NACE International Western Area Hosts Pipeline Integrity Conference for Water and Oil Industries

HOUSTON, TX (October 4, 2007) – Today’s corrosion professionals in the waterworks and oil and gas industries are focused on integrity management, and the technologies and methodologies used often cross industry boundaries. To emphasize these similarities, the NACE Western Area is hosting a conference November 6-8, 2007 in Scottsdale, Arizona. It features relevant corrosion control and pipeline integrity topics that apply to both the water and oil and gas industries. Attendees will discover how “Oil and Water DO Mix” and learn new methods to put to use in their respective fields.

The technical program of the conference includes these presentations:

- **Pipeline Transient Pressure System Design for Gas & Water**, Will Worthington, Pressure Pipe Inspection Co.
- **Combining Old and New Technologies for Pipeline Integrity**, David Wint, T.D. Williamson Inc.
- **External Corrosion and Corrosion Control of Buried Water Mains**, Dr. Graham Bell, M.J. Schiff & Associates Inc.
- **Water and Wastewater Corrosion Control Economics**, Ron Bianchetti, Blackstone Group Ltd.
- **A Tale of Two Pipelines – Mitigating AC Effects**, Joseph Pikas, MATCOR
- **Setting a Performance Benchmark for Guided Wave UT Inspection**, Craig Chaney, Structural Integrity Associates
- **Data Integration: Making Sense of all the Pieces**, Ernie Klechka, Lloyd’s Register Capstone

In addition to the technical program, this three-day conference features exhibits, several networking receptions, and two NACE courses, Basic Corrosion and Protective Coatings and Linings. Depending on NACE membership status, the prices to attend these courses range from $1,015 to $1,190.

Advance registration is available online through October 14, with prices of $400 for NACE members and $525 for nonmembers. From October 15 through November 1, registration is $475 for NACE members and $600 for nonmembers. After November 1, registration will be available on-site only.

Visit [www.nace.org/westernarea](http://www.nace.org/westernarea), or call 1 800/797-6223 for more information or to register for this conference.

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