in the field of corrosion science and engineering. It is governed by four NACE members in Canada who serve as officers—Pierre Crevolin, president; Budd Melvin, treasurer; David Webster,

secretary; and Sandy Williamson, incoming treasurer; as well as ex-officio member Elaine Bowman. There are no additional administrative expenses incurred by the NACE Foundation of Canada as governance and organizational details are performed by a volunteer board of directors, with administrative support from the existing NACE Foundation staff in Houston, Texas.

The Foundation is working on creating and implementing specific programs in Canada that will help promote its mission and vision. In early 2006, the NACE Northern Area Board passed a motion to seed NACE Foundation activities in Canada with a \$40,000 CDN grant. These funds have now been transferred to the newly created Foundation and are currently being used to promote corrosion awareness to students through funding for ASM Materials Camps for

Teachers (currently including Edmonton and Calgary), as well as assisting students with expenses related to attending the Northern Area Eastern Conference in Ottawa in September 2007. The NACE Foundation of Canada will also be participating in various seminars, such as the Educators’ Forum being held at the above noted conference. We thank the Northern Area Board for their vision, trust, and confidence in our ability to accomplish Foundation goals in Canada.

The board of directors for the NACE Foundation of Canada is also working to develop a communications plan to acquaint both NACE members and corporations in Canada with Foundation activities and seek support, financial and otherwise.

We are excited to be embarking on this new venture, and will keep all NACE members updated as to our future progress. (—*Pierre Crevolin*) **MP**

## NACE International Corporate Members

NACE welcomes the following new corporate members, who are in the following membership categories as of July 15, 2007:

Cortest, Inc., Willoughby, Ohio—*Nickel*

Japan Carboline Co., Ltd., Amagasaki City, Hyogo, Japan—*Nickel*

Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals, Ltd., Mangalore, India—*Nickel*

Oxford Alloys, Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana—*Nickel*

Theovas, Inc., Astoria, New York—*Nickel*

Total NACE membership was 17,508 as of July 15, 2007—the highest in NACE history. For more information about NACE corporate membership levels and individual member benefits, contact the FirstService department at phone: +1 281/228-6223 or e-mail: [firstservice@nace.org](mailto:firstservice@nace.org). **MP**