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THE CORROSION SOCIETY

January 23, 2015

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Re: Appointment

International Liaison from the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area to the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

#### Dear Dawei:

It is my pleasure to appoint you as International Liaison from the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area to the Technical Coordination Committee (TCC). Your role as the Liaison is vital to the success of the TCC in facilitating one of the objectives in NACE International's Strategic Plan, i.e., "Grow our presence internationally and among the next generation of corrosion practitioners."

The primary purpose of your Liaison position is to encourage East Asia and Pacific Rim Area members' involvement in TCC's technical activities globally. In collaboration with the leaders or Section officers from this area, please inform members about the work and structure of NACE technical committees, educate members about NACE standards developmment and the benefits of contributing expertise to standards, listen to the needs of members in the area you serve, encourage members to be more active in technical committees and activities, and report to the TCC on these needs. Further details on the Roles and Responsibilities of the International Area Liaisons to TCC are provided in Paragraph 13.2 of the Technical Coordination Committee and Technical Committees Operating Manual.

Please let us know about needs for additional standards in the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area. If members wish to form a technical committee to foster technical information exchanges or develop a standard in that area to meet local area technical interests, please contact Ben Chang, TCC Liaison to the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area (China), Brian Saldanha, TCC Liaison to the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area (East Asia), or Linda Goldberg, Director of Technical Activities.

The TCC also wishes to enlist the expertise of NACE members in the East Asia and Pacific Rim Area to participate on ISO standards committees in which NACE has an interest. You are requested to help identify members in this area who may be the voting representatives for their national bodies on ISO committees, and to encourage appointment of experts to committees by national bodies when needed.

If you are aware of opportunities for NACE to partner with other technical organizations,

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I thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this capacity. During your initial assignment, I also encourage you to collaborate with Minxu Lu, the past liaison to TCC from your Area, to ensure a smooth transition in your responsibilities and oversight of technical activities in your area. If I can be of any help to you, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Weber Chair, Technical Coordination Committee (TCC)

Jan Wilson

cc: Michelle Lau, East Asia and Pacific Rim Area Director
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