



# NEWS ALERT

## Cortec® Connects at 2018 Caterpillar Corrosion Engineering and Plating Conference



Cortec® had a great opportunity to present corrosion solutions to CAT Tier 1 suppliers and 160 direct engineers at the 2018 Caterpillar Corrosion Engineering and Plating Conference. The conference took place May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria, Illinois, and featured a top-notch team from Cortec®.

The meeting kicked off with Bob Dessauer and Jay Zhang (Sales) attending a pre-conference tour and discussion with an opportunity to submit liquid RPs for consideration by the Caterpillar Bolted Joint's group. Mike Gabor (Sales) gave a five minute presentation of Cortec® during the main stage "Introduction of Attending Companies." Other featured Cortec® speakers were John Wulterkens (Tech Service) and Bob Dessauer (Sales), who gave a main stage technical presentation on "Strategies for Long Term Outdoor Protection." Dessauer and Wulterkens also gave a breakout session on "Temperature and Humidity Sensors: Using data to evaluate shipping and storage strategies."



During the conference, CAT supplied a Cat Skid Steer to use for product demos. Cortec® joined the fun and educational opportunity with a shrink wrapping demo done by Shane Sipma (Global Services), along with other Cortec® demos on VpCI®-372 and CorrProTec™ 372 peelable coating and VpCI®-391 temporary coating application.

Back at the booth, Cortec® featured a list of 17 products officially approved for use by Caterpillar, along with a listing of the hundreds of projects to date that Cortec® has worked on with Caterpillar.

Overall, the conference was a very positive time for solidifying current relationships and making new contacts for future projects.

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