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NACE HOUSTON SECTION TO HOST CENTRAL AREA CORROSION CONFERENCE, OCT. 1 - 4
Annual Event to Feature Technical Sessions, Exhibits, and NACE Courses

Houston, TX – NACE International, Leaders in Corrosion Control Technology, Houston Section, will host the NACE Central Area Corrosion Conference, October 1-4, 2006. This annual event will begin with an evening reception Sunday, October 1 at 6 p.m. with technical sessions commencing at 8 a.m. Monday, and continuing through Noon on Wednesday, October 4, at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel, 12400 Greenspoint Dr., Houston.

The Conference will offer technical sessions presented by experts in the field of materials, inspection, chemicals, and corrosion. Session topics include:

- Cathodic Protection of Pipelines
- Chemicals for Corrosion Control
- Coatings
- Direct Assessment Issues
- Integrity Implementation
- Integrity Management Procedures & Compliance
- Internal Corrosion Monitoring
- Modeling
- Pigging & Cleaning
- Pipeline Inspection
- Refining Corrosion
- Risk Based Management
- Technical Seminar on Pipeline – External Corrosion & Assessment; Operators Level
- Waterside Corrosion

To complement the conference, a vendor exhibit featuring new technologies within the corrosion industry will be held Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A vendor reception will be held Monday from 5-7 p.m., and a luncheon will also be provided on Monday to all registered attendees.

In addition to the Conference, a series of NACE International education courses that may be applied toward Certification will be offered and taught by NACE-certified instructors who are leaders in their industries. These courses include:

- Basic Corrosion
- Protective Coatings and Linings I
- Internal Corrosion
- Corrosion in the Refining Industry

Course duration varies from 3 to 5 days, and all classes begin Monday, October 2. Registration for education courses may be made by calling 1-800/797-NACE (6223) U.S./Canada, and +1 281/228-6223 worldwide, or by visiting www.nace.org/centralarea and clicking on the Courses tab.
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For more information about the NACE Houston Central Area Corrosion Conference, visit www.nace.org/centralarea.

For further program information on NACE Houston Section events, visit www.nace-houston.org.

Persons interested in making technical presentations may contact Jane Brown, NACE Central Area Chair at +1 832/327-0965 or by email at jane@brown corrosion.com.

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