



NACE International's Corrosion/2004 Is Banner Conference for Cortec

Cortec Corporation has participated at the annual conferences of NACE International for over 25 years and the 2004 conference was a watermark for their participation. Two prestigious awards and significant contributions to the NACE Foundation insured Cortec was well recognized at this year's conference.

Boris A. Miksic was the recipient of the F. N. Speller Award. Each year the NACE Speller Award recognizes significant contributions to corrosion engineering through some form of education or work. Boris was recognized for his life work in the field of corrosion science as an expert in the development and application technology of organic corrosion inhibitors. As part of this recognition, Boris presented the Speller Lecture at the conference with a presentation entitled, "Role of Biodegradable Vapor Phase Corrosion Inhibitors In Corrosion Protection".

A second major award received by Cortec was the Distinguished Organization Award. This annual award recognizes organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the field of corrosion science or engineering over a sustained period of time, or for a major technological contribution to either field. Cortec was recognized for its major contributions in the area of vapor phase corrosion inhibitors. Anna Vignetti, Vice President of Marketing and Sales for Cortec accepted this award at the NACE annual banquet held during the conference.

In addition to NACE International awards, Cortec was recognized during the conference as the premiere sponsor for a major fundraising event for the NACE Foundation. Over \$20,000 was raised for Foundation educational projects through a raffle. Cortec was the underwriter for a Harley Davidson motorcycle that was the raffle prize. Throughout the year leading up to the conference held in New Orleans, Cortec was featured in publicity advertising the raffle.

These major recognitions for Cortec Corporation are representative of the commitment Cortec has made to NACE International. More importantly, these prestigious awards received by Cortec are indicative of industry's response to Cortec's significant contributions to the field of corrosion science and engineering.



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