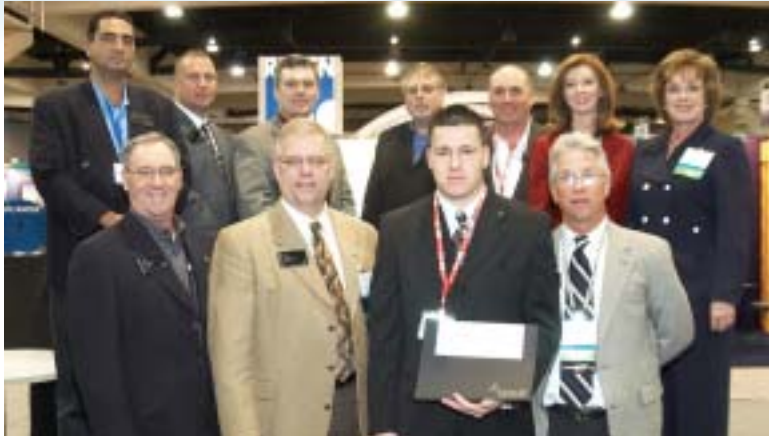


NACE Foundation Update

Academic Scholarship Awards at CORROSION/2007



Jeremy Staats received the Hans Schmoldt Scholarship in Cathodic Protection at CORROSION/2006. Top row, left to right: Foundation Board members Carlos Palacios, Mark Byerley, Tony Keane, Budd Melvin, Lawrence Rearick, Neil Ciancarelli, and Elaine Bowman. Bottom row, left to right: David Webster, Neil Thompson, Jeremy Staats, and Terry May.



The CORROSION/2006 travel assistance recipients.



Sumedh Mankar received the NACE Foundation Academic Scholarship at CORROSION/2006. Top row, left to right: Carlos Palacios, Mark Byerley, Tony Keane, Budd Melvin, and Lawrence Rearick. Bottom row, left to right: David Webster, Neil Thompson, Sumedh Mankar, and Terry May.

The NACE Foundation, continuing to build a scholarship/awards program for graduate and undergraduate students pursuing an education in the field of corrosion science or technology, is set to distribute more than \$40,000 in academic scholarships/awards at CORROSION/2007 in Nashville, Tennessee. Each Foundation program has its own set of requirements, but they all have one thing in common—they are designed to encourage and assist the brightest and most qualified students as they endeavor to reach their ambitions and career goals in the corrosion industry.

Our efforts would not be possible without the generous support of NACE areas and sections, as well as hundreds of individual NACE members and corporate partners who have made financial donations in support of our academic and educational programs.

In 2007, the NACE Foundation will distribute the following scholarships/awards:

- Two academic scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 (undergraduate)
- Two book scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 (graduate)
- One Hans Schmoldt Scholarship in Cathodic Protection in the amount of \$5,000 on behalf of the Schmoldt Foundation for Education
- Two academic scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 on behalf of the NACE Sandia Mountain Section
- Two academic scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 on behalf of the NACE Eastern Area
- \$10,000 in travel assistance distributed to scholarship/award recipients and Student Poster Session participants

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

The NACE Foundation is pleased to announce that \$10,000 has been allocated by the NACE Foundation Board of Directors to help university students traveling to CORROSION/2007. The Foundation Board hopes that, by awarding transportation funds, more students will have the ability and be inspired to participate in the NACE annual conference and ultimately choose to enter the corrosion industry upon graduation from college.

In order to be eligible for travel assistance, students must either be a scholarship/award recipient or par-



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ticipate in the Student Poster Session. The maximum amount allocated per applicant is \$300. Travel assistance recipients will be announced no later than mid-February to allow students ample time to make travel plans.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements vary for different scholarships, awards, and travel assistance. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program engaged in science and/or engineering related to the study of corrosion or corrosion control in a qualified college or university. Post-doctorates are not eligible for these scholarships/awards.

DEADLINES

Applications for academic scholarships/awards must be received by the NACE Foundation no later than December 1, 2006. Send all required materials to NACE Foundation Scholarship Program, 1440 S. Creek Dr., Houston, TX 77084-4906.

For a complete list and detailed descriptions of the requirements and guidelines for each scholarship/award, please visit the NACE Foundation Web site: www.nace-foundation.org.

Innovative Donation Program for Foundation

Longtime NACE corporate member and industry partner MATCOR, Inc. (Doylestown, Pennsylvania), a global provider of corrosion control engineering products and services for more than 30 years, is financially supporting the NACE Foundation in an innovative way. Unveiling a program in July 2006 that will end on December 31, 2006, MATCOR is donating \$1 to the Foundation for each online registrant who visits www.matcor.com to subscribe to its quarterly client newsletter.

This program is designed to link part of a member's marketing effort to further the Foundation's mission of inspiring innovation when it comes to corrosion education and future industry knowledge. According to MATCOR President William Schutt, "The MATCOR contribution, which could be as much as \$5,000, will help support the Foundation's program and a spirit of innovation and knowledge within the industry. With four U.S. patents and a team of NACE-certified corrosion experts, MATCOR developed the idea to inspire similar marketing programs and support from other industry colleagues."

MATCOR is one of several corporate sponsors that have made substantial donations to further the NACE Foundation. Other sponsors include Ashland (Dublin, Ohio), Carboline (St. Louis, Missouri), CC Technologies (Dublin, Ohio), Champion Technologies (Houston, Texas), Cortec Corp. (St. Paul, Minnesota), MESA Products (Tulsa, Oklahoma), and Tinker & Rasor (San Gabriel, California).

The NACE Foundation is committed to creating innovative and groundbreaking programs that are focused on increasing awareness on corrosion issues among students and educators with the goal of promoting involvement in the field of corrosion science and engineering. This is accomplished through the implementation of educational programs, academic scholarships, and the creation of business partnerships that allow the Foundation to reach its target audience.

By supporting the NACE Foundation, you are investing in the future of our youth and industry. Support the program by signing up at www.matcor.com. The Foundation thanks MATCOR for recognizing the importance of our organization and for providing funding to help inspire the next generation of corrosion students.

For more information on the NACE Foundation, visit www.nace-foundation.org or call +1 281/228-6205. (—H. Lowry)





