

ICC Newsletter No. 8
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Dear Council Member,

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

16th International Corrosion Congress in Beijing China, Sept 19-24, 2005

The preparations for the 16th International Corrosion Congress in Beijing are proceeding well. The EC is in close contact with the local organizers (prof Wei Ke and prof Yinshun WU) and the first flyer will have arrived on your desks some months ago.

You find information on the 16th ICC Congress at the ICC website www.icc-net.org and directly at www.16icc2005.com

The 16th International Corrosion Congress will be a major event. Please draw the Congress to the attention of corrosion scientists and engineers in your country.

A new update of the information will follow soon including more information on the program, the hotel accommodation and social program.

Next Council Meeting

The members of the International Corrosion Council will meet in Beijing. The exact time and the meeting room will be posted at the announcements board of the Beijing 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.

17th International Corrosion Congress 2008

ICC is soliciting for formal invitations by prospected organisers of the next International Corrosion congress. It would be good to have at least two formal biddings available in time, which means before February 2005. The requirements and procedure can be found in the bye-laws on the ICC website www.icc-net.org.

Nominations should be sent to the chairman of the ICC.

The invitations will be presented in detail at the Council meeting in Beijing where the Council members will decide on the location of the 17th International Corrosion Congress.

Election of Vice Chairmen

At present the Executive Committee of ICC includes D. Landolt (Immediate Past Chairman), H. DeWit (Chairman), A. Pourbaix (First Vice Chairman) T. Tsuru (Second Vice Chairman) and P. Schmuki (Secretary). For the next three-year term starting after the Beijing Congress two chairmen must be elected. The Nominating Committee consisting of

M. Brian Ives, Chair

and

Elisabete Almeida

Venice Gouda

Christopher Leygraf

has proposed the following candidates for the two positions:

Tooru Tsuru, Japan, acting second vice chairman

and
Manuel Morcillo, Spain
Oladis Troconis de Rincon, Venezuela
David Young, Australia

Additional nominations from Council members are possible till the first of March 2005. Mail ballots shall be sent out to each Council member by the ICC Secretary, Prof. P. Schmuki six months before the congress. Please return these to him or bring them to the Council meeting in Beijing.

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 EC awaits proposals for this award. The next award recipient will be announced at the 16th International Corrosion Congress in Granada.

Young ResearcherTravel Award

The Travel award for young researchers (see [ICC WEB site](#) for details is now available for two young researchers. The award is given personally during the meeting and is thus only available for those chosen candidates that are really present at the meeting.

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.

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 Beijing.

The Corrosion Survey

The Executive Committee has decided to remove this list from the site because it is by now completely outdated.

Membership

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

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We ask our members to actively promote ICC meetings and we encourage them to use the membership list at the website extensively especially to establish contacts between countries of different state of development.
I look forward to seeing you in Beijing.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman of ICC