TONY KEANE APPOINTED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NACE INTERNATIONAL

HOUSTON, TX – NACE International, a professional technical association for leaders in corrosion control technology, recently announced the appointment of Tony Keane to the position of Executive Director.

Formerly of the Optical Society of America (OSA) and the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI), Keane has significant not-for-profit association experience. Keane served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Optical Society of America in Washington, D.C. for the past 1.5 years. As COO he was responsible for General Management which included Membership, Education Outreach, HR, Building Administration, Finance and Accounting, Business Planning, IT and Customer Service. At CSI he was the Director of Resource Management, Interim Executive Director, and Deputy Executive Director. Both OSA and CSI are member-based organizations with trade shows, conferences, seminars and publications. Keane is familiar with the workings of member-driven societies and has a well-established history of helping organizations fulfill their missions, objectives and strategies.

Past positions for Keane have provided a broad range of experience, from accounting to business management. In addition to OSA and CSI, he has held positions at the Institute of Industrial Engineers, The Software Factory, Trade Management, Keane Financial Services, NCR Corporation and Arthur Anderson & Co. Keane holds a BBA in Accounting and Management from the University of Cincinnati, and is certified as a public accountant (CPA) in the state of Ohio.

Keane is active in the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives (CESSE), having served on finance committees for both organizations. Additionally, he has conducted numerous seminars and conferences for those organizations, including presentations at the ASAE Financial Management Symposium, the CESSE annual meetings, and finance and administration section meetings.

For more information about NACE International, visit www.nace.org or contact Teri Elliott at 281-228-6210.

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 members worldwide and offers technical training and certification programs, sponsors conferences and produces industry standards, reports, publications, and software.

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