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MP invites voluntary submissions on corrosion control technologies and practical applications pertaining to cathodic and anodic protection, coatings and linings, chemical treatment, materials selection and design, and inspection methodologies.

Types of Information Sought

Technical articles should:

- Describe a new or improved means of solving a corrosion problem;
- Describe a field or failure analysis that illustrates the rationale in materials selection, control methods, or inspection technology; and/or
- Correlate and summarize previously published information to emphasize its value in solving a practical problem.

Submissions should not exceed seven double-spaced, typewritten pages of text, including references. Tables plus figures should not exceed six.

Articles based on NACE Annual Conference papers must be submitted as double-spaced manuscripts conforming to *MP* submission guidelines. Conference papers that have lengthy abstracts, text, and numerous tables and figures must be reduced in order to fit the space available in *MP*.

Technical articles promoting proprietary products or processes for commercial purposes will not be accepted for publication.

Case History, Failure Avoidance, and Phorgotten Phenomena articles summarize a field experience (in two to six double-spaced pages) and include descriptions of the specific settings, the problems involved, the remedies selected and the reasons for their selection, and the outcomes.

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Product and company/personnel announcements are welcome for *MP*'s Product Showcase and Company News departments.

Manuscript Submission

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