A Letter from the President

I want to thank each of you for your continued support and for another fulfilling year serving as President of the NACE International Foundation. I am delighted to share with you the achievements of our Foundation in 2018. It has been a year full of challenges and triumphs, providing a platform for our members to continue to work toward our goals for the benefit of our industry. We have seen many successes this year that we are proud to share with you.

Next year, the NACE Foundation will do its utmost to come to specific solutions on what we can do to further the goals that we have set for ourselves. In this letter, we will outline the year’s successes and the plan for the future.

The NACE Foundation has been working on various initiatives to support the corrosion workforce. Here are some highlights from the year:

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Administered 1,360 total scholarships to 36 students in the U.S., Canada, and India.

**TRAVEL ASSISTANCE**

- Assisted 76 students from 13 countries with travel expenses to NACE’s CORROSION Conference & Expo.

**CORROSION: OPPORTUNITIES REALIZED MINI-CAMP**

- Administered 53 mini-camps to 53 students from 3 Phoenix, AZ high schools received a guided tour of the world floor at CORROSION 2018; completed cKits™ experiments, and learned about careers in corrosion—all under the guidance of 2 master teachers, 7 lab volunteers, and 6 volunteer tour guides.

**ASM TEACHER MATERIALS CAMPS**

- 770 cKits™ provided to teachers attending 25 mini-camps across the U.S. and Canada, expiring on estimated 43,200 students to basic corrosion concepts.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

- Funded 6 veterans through 9 NACE Education Courses.

**LEGACY TREE PROGRAM**

- 8 tributes were received from 8 tributes ranging in price from $1,000 to $10,000 that will go towards unrestricted funds.

**CORROSION: OPPORTUNITIES REALIZED MINI-CAMP**

- One Student...

  Thank you for the NACE Foundation and Materials Technology Institute for the MTI Bert Krisher Memorial Scholarship to help navigate my dream of being a metallurgist and encouraging others to be a part of STEM.

- One Veteran...

  Helping build YOUR future corrosion workforce.

- One Teacher...

  Sandy Gonsher, participant at the ASM Teacher Materials Camp, University of Missouri-Kansas City, MO

  “Thank you to the NACE Foundation and Materials Technology Institute for the MTI Bert Krisher Memorial Scholarship. It is through this support that I was able to attend the ASM camp and experience hands-on teaching through the efforts of master teachers Andy Nydam and Debbie Goodwin. The cKits™ were revised and refreshed this year to make the experiments and learning activities more hands-on for students and teachers to further my dream of being a metallurgist. I would recommend this to any veteran looking to start a new career. The opportunities available in this industry to grow are unbelievable.”

- Other Initiatives:

  - Conducted our CORROSION Opportunities Realized mini-camps in conjunction with CORROSION 2018. Students from local Nashville high schools will spend a full day gaining exposure and insight into what NACE and the corrosion industry is all about.
  - Award winning teachers are receiving NACE International education awards and certifications through our Teachers Educational Program. 2018 and the current year, 15 teachers have received the NACE Foundation Teaching Excellence Award and 2 others have been recognized with the NACE Foundation’s Aston Award.
  - We will do this through these continued efforts:
    - Expand our Academic Scholarship program with new experiments and a new online downloadable Teacher’s Guide.
    - Assist returning veterans in receiving NACE International education courses and certifications through our Workforce Development Program.
    - Continue to work toward the goals this Board set forth in June 2016 when we embarked on a 3-year Strategic Plan. This focus has enabled us as a Board to recognize a student who demonstrates excellence in leadership to the NACE Foundation, NACE International, or one of its Student Chapters through our Outstanding Student Award Program.
    - Conduct our CORROSION Opportunities Realized mini-camp in conjunction with CORROSION 2019. Students from local Nashville high schools will spend a full day gaining exposure and insight into what NACE and the corrosion industry is all about.
  - The NACE Foundation is dedicated to solving the STEM demand at all levels. One student, one teacher, one veteran at a time.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the NACE Foundation. It is through this support that we are able to affect the lives of students, teachers, and veterans to pass on our passion for the corrosion industry.

Sincerely,

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President, NACE Foundation

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