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NACE TO HOST MR0175/ISO 15156 SEMINAR IN CALGARY SEPT. 17, 2005

Changes to Sour Gas Standard for Petroleum and Natural Gas Industries to Be Presented

HOUSTON, TEXAS – NACE International will present a seminar on NACE MR0175/ISO 15156, “Petroleum and natural gas industries—Materials for use in H2S-containing environments in oil and gas production,” September 17, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at The Westin Calgary Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Before publication of NACE MR0175/ISO 15156 in December 2003, a NACE technical committee spent seven-plus years revising MR0175, particularly the requirements for corrosion-resistant alloys (CRAs), because of the increasing use of existing alloys and development of new alloys, leading to the need for interpretation.

In this one-day seminar, experts will present information, including background and changes to the standard; the differences between NACE MR0175/ISO 15156 and earlier editions of MR0175; how to select materials using the new standard; and case studies that will include attendee participation.

Registration fees include lunch, two breaks, a binder with the presentations, and a bonus copy of NACE MR0175/ISO 15156.

Advance registration fees are $295 for NACE members and $395 for nonmembers. After August 29, and on site, registration fees are $395 for NACE members and $495 for nonmembers.

To register, contact NACE FirstService at 1/800-797-NACE (6223) in the U.S. and Canada, and +1 281/228-6223 worldwide, or visit www.nace.org/MR0175Seminar.

Corrosion is a naturally occurring phenomenon commonly defined as the deterioration of a substance or its properties because of a reaction with its environment. Corrosion costs the U.S. more than $276 billion annually, of which more than 30% could be prevented through the use of optimum corrosion-management practices.

NACE International is a professional technical society dedicated to promoting public safety, protecting the environment and reducing the economic impact of corrosion by advancing the knowledge of corrosion engineering and science. 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 and reports, publications and software.

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