



# NACE International Fact Sheet

## VISION

NACE International will be the recognized leader in global corrosion control efforts.

## MISSION STATEMENT

NACE International provides education and communicates information to protect people, assets, and the environment from the effects of corrosion.

## Corrosion

Corrosion is the deterioration of a material due to a reaction with its environment. From underground water pipes to airplanes to oilfield equipment, corrosion is an undeniable force in our world today. In 1998, metallic corrosion cost the United States approximately \$276 billion, or 3.1% of GDP. It is estimated that one-third of this cost is preventable with the application of current corrosion control technologies.

## Membership

NACE's membership has grown to more than 20,000 professionals from ninety one countries representing virtually every major industry.

- Marine
- Chemicals and Allied Products
- Oil and Gas: production, distribution, storage, refining, and processing
- Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services
- Waste Management
- Infrastructure and Transportation
- Pipeline and Underground Systems
- Aerospace and Military
- Pollution Prevention
- Manufacturing
- Metals: primary, fabricated products, and metallurgy
- Plastics and Composites
- Industrial and Potable Water
- Pulp and Paper
- Power and Utilities
- Electric, Electrical Equipment/Components

NACE's membership is comprised of: engineers, inspectors, and technicians; presidents, business owners, and consultants; managers, supervisors, and sales representatives; scientists, chemists; and researchers; and educators, and students.

## Structure

NACE is organized into four Areas in North America and four Regions outside the continent:

### North America

- Northern Area
- Eastern Area
- Central Area
- Western Area

### International

- East Asia/Pacific Rim Region
- West Asia/Africa Region
- Europe Region
- Latin America Region

More than eighty sections within these Areas and Regions sponsor local programs to promote the exchange of corrosion information throughout the world.

## Programs

- Conferences, symposia, and exhibitions
- General education courses, short-courses, and in-house training
- Coating Inspector Training and Certification Program
- Professional Recognition Certification Program
- Publications: standards, books, and technical journals
- Public Affairs and Government Relations Activities

## For More Information

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