Message from the Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

In support of Saudi Arabia’s Vision 2030, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) International West Asia & Africa Area and the American Welding Society (AWS) Saudi Arabia Section are proud to organize the second Materials Performance and Welding Technologies Conference and Exhibition in Saudi Arabia. It gives me great pleasure to be the Chairman of this conference organized by two distinguished professional organizations.

As part of non-for-profit organizations that develop quality standards and technical professional accreditation, we aim to increase awareness on volunteer opportunities and establish positive values and independent personalities for citizens. The two organizations are joining forces emulating the past success by providing industry access to the latest technologies related to corrosion control and welding, two critical engineering disciplines that impact many industries and thus the national GDP. Impacted industry sectors include Oil and Gas, Petrochemicals, Infrastructure, Power, Construction and Fabrication. These disciplines strongly influence each other and recognizing the interdependence has been one of our motivations for organizing these joint events.

Professionals have been at the forefront of combating corrosion and welding challenges in all industries. Through this conference, we aspire to provide a platform for knowledge sharing through targeted papers and workshops on lessons learned, best practices, case studies, introduction to new technologies, standards and specifications and talent/competence development through specialized training and certification.

An exhibition section running in parallel with the technical sessions and workshops will provide opportunities for local and international companies to showcase their latest technologies and for networking.

On behalf of NACE and AWS, we encourage professionals engaged in subject disciplines to play an active role by presenting technical papers of the highest quality focusing on current technical and economic challenges covering topics that will enable the Kingdom’s Vision 2030 and Transformation Program 2020. We also encourage organizations to generously support the event through sponsorship and nomination of delegates to ensure the success of this event, thus paving the way forward for similar events in the future.

We eagerly look forward to seeing you in the second conference of its kind in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Sincerely,

Mohammed Al Barout
National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) International is the Worldwide Corrosion Authority that serves nearly 36,000 members in 130 countries and is recognized globally as the premier authority for corrosion control solutions. The organization offers technical training and certification programs, conferences, industry standards, reports, publications, technical journals, government relations activities and more. NACE International is headquartered in Houston with many other offices all over the world. To learn more and become NACE member, please go to nace.org

The American Welding Society (AWS) is recognized in the industry as one of the leading societies with over 70,000 members worldwide. This community includes welding and metallurgical professionals, service providers & users, and vendors. The AWS-Saudi Arabia Section provides an excellent and unique gathering and networking platform for welding and metallurgical professionals which will have a positive impact on the Saudi Arabia industry and economy. To learn more and become an AWS member, please go to www.aws.org

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Abstract Submission

The Technical Session will be organized in three tracks:

**CORROSION ENGINEERING & CONTROL**
- Corrosion Control in Upstream/Downstream Industries
- Nonmetallic Applications
- Asset Integrity and Risk Management

**MATERIALS ENGINEERING & PERFORMANCE**
- Advances in Materials Processing and Applications
- Materials Performance
- Materials Research – Modelling & Simulation

**WELDING TECHNOLOGY**
- Advances in Welding Processes and Techniques
- Onshore/Offshore Repairs and Applications
- Safety and Quality aspects of Welding

Professionals and Researchers are invited to submit abstracts for the Conference. Topics include but are not limited to the areas listed below:

- IR 4.0 Technologies Applicable to Corrosion, Materials & Welding
- Corrosion Management in Oil & Gas and Petrochemical
- Corrosion Research, Predictions and Modelling
- Nonmetallic Applications in Oil & Gas Industry
- Cathodic Protection
- Materials Selection in Oil & Gas and Petrochemical
- Advances in Materials Processing and Manufacturing
- Additive Manufacturing and Industrial Robotics
- Protective Coatings
- Underwater and Hyperbaric Welding
- Mechanical Systems and Structural Repairs
- Welding Safety
- Fitness for Service Assessment Pipelines and Process Equipment
- Advances in NDT and Inspection Technology
- Nonmetallic Applications in Building and Construction
- Advanced Materials Research
- Quality and Performance of Welds

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Abstract (on any of the conference topic areas or related subjects) must be typed in English not exceeding 500 words and must be submitted through NACE Papertrail. Please visit mpwtconference.org/submitabstract for more information. Submissions must adhere to NACE and AWS standards of non-commerciality.

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**SPONSORSHIP**

MPWT 2019 brings over 500 attendees looking for the latest solutions for their corrosion and welding issues. This gives sponsoring and exhibiting companies the opportunity to increase brand awareness and have a constant presence in front of these decision makers, helping build customer base.

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*Other Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information see: mpwtconference.org/sponsorships
A technical exhibition will be held in conjunction with the technical sessions within the conference venue. The exhibition is intended to provide an opportunity for companies, consulting and research organizations to display and demonstrate their products and services related to corrosion and welding.

* Exhibition Layout may be adjusted depending on the turnout of participating sponsors.
To sponsor Materials Performance and Welding Technologies 2019, please email the completed form to info@mpwtconference.org

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A Sponsor may cancel their participation in the Conference by giving Conference Organizers notice in writing. If Organizers receives notice of cancellation by July 31, 2019, there will be only 20% of the sponsorship fee as cancellation charges. If notice of cancellation is received after July 31, 2019, the Sponsor/Exhibitor shall pay a cancellation charge of 50% of the total fee. If notice of cancellation is received after October 31, 2019, the entire sponsorship fee is due as cancellation charge. In the event of cancellation, Conference organizers have the full right to use the space for their own convenience. Both NACE and AWS assume no responsibility for having included the name or description of the cancelled exhibitor in programs, news releases, publicity or other material.
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All other nationals require entry visas. Once registered, the participant must send a copy of their passports to info@mpwtconference.org to issue the visa invitation letter, not later than 3 weeks prior to conference date.

For any questions or information, please contact us at info@mpwtconference.org