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This is the ACCE newsletter 2009 – 1, an informational electronic newsletter from the office of Association of Chinese Corrosion Engineers (ACCE) International. The purpose of this newsletter is to report ACCE events at ACCE 2009 annual meeting, Atlanta, and bridge friendship among ACCE members and other friends from Taiwan and Mainland China. If you have any pertinent information, please contact anyone of ACCE 2009 executive committee.

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2. 2009 Plan of ACCE International

Founded in 1996 by Dr. George Lai and a few Chinese corrosion professionals, the mission of ACCE is to promote the personal and professional interactions of Chinese corrosion engineers across the world and to promote business opportunities and cooperation between overseas and China.

ACCE is a platform and networking for exchanging experience, idea, and information, for developing career and for supporting each other. For the past 24 years, ACCE has achieved great success and its members have grown over 200. As ACCE's new officers, we would like to work with board members as well as former officers to make this platform into a new level. The following is the ACCE 2009 plan.

2.1 2009 ACCE Annual Meeting

2009 ACCE annual meeting was held in Atlanta on Monday, March 23, 2009. Over 30 people from Mainland China, Australia, Canada and the United States joined in ACCE annual dinner. Agenda is as follows,

- ACCE2009 president's remarks
 - Welcome remarks
 - Acknowledgement to ACCE2008 officers and ACCE members
 - ACCE2009 Plan
- Brief introduction from each member
- 2008 Accomplishment & ACCE2008 president's remarks
 - Successfully organized ACCE2008 Annual Banquet Meeting
 - Interview with the ACCE Founder – Dr. George Lai

- Acknowledge to active ACCE members – Dr. George Wang and Hillary Yin
- Special reports on ACCE Donation on Wenchuan Earthquake
- ACCE financial report
- 2009 ACCE Awards
 - ACCE Outstanding Leadership Award
 - Fengmei (Frank) Song
 - Hongwei (David) Wang
 - Outstanding Membership Award
 - Benjamin Chang
- Raffle drawings
- Social and networking
- ACCE family pictures

2.2 Development of relationships with NACE and corrosion society in China

With the growing Chinese economy, overseas Chinese corrosion professionals are becoming more important to help develop and promote opportunities between China and the rest of the world. We also have advantages to help fill the knowledge and technological gaps currently existing within the market of our home country. ACCE aims at bringing together Chinese corrosion professionals to facilitate the technological and business exchanges in the corrosion field. The detailed action items include:

- Set up ACCE China Section at Beijing
- Coordinate with Prof. Minxu Lu at the University of Science and Technology at Beijing and NACE to set up NACE Student Section in China

2.3 Organize ACCE meeting during CSCP-NACE International Corrosion Conference at Beijing, China, Sept 14-17, 2009

2.4 Newsletter and Forum for ACCE members

We will continue to issue Newsletter and keep Forum active on ACCE's website.

2.5 Local regional activities

We encourage local regional activities with reasonable support from ACCE.

Thanks to the efforts by the former presidents, officers and board members. We continue to maintain an enduring effort toward a persistent growth of ACCE.

3. The 2008 Annual Dinner Party



Dr. Frank Song is giving a talk.



Dr. Tiangan (TG) Lian



Award to the past president Dr. Frank Song



Award to Dr. Benjamin Chang



Dr. Weiji Huang



Mrs. Shelly Zhou, Past ACCE Treasurer



Dr. Yongjun Tan from Australia



Young student from Canada



Corrosion professional from China



Dr. Ziru Zhang is hosting the banquet



Past ACCE president Dr. William Guan



Past ACCE president Dr. Victor Wang



Students – our society's future!



Members are enjoying the banquet

At NACE 2009, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Lu Qimin won NACE Distinguish Service Award

Dr. Wei Sun won NACE A. B. Campbell Award

4. Financial Report of 2008-2009 Fiscal Year

Total Balance by March 19, 2009: \$1618.51

1. Balance of 2007-2008 Fiscal Year: \$2566.05;

2. Spending at NACE2008

a. Spending for 2008 dinner (3/18/08): \$1533 (-)

b. Spending for 2008 gifts and awards: \$168.5 (-)

3. Income for 2007-2008 Fiscal Year:

- c. Membership fee and dinner fee received from attendees by April 21, 2008: \$1295 (+)
- d. Sponsor from Corr Instruments in 2008: \$250 (+)
- 4. Donation to Sichuan earthquake in China: \$2030 (-)
- e. Received from members : \$1230 (+)
- f. ACCE: \$800 (-)
- 5. Interest from account: \$8.96 (+)

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ACCE thanks all committee members for their excellent job since 2007 through 2008;

ACCE thanks and encourages the participation of all ACCE members since 2007 through 2008.