

ICC Newsletter No. 7

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Dear Council Member,

With this newsletter I would like to give you an update on the activities of ICC.

15th International Corrosion Congress in Granada Spain, Sept 22-27, 2002

The preparations for the 15th International Corrosion Congress in Granada are proceeding well. A total of over 770 oral and poster abstracts were received by the Local Organizing Committee headed by Dr. Morcillo. On behalf of the ICC I would like to thank them for their efforts. You find updated information on scientific sessions and on registration by consulting the ICC Congress WEB site, which is easily accessed through the official ICC WEB site: www.icc-net.org or directly at: www.15icc2002.com. The 15th International Corrosion Congress will be a major event. Please draw the Congress to the attention of corrosion scientists and engineers in your country.

Next Council Meeting

The members of the International Corrosion Council will meet in Granada on Sunday September 22 and on Thursday September 30. The exact time and the meeting room will be posted at the announcements board of the Granada Congress. Members who can not attend the meeting in person are invited to provide a signed proxy to a member of the Executive Committee or any other member of the Council.

16th International Corrosion Congress 2005

ICC has received two formal invitations for the next International Corrosion congress, from the Chinese Society for Corrosion and Protection represented by Professor Ke Wei and from the Corrosion Association Singapore, represented by Dr. Daniel Blackwood. On behalf of our members I would like to thank warmly these two Societies for inviting us. The invitations will be presented in detail at the Council meeting in Granada where the Council members will decide on the location of the 16th International Corrosion Congress.

Election of Vice Chairman

At present the Executive Committee of ICC includes M. Graham (Immediate Past Chairman), D. Landolt (Chairman), H. DeWit (First Vice Chairman), A. Pourbaix (Second Vice Chairman) and P. Schmuki (Secretary). For the next three-year term

starting after the Granada congress two Vice Chairmen must be elected. The Nominating Committee consisting of Profs. Ives, Gouda and Shibata has proposed the following candidates for the two positions:

A. Pourbaix (2nd Vice Chairman, Belgium), T. Tsuru (Japan), D.J. Young (Australia). No additional nominations were received from Council members as of February 15 2002. Mail ballots shall be sent out to each Council member by the ICC Secretary, Prof. P. Schmuki. Please return these to him or bring them to the Council meeting in Granada.

Marcel Pourbaix Award

The Marcel Pourbaix award recognizes unselfish contributions to international collaboration in the field of corrosion. According to the terms of reference the award winner should have made "an exceptional contribution in promoting the objectives stated in the ICC constitution, in stimulating activity on an international level and in developing cooperation, friendship and support". The next award recipient will be announced at the 15th International Corrosion Congress in Granada.

Young Researcher Travel Award

The newly created Travel award for young researchers (see [ICC WEB site](#) for details) has received a favorable response. Among a number of well qualified candidates the Jury has selected Dr. Viatcheslav Protsenko from the Ukrainian State Chemical Technology University as the recipient of the 2002 award.

ICC WEB site

Please visit regularly our WEB site: www.icc-net.org where you can find updated information on ICC activities and membership. If you find any inconsistencies please contact our WEB master [Adrian Spiegel](#).

If you have any comments or suggestions as to the activities and operation of ICC please let me know. On behalf of the Executive Committee I send you best wishes and I look forward to see you in Granada.

Update of Corrosion Surveys

In the past the ICC has conducted several worldwide surveys on corrosion expertise. These efforts resulted in the compilation of extended data bases ("Sources of Corrosion Information" and "Survey of Corrosion Laboratories"), available on our web-page:

www.icc-net.org .

These surveys will no longer be maintained in their present form. In order to provide a more efficient dissemination of information we will modify the ICC-web-page with direct links to corrosion related labs or organizations.

All organizations listed in the surveys were contacted and have been asked to provide the address of their web-page. The response has been positive and intense and within the next few weeks we will establish these links on our web-page.

Membership

The latest membership list is posted on the [ICC WEB site](#). For corrections and/or additions please contact our 2nd Vice Chairman responsible for membership, Antoine Pourbaix at:

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I look forward to see you in Granada.

Yours sincerely

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