NACE INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006
Members to gain ‘key to the store’ with open online access to NACE standards and reports

As part of its ongoing commitment to better serve its 15,000 plus members, NACE International, a professional technical association for leaders in corrosion control technology, will soon launch a new suite of membership benefits, at a value of more than $50,000 per member.

The new package will be implemented January 1, 2006, and reflects the in-depth research NACE International has undergone during a two year process of surveying its members and conducting focus groups. Research findings indicated that NACE members wanted more value for their investment, including open access to almost 200 NACE industry standards and reports, developed by its more than 300 operating technical committees.

Existing benefits include preferred pricing on NACE conferences, seminars, training, and education courses, certification fee discounts, discounted member pricing on NACE products, print and online subscriptions to Materials Performance magazine, and access to members-only bulletin boards offering online technical expertise.

In addition to these existing benefits, NACE members will also receive, as part of the new package:
- Unlimited online access to all NACE and jointly written standards ($4,000 value); including MR0175/ISO 15156
- Unlimited online access to all NACE technical reports ($1,300 value)
- Unlimited online access to NACE conference papers, 6 months old or older dating back to 1996 ($43,000 value)
- K-NACE – access to interactive electronic books and databases through Knovel ($845 value)
- Discounted access to K-NACE Premium – a selection of 24 premium electronic books
- Enhanced NACE career center
- No registration fees for NACE annual Corrosion Technology Week ($100 value)

NACE Corporate Membership packages have also been expanded and improved, and include full individual membership benefits, plus:
- Membership in the NACE CorporateAccess program, including admittance to an exclusive lounge at the NACE Annual Conference, with perks such as free Internet access, a business center, meeting rooms, work rooms, and complimentary food and beverages.
- Expanded corporate membership representation
- Discounted postings to the NACE Career Center job bank
- NACE Web site listing and links
- Additional education discounts
- Corporate member plaque
- Buyers Guide links

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NACE members will also gain complimentary annual admittance to NACExpo. Attracting more than 6,000 professionals internationally, and 350 plus exhibiting companies who come to learn about new product developments, obtain technical information, and network with corrosion experts in their industries, NACExpo is the largest corrosion exhibition of its kind in the world.

The new benefit package is part of an overall effort to retain and add value to its existing array of offerings, and it supports the new brand promise launched during the NACE annual conference held in Houston earlier this year.

“NACE members clearly want more value for their dollar,” says Neil Thompson, NACE President. “We listened to the improvements that our members wanted, and developed an exciting new member benefit package that makes sense. We believe that by ‘opening the store’ to our members, we’ll make great strides toward accomplishing our mission of protecting people, assets, and the environment from the effects of corrosion.”

The new NACE membership investment is $130 (individual) and offers an increased value of more than $50,000 in products and services over the existing benefits.

For more information, or to become a member of NACE International, visit www.nace.org/memberbenefits, or call NACE FirstService at 1-800/797-NACE (6223) in the U.S. and Canada, or +1 281/228-6223 worldwide.

NACE International is a professional 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 plus members worldwide and offers technical training and certification programs, sponsors conferences, and produces industry standards, reports, publications, and software.

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