



Project Updates

Data Retrieval Services for MTI (189-08)

The Data Retrieval Team did not meet at the MTI meeting. The Project Champion, Amand Samant, reports that the team is collecting feedback on the proposed list of documents for addition to the Granta system and expects the team will submit a proposal to add the additional documents to the Granta system at the June Meeting. Addition of an icon to the Website is on hold while work is underway to revise and update the entire MTI Website.

2nd Statistical Analysis of NDE Data (191-08)

Sonomatics, the contractor testing the NDE spreadsheet, completed the test of the spreadsheet tool created Becht Engineering. The results were reviewed at the project team meeting. The spreadsheet tool will be available to all the MTI members within 30 days and will be posted on the MTI website.

Advanced Metal Dusting Resistant Materials (188-08)

The metal dusting project team reviewed an abstract of a paper for presentation at the Stainless Steel World in October. The team recommended the submission of the paper to Stainless Steel World. The paper summarizes the testing that has been completed on the metal dusting alloy scaled up at Special Metals. The authors include Sabrina Meck, Maria Ostergard and Bill Watkins. This publication will conclude MTI's work on the alloy.

Publication Update

The final electronic copy of the Guidelines for Fire and Explosion Damage has been received and is under review prior to publication.

MTI Future Meetings

- ❖ **EuroTAC 2010** – March 29-30, 2010
Frankfurt, Germany
- ❖ **Glass Lined Training China**– April 20-21, 2010 – Shanghai, China
- ❖ **AmeriTAC 102** – June 14-17 2010 Denver, CO
- ❖ **AsiaTAC 2010** – September 2010 Shanghai, China
- ❖ **AmeriTAC 103** – October 25-28 2010
Baltimore, MD

EuroTAC 2010

The MTI EuroTAC 2010 meeting will take place at the DECHEMA e.V offices located in Frankfurt am Main, Germany on 29-30 March 2010. The hotel deadline is 28 February 2010 and the meeting registration deadline is 1 March 2010. Please see the MTI website Hot Topic & News section for registration documents or contact Katherine Reinecke at krienecke@mti-global.org.

Quality Control in Glass Lined Equipment Produced in China

MTI is providing a two-day training course in Glass Lining Quality Control for materials engineers and equipment inspectors in China is scheduled for 21-22 April 2010. The preliminary announcement and flyer can be found on the MTI website – Member Area Hot Topics & News. Look for registration forms and a detailed agenda to be posted in early March.

Mars Fontana Memorial Conference

MTI is pleased to be a sponsor of the Mars Fontana Memorial Conference to be held at Ohio State University May 3 - 6, 2010. The conference will focus on the applications of corrosion fundamentals to solving real world industrial applications. The meeting will discuss advances in the science and technology of corrosion. Topics will include comparison of accelerated testing to field results,, corrosion monitoring and prediction, and high temperature corrosion advances. Randy John from Shell is coordinating MTI's participation in the high temperature session. For more information on presenting a paper, speaking and attending this conference, please see the brochure under a separate post in the Hot Topic and News Section of the MTI Website or you may contact Randy John at randy.john@shell.com or Heather Stine at hstine@mti-global.org for more information

Call for Papers – MS&T 2010

NACE International will co-sponsor the Materials Science & Technology 2010 Conference & Exhibition, scheduled October 17-21, 2010 in Houston, TX. MS&T annual conferences are hosted by 4 leading materials societies: ACerS, AIST, ASM & TMS. This partnership brings together scientists, engineers, students and suppliers to discuss current research and applications, and to shape the future of materials science and technology. The deadline to submit an abstract is March 15. Visit www.matscitech.org and follow instructions for submission, or visit www.nace.org for more information.



AmeriTAC 101 Meeting Stats

- ❖ Total Attendance – 68
- ❖ Member Companies Represented – 31
- ❖ Potential Members – 1
Edlon, Inc. – Lisa Desai



Atlas of Microstructures Wins Buehler First Place Award

The MTI Publication Atlas of Microstructures won the first place award from the Metallography Congress in Aachen Germany. The 2008 MTI publication is the result of work from DECHEMA and John Hoffman, Air Products as the major contributor from MTI. A full story can be found in the MTI Communications Fall 2009 edition. You can find it on the MTI website under the Downloads.

Tax Time Humor

- ☺ There is no tax on brains; the take would be too small.
- ☺ If Congress can pay farmers not to raise crops, why can't we pay Congress not to raise taxes?
- ☺ It's too bad for the middle income person. They earn too much to avoid paying taxes and make too little to afford paying them.
- ☺ The average man knows as much about the atomic bomb as he does about his income-tax form.
- ☺ When making out your income-tax report, be sure you don't overlook your most expensive dependent - **the government**.

We will Miss You
Galen
Have a Happy
Retirement!



"There are better ways to log off."