

**CAACME Annual Meeting**  
**(by David Wang, University of Virginia)**

About twenty-five members and friends joined the successful CAACME Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado during Corrosion 2002 Conference on April 10, 2002. Here is a list of highlights of this meeting.

This year CAACME returned Denver to celebrate its six-year birthday since it was found in Denver, Colorado during the NACE Corrosion Conference in 1996. Cheers go to the CAACME founders: Dr. George Lai (first president), Mr. Fu Huang, Ms. Hui Yin, Ms. Joanna Hoang, Dr. Bob Fu, Mr. Howard Chiang, etc for their revolutionary achievement, service, and leadership to foster this unique community. Thanks for these earlier Chinese corrosion and materials pioneers in USA!!! Dr. George Lai, the founding president and the Fellow of ASM, reviewed the early history of Chinese corrosion and materials engineers in USA in 1970s and 1980s. Dr. Bob Fu, an active CAACME and NACE committee member, discussed it from another angle.



Dr. George Lai

Dr. Hongwei (David) Wang from University of Virginia assumed the president position from Dr. Deyuan Fan as new president for 2002-2004 term after a brief election. Thanks the leadership and contribution of Dr. Deyuan Fan in the past two years for CAACME!



Dr. Bob Fu

Currently, Dr. Wang is a postdoctoral Research Associate at Center for Electrochemical Science and Engineering, Department of Materials Science and Engineering at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. He earned Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Ohio University in 2001. He has authored about 15 publications. He is a member of ACS, ECS, AIChE, NACE, and SPE. He has served CAACME as secretary and treasurer in the 2000-2002 term. Now he also serves as President of Ohio University Chinese Alumni Society and Board of Director of Chinese Association of Science and Technology in Virginia.

CAACME is currently recruiting the its new executive board including vice president, secretary, treasurer, and regional board directors in USA for 2002-2004 term. The new Executive Board will be responsible for the operation and service of CAACME. The new Executive Board will be formed in the end of May 2002. If you are interested in these voluntary services or want to know more about the Board, please contact David Wang at [hw7s@virginia.edu](mailto:hw7s@virginia.edu) or (434) 982-5792. The deadline is May 20, 2002.

Dr. Wang emphasized that CAACME is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious, voluntary technical organization to provide all members an OPEN SOURCE platform, to

coordinate the contribution from the each member around the world to the development of this platform, that is, the Chinese overseas corrosion and materials professional community from which we all benefit for free. So CAACME is your organization. Your comments or suggestions on CAACME mission definition and development strategy in membership and finance are welcome, please contact him.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Zhengduo Ren and Ms. Xiaojie Pan, General Secretary and Vice General Secretary of China Anticorrosion Technology Association (CATA) respectively, join and deliver a speech at the beginning of the meeting. Please note CATA is an equivalent organization of NACE in China. They cordially invite overseas Chinese corrosion and materials experts join the Second China International Corrosion Conference in Beijing on November 5-8, 2002, which is organized by CATA every three years. Mr. Ren has highlighted “two contributions you can have, 1) join the technical meeting, 2) join the overseas expert exchange forum to explore the business and career development opportunity in the fast growing China.” CATA expect to organize this conference more often with the increased awareness and need of corrosion protection in China in a near future. CAACME is working with CCATA to organize the first Overseas Chinese Corrosion and Materials Delegation to join this conference. If you have any comments or suggestions on this activity, please contact Hongwei (David) Wang.



Prof. Zhengduo Ren

Dr. Minxu Lu, Vice Director of XIAN Pipeline Goods Research Institute, also the China liaison of CAAME, reported the pipeline development in China and the related corrosion projects during the meeting.

Mr. Liang Yan, Senior Material Engineering from Toshiba has shared his working experience and corrosion research activities in Japan.



Dr. Minxu Lu

Another highlight is the celebration of the achievement of CAACME student members. Four student members won the student poster awards in Corrosion/2002, the highest award for student in International Corrosion Community. They are:

- Fushuang Cui, University of South Florida, [fcui@eng.usf.edu](mailto:fcui@eng.usf.edu)
- Xiaodong (David) Liu, Ohio State University, [liu.368@osu.edu](mailto:liu.368@osu.edu)
- Qingjiang Meng, Ohio State University, [meng.14@osu.edu](mailto:meng.14@osu.edu)
- Wenping Zhang, Ohio State University, [zhang.215@osu.edu](mailto:zhang.215@osu.edu)

The 2002 happy family photo of CAACME is followed

The front row from left to right:

1. Dr. Benjamin Chang, Senior Materiel Scientist, Shell Global Solutions
2. Dr. Deyuan Fan, Senior Corrosion Engineer, Shell Global Solutions
3. Dr. Fred Hua, Senior Corrosion Scientist, McDermott Technology, Inc

4. Mr. George Wang, Principle Engineer II, Rhodia Inc.
5. Dr. Bob Fu, Senior Research Scientist, Ondeo Nalco Energy Services, L.P.
6. Dr. Hongwei (David) Wang, Postdoc Research Associate, University of Virginia
7. Ms. Guoxiang Zhao, Ph.D. Student, Xian Jiaotong University, China

The second row from left to right:

1. ? (please tell David Wang)
2. Dr. Hongbin Wang, Postdoc Research Associate, University of South Florida
3. Mr. Qingjiang Meng, Ph.D. Student, Ohio State University
4. Mr. Wenping Zhang, Ph.D. Student, Ohio State University
5. Dr. Geroge Lai, Consultant, Fellow of ASM
6. Mrs. Shelley Zhou, Research Scientist, Champion Technologies
7. Mr. Liang Yan, Senior Engineer, R&D Center of Toshiba, Japan
8. Dr. Tao Hong, Senior Materials Engineer, Monsanto Chemical Company
9. Mr. Feng Gui, Ph.D. Student, University of Virginia
10. Xiaodong (David) Liu, Ph.D. Student, Ohio State University
11. Dr. Lianfang Li, Corrosion Engineer, W. R. Grace Co.
12. Ms. Xiaolin Zhang, Ph.D. Student, Florida Atlantic University
13. Mr. Fushuang Cui, Ph.D. Student, University of South Florida
14. Dr. Aaron Fu, Executive Vice President, Winca Group Inc.
15. Dr. Qingdong Zhong, Associate Professor, Shanghai University of Electric Power, China
16. Dr. Minxu Lu, Professor and Vice Director of Petro-China Xian Pipeline Goods Research Institute, China



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