



May

Hot Topics

2008



Golf Outing

June 6th

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NACE Updates

The National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) is working to inform our congress and senate about financial and environmental damage caused by corrosion. The Corrosion Protection Act H.R. 1770 is a result of NACE efforts as they strive to bring attention to costs associated with corrosion and asset life cycle reduction.

June 11th and 12th are NACE Legislative Days. NACE members will be in Washington D. C. to support and help pass H.R. 1770 as it contains legislation allowing heavy industry to receive an asset preservation tax credit up to 50% on current structures, machinery, and buildings.

If you're interested in participating or learning more: visit www.nace.org Show your support for H.R. 1770 by writing your state senators and representatives about the bill and its commercial importance.

Tip of the Month:

May is National Motorcycle & Bicycle Month. Stay alert and be aware that bikers of all kinds will be on the roads and have the same travel rights as cars and trucks. Pay attention, obey traffic laws, and use a hands-free device for your cell phone to avoid accidents.

Steel Corrosion?

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Chemi Tech 152LV in Damp Conditions



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- *Preserve buried and above ground pipelines
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- *Maintain fire escapes and other safety structures
- *Reduce FDA or other inspection fines due to ceiling or pipe corrosion
- *Apply long-term environmental exposure solutions for tanks and pipes
- *Utilize VOC-Free and 100% solid technology
- *Guard against corrosion on doors, gates, and towers



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