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Dear members of the International Corrosion Council,

Currently our community is enthusiastically finishing the arrangements to attend our triennial summit: the ICC Congress. This year it is a very special event taking into consideration that the Congress in Prague, on September will be the 20th of its kind. After a permanent effort by all the corrosionists worldwide, every three years continuously all scientists, engineers and specialists devoted to study and control the stability of the materials for humankind support and development and quality of life, meet. Also relevant in this opportunity is the chance to go back to the European continent, a region with one of the historically stronger communities of corrosionists around the world. Confluence of efforts by the ICC and the European Federation of Corrosion, catalyzed by the openness and compromise from the Czech Association of Corrosion Engineers – AKI. As expected most of our efforts and news are related with the 20th International Corrosion Congress, to be held in Prague, from September 3rd to 7th, 2017.

Call for the Young Research Travel Award

The ICC offers two travel awards oriented to support the attendance of two young researchers to the 20th ICC Congress. The Executive Committee of the ICC asks for applications for this award. Basic conditions for the applicants are: i) to be author and presenter of an accepted oral paper, ii) to be owner of a Ph.D. degree recently obtained (less than two years ago) and iii) to be properly accredited by the respective university. The award winners will be selected based on the CV and financial needs of the applicants. Preference will generally be given to applicants from less developed countries.

The award consists of an amount of money to cover an economy-fare air flight ticket between the individual's home place and Prague, and the registration fees of the Congress. Winners must buy their flight tickets by their own. These costs will be reimbursed after the Congress.



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Applications must be sent via email, to all the members of the Executive Committee of the ICC. Deadline for sending the aforementioned is Monday, 7 of August, 2017.

Call for supporting the attendance of senior corrosionists

The EC of the ICC decided to open a call oriented to reimburse the registration fees of one or two recognized senior corrosionists who are currently retired with a proved participation in at least three previous ICC congresses. Applications will be received by the EC, until Monday 14 of August, 2017. They will be evaluated for the selection and final decision.

Call for the 20th ICC Poster Award

As in previous events, the ICC will give an award to the best poster presented in the 20th ICC Congress. A commission of recognized senior researchers will be the jury.

Marcel Pourbaix Award

It is with great pleasure that the EC of the ICC announces that the winner of the Marcel Pourbaix Award 2017, by unanimous decision is Professor Christofer Leygraf, from the Royal Institute of Technology - KTH, Stockholm, Sweden.

General Assembly

The EC of the ICC invites all the current national delegates of the ICC to attend and actively participate in the General Assembly to be hold next September, in the framework of the 20th ICC Congress. Scheduled on Sunday 3 of September 2017 from 16:00 to 18:00 CET (Part 1), and Tuesday 5 of September 2017 from 17:00 to 19:00 CET (Part 2).

Renewal and nomination of new delegates

The EC of the ICC also wants to invite all the former delegates, national nominations bodies and all the community in general, to nominate new names for continuing or stating the integration of the countries that are not formally represented at the ICC. Nominations and decisions will be took in the coming General Assembly.

Election of Vice-Presidents 2017 - 2020

One of the relevant points of the upcoming General Assembly will be the election of the new Officers of the ICC. All the current national delegates have received the report concerning the followed procedure, the names of the candidates, and the



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instructions for voting or delegating on another member during the General Assembly.

Venue for the 21st ICC congress

Two candidates have applied Canada and Brazil. Both of them are in full agreement with the bylaws and must be considered for the election of the next venue of the ICC Congress in 2020. Final selection will be done by decision of the national delegates during the upcoming General Assembly.

Amends to the by-laws

Taking into consideration the enormous changes that are happening along these decades, some of the issues included in the bylaws have been discussed in different opportunities. Consequently the EC has prepared a proposal of emend to be submitted in the upcoming General Assembly. A draft of the proposed changes will be sent to the National Delegates in the following weeks for consideration, contributions, and enrichment.

Yours sincerely,

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