**ICorr / NACE Joint Conference Report.**

Although I have not had in depth discussion on this topics I have been talking to a number of people in the industry about the possibility of holding this conference.

The people I have been in discussion with have been from the Institute, NACE, some companies locally around London and also global IOC personnel in research teams around London.

I have bumped into George Frank a couple of time and other NACE UK committee members and they are very pro the idea.

The overall opinion is this is very good idea and the people approached would help to promote the conference if it was to go ahead.

## Topics

As mentioned it is felt that this would be good opportunity to help ICorr and NACE work together and help build a bond, however, the subject or subjects to be covered will need to be chosen carefully:-

The subjects mentioned so far are:-

Shale Gas which could be extended to unconventional wells

* Corrosion modelling
* Cathodic protection
* Coatings
* Corrosion management
* Integrity management
* Positive corrosion

A lot of the discussion has been based as having a multidiscipline conference with a catch all title

‘Positive aspects of corrosion management’ or something similar

There is a focus on giving a positive feeling about corrosion where we have been good at what we do and where we have saved lives and money by doing the right things. Maybe this is an approach we should take for this conference and it would be backed by NACE.

## Locations

Overall I think the location should be based on good communication links in the UK either London, Manchester, Newcastle, Glasgow, Edinburgh spring to mind. The rest of Europe would be stepping on EFC toes so I do not favour this option.

## Next Steps

1. Define title for the conference
2. Define topics for inclusion
3. Define location
4. Let NACE Know we are going ahead with our suggestions
5. Create a conference steering committee