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The ACCE newsletter is an informational electronic tool to report ACCE activities in a timely manner, with a goal to continuously develop and maintain communications among ACCE members and beyond. This issue of the newsletter summarizes the ACCE 2008 annual meeting at NACE/08 in New Orleans. Questions and comments should be addressed to the ACCE 2008 executive committee members.

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1. Message from the 2008 President

Dear ACCE Members:

It is a great pleasure, and truly an honor, that I have the opportunity to serve as the President of the Association of Chinese Corrosion Engineers (ACCE) International for the year of 2008. Founded in 1996 by Dr. George Lai and a few Chinese associates, the ultimate mission of ACCE has since been to promote personal and professional interactions of Chinese corrosion engineers across the globe, and to provide and promote business opportunities and cooperation between overseas and China.

ACCE is the sole organization that consists of Chinese corrosion engineers worldwide. Over the past 12 years, ACCE has achieved great success. Its members have grown close to 190 as of this year. This year's annual dinner party at NACE 08 in New Orleans had an overwhelming attendance. 60 people from Mainland China, Taiwan, Europe, Canada and the United States attended the dinner party. There is growing influence of the Chinese corrosion professionals on the entire corrosion community. We are proud that we, ACCE, are becoming increasingly strong!

With the growing impact of the Chinese economy on the rest of the world, our overseas Chinese corrosion professionals have been becoming more valuable in the global market. We have unique language skills and the advantages of understanding the Chinese culture. These have allowed us to help develop and promote, in a unique way, business opportunities between China and the rest part of the world. We also have advantages to help fill the knowledge and technological gaps currently existing within the market of our home country. It is at this time that our ACCE should bring together all Chinese corrosion professionals to facilitate the technological and business exchanges in the corrosion field between China and the rest of the world.

With the role of ACCE in the corrosion field growing, we will gradually gain wider visibility and greater reputation, and also become more influential in many business sectors. In return, our activities will receive more attention and supports (Corr Instruments supported the ACCE annual dinner for both 2007 and 2008). As our financial status grows, we will be able to register as a formal company, have a permanent office, and perhaps, then, be capable of hiring full-time staff to support regular operations, just

like NACE. I envision that ACCE will also eventually admit members other than Chinese native.

It takes steps for ACCE to reach a broad success. Toward that goal, we will need to work together and work with other fellow corrosion engineers to gain their recognition. We will continue to organize and conduct influential activities such as the Annual Corrosion Forum organized by Dr. David Wang in 2005 and review of Chinese translations of NACE standards organized by Dr. Ben Chang in 2006. I encourage all ACCE members to advocate and think how ACCE will be able to help and benefit your employers/companies and win their supports.

In 2008, I encourage new ideas, and good ideas, that will help ACCE grow. I encourage the members to build connections with and provide technological help to corrosion communities of our home country. I encourage continuing support for NACE and other corrosion associations. I also encourage all members to use ACCE for non-commercial purposes to help you and your employers/companies. Also, I encourage local regional activities with reasonable supports from ACCE.

It is my sincere hope that we will maintain an enduring effort toward a persistent growth of ACCE. Tomorrow, ACCE will become the pride of anyone who is, and wants to become, a member. Your comments, questions, suggestions, or ideas are welcome and encouraged.

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3. The 2008 Annual Dinner Party
(Over 100 pictures were taken by Dr. Yanxu Li and posted at ACCE website)



Members are signing in



NACE award winners (Drs. En-Hou Han and Fushuang Cui)



Dr. Frank Song, current ACCE president.



One of ACCE Founders, Dr. James Wu.



Award to Corr Instruments



Award to the 2007 president: Dr. Victor Wang



Professor Mingxu Lu of USTB



Dr. Lietai Yang of Corr Instruments



Dr. Dingrong Qu, past treasurer of ACCE



Dr. Victor Wang and Dr. Benjamin Chang



Corrosion professionals



Members are enjoying delicious foods



Dr. Aaron Fu and Dr. Frank Song



Dr. Jingli Luo and Dr. Shiwei Guan



Students – our society's future!



Search lucky members



Young corrosion engineers from Taiwan



Dr. Benjamin Chang is giving a talk



ACCE 2008 officers (Frank, Wei, Xihua, and Qing)



Dr. Victor Wang



Dr. Aaron Fu and Dr. William Guan



Prof. Tingyue Gu

4. Financial Report of 2007-2008 Fiscal Year

Total balance as of March 15, 2008: \$2566.05

Spending for 2008 dinner (3/18/08): \$1,533

Spending for 2008 gifts and awards: \$168.5

Income from membership fee and dinner fee received from attendees by April 21, 2008: \$1,295

Sponsor from Corr Instruments: \$250

Total balance as of April 28, 2008: \$2,409.55

5. Acknowledgements

5.1 ACCE appreciates continuous supports of Corr Instruments.

5.2 The success of the dinner event results from diligent efforts of many, including: the current secretary: Dr. Qingjiang Meng, who located a best local restaurant and took in charge of registration, the current Treasurer, Dr. Xihua He, who designed and prepared the awards and chose carefully the appropriate gifts, and the current Vice President, Dr. Wei Sun who showed her talent in hosting the event.

5.3 ACCE acknowledges the volunteer effort of Ms. Fang Li, Aker Kvaerner Subsea, Inc, who helped with registration at the dinner event, and that of Dr. Wenjing Zhou, DuPont Chemicals, USA, who prepared the lucky draws. Dr. Yanxu Li, past Secretary, took all pictures in order to keep the dinner event in memory.

5.4 ACCE finally acknowledges Dr. George Wang, Rhodia Eco Services, for his persistence of maintaining his membership even when he could not make to the dinner event or the NACE meeting.

6. Awards

Recognition of the NACE Award Recipients

Dr. En-Hou Han received the 2008 NACE Fellow award.

Dr. Fushuang Cui received the 2008 A.B. Campbell Young Author Award.

ACCE Outstanding Leadership Award

Dr. Victor Wang: for recognition of his outstanding leadership as President of ACCE for 2007.

ACCE Service Awards

Dr. Yanxu Li: to recognize his outstanding service as the Secretary of ACCE 2007.

Dr. Dingrong Qu: to recognize his outstanding service as the Treasurer of ACCE 2007.

Dr. Xihua He: to recognize her volunteer and outstanding effort in assisting ACCE financial management for 2007.

ACCE Member Company Award

Corr Instruments, LLC: to recognize its continuous supports to the ACCE annual event for both 2007 and 2008.

7. ACCE 2007 Summary by President Victor Wang

The success of ACCE in 2007 was a team effort. Below is a short list of the accomplishments.

1. Rejuvenated the ACCE website by Dr. Yanxu Li, the past secretary, with coordination of Dr. William Guan, past ACCE president of 2006.
2. Successfully organized ACCE annual banquet during NACE in Nashville, Tennessee. More 50 friends showed up and delivered a strong message that ACCE can be an important contribution to Chinese corrosion engineers all around the world. The platform provided a great opportunity for us to know each other, and served as a bridge between students and professionals.
3. Lunch meeting of ACCE members in Houston to discuss Dr. Benjamin Chang's proposal of coordinating NACE to organize a corrosion conference in China.
4. Conducted 2008 ACCE officer election. A very strong team was formed for the year 2008.

I strongly believe that the support and help from all ACCE members and friends, particularly active ACCE members, are the true heroes that made all above achievements possible. Your participation motivated us to serve. Together, we will make a difference for ACCE.

Hongbin (Victor) Wang
ACCE President 2007

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