

# NEWS ALERT



## Monitoring the Pulse of the Energy Industry

Cortec® was busy sharing practical, innovative offshore corrosion protection solutions and keeping its finger on the pulse of the power industry by attending two energy sector conventions in May.

In Houston, Texas, Cortec® continued a longtime tradition attending OTC (Offshore Technology Conference). The convention brought a broad range of US and international visitors (CEOs, engineers, suppliers, and other oil and gas specialists) to Cortec's booth, where Cliff Cracauer, Jim Holden, Jay Zhang, and Spencer Taylor were available to discuss a variety of corrosion protection issues:

- Rust removal
- Water blasting and water jetting
- Electronics protection
- Downhole applications
- Peelable coatings
- Water treatment, and more!

Cortec® was able to offer many preservation solutions including its VpCI® coatings (popular for offshore rig layup); its widely used “Clean, Protect, & Preserve” program; and its downhole options for protection in highly corrosive hydrogen sulfide and CO<sub>2</sub> conditions.



While OTC was a time to make connections in the offshore industry, the LMN Gas Power Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, was an opportunity to understand the pulse of the power generating industry. Jim Holden, who represented Cortec® at the show, attended several informative presentations to learn about business strategy and trends in the power industry. “It was interesting and informative for me to understand what the hot points are within the utility industries,” he commented.

Jim gave a well-received presentation on “Corrosion Mitigation during Construction, Commissioning, Operation, Layup of Natural Gas-Fired Generation Plants.” The talk highlighted the advantages of VpCI® and MCI® and their many uses in the layup of gas power plants—protecting everything from Heat Recovery Steam Generators to insulated piping and reinforced concrete foundations.

Cortec® has already made a historical impact on preservation in the energy sector with its VpCI® Technology. As it continues to monitor the pulse of the energy industry, Cortec® looks forward to remaining a valuable partner against corrosion by presenting time-tested corrosion solutions and developing new ones.

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