Department of Defense Becomes NACE International’s Newest Platinum Member

Strategic Partnership to Improve Military Corrosion Control Efforts

HOUSTON, TX – The U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Corrosion Prevention and Control Integrated Product Team (CPCIPT) has become NACE International’s newest Platinum Corporate member, resulting in a strategic partnership between the DoD and NACE, a professional technical association for leaders in corrosion control technology.

To further increase access to corrosion control practices and information on an ongoing basis with DoD professionals, NACE will work closely with the Department of Defense Office for Corrosion Policy and Oversight to ensure that as many benefits as possible are realized from the Platinum membership.

Today, more than ever, the U.S. Armed Services are partnering to extend the life cycle of their weapons, equipment, and far-flung military facilities. The 2002 U.S. Federal Highway Administration study, “Corrosion Costs and Preventive Strategies in the United States,” conducted by CC Technologies, Inc. and sponsored by NACE, estimates that the annual cost of corrosion is a staggering $276 billion. The U.S. Government Accountability Office has determined that $10 to $20 billion in direct costs can be attributed to military corrosion. Corrosion practitioners, and the knowledge they spread, are vital to the DoD’s most critical mission—ensuring readiness and safety across the globe using technically sound and cost-effective practices, reducing the need for additional costly equipment.

“A Platinum Corporate Membership with NACE International is a great fit for our team,” says Daniel J. Dunmire, special assistant of the Corrosion Policy and Oversight Office. “We hope that our partnership with NACE will generate additional awareness of DoD projects, and the importance of working together to preserve military assets.”

The Corrosion Executive, through the Corrosion Policy and Oversight Office in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, funds corrosion-related projects with a potentially high return-on-investment that benefit more than one military branch. For more information, visit www.dodcorrosionexchange.org.

For more information on NACE International Corporate Membership benefits, visit www.nace.org/memberbenefits, or contact Carrie Szczesny, Membership Specialist, at +1 281/228-6257, or e-mail carrie.szczesny@nace.org.

NACE International is a professional technical association dedicated to promoting public safety, protecting the environment, and reducing the economic impact of corrosion. Established in 1943, NACE International has more than 15,000 members worldwide and offers technical training and certification programs, sponsors conferences and produces industry standards, reports, publications, and software.

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