



Meetings, Seminars and Projects in the News

Manufacture of Today's CRA Seminar

On Monday afternoon, the Manufacture of Today's CRAs (Corrosion Resistant Alloys) seminar was held. Concentration was mostly on austenitic stainless steels. The seminar was well attended with roughly 50 MTI members present. Eight presentations were made by five different speakers (all from MTI member companies) outlining how CRAs are made today with emphasis on changes in chemical composition, manufacturing technique, heat treatments and standards and how they may affect their properties, microstructures and surface quality. Many of the changes provide improvements in quality but not in all cases or for all applications. Some of this information is not widely known or understood among users. Good discussion was generated. Presentations will be available to members on the website

AsiaTAC 2010

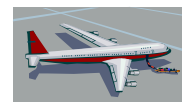
AsiaTAC 2010 held 15-17 September 2010 was another well attended meeting with 66 people from 22 member companies and 4 non-member companies in attendance. This exceeded the previous three conferences making AsiaTAC one of the most attended MTI conferences. A training session "Corrosion and Prevention" given by Mr. Zhao, Bayer, was very successful. The MTI AsiaTAC meeting has been trying to provide a technical training session in parallel with every annual conference. All members, especially the young engineers, find this training opportunity very useful. MTI projects: Chinese Materials Comparison, Bolting in China, Glass Lined Equipment Training, 2nd FRP Inspection Training, and Fitness for Service were all reviewed and discussed by the attendees.

With the continuing increase in AsiaTAC attendance and project participation, plans are in place to hold face-to-face meetings every two months in China as well as discussions for future plans regarding holding an additional TAC meeting during the year.

Stainless Steel World America 2010

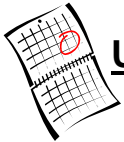
Earlier this month, MTI actively supported the Stainless Steel World 2010 Conference and Exposition held in The Woodlands, TX. The third day of the conference consisted of three panel discussions on cost savings that were organized and conducted by MTI as project "Optimization of Cost of Chemical Plant Equipment (193-09)". Cheryl Botti and Gary Whittaker co-chaired the day's activities which dealt with (1) Global Sourcing, (2) Project Economics Including the Effect on Project Economics Impacted by Approved Supplier Qualification. The sessions were well attended and resulted in active discussions and many questions. MTI presentations will be made available to members.

MTI also hosted a booth at the Stainless Steel World Exposition to let users and manufacturers of stainless steels and related alloys learn more about our activities. Our special thanks go to Kelly Wyrrough, Roben Manufacturing for her extraordinary efforts. She took more than two days from a very hectic schedule to participate in the MTI booth despite its disruptive effect on her other activities. Her dedication to MTI should be appreciated by the entire MTI community.



Make Plans for EuroTAC 2011

Plans are firming up for the upcoming EuroTAC 2011 meeting with dates reserved for the 29-30 March 2011 in Leverkusen, Germany at the Lindner Hotel in the BayArena. This meeting will also be in conjunction with ATI-Wah Chang who are planning a Reactive Metals 101 course on 30 March afternoon and a CPI Corrosion based seminar on 31 March 2011. More details will be sent soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, you can talk with: Michael Turner, EuroTAC Chair - Michael.turner@akzonobel.com or Steve Sparkowich from ATI at steve.sparkowich@atimetals.com.



Upcoming MTI Meetings

- 📍 **AmeriTAC 104** – 21-24 February 2011 – Hotel Contessa, San Antonio, TX
- 📍 **EuroTAC 2011** – 29-30 March 2011 – Hotel Lindner at BayArena, Leverkusen, Germany
- 📍 **AmeriTAC 105** – 6 -9 June 2011 – Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel, St. Louis, MO



A special welcome to our meeting guests and first-time MTI Member attendees:

Potential MTI Member:

- **Edlon** – Lisa Desai and George Hanna
- **Tricor Metals** – James Fletcher, Pete Philippon, and Chuck Young
- **W. L. Gore** – John Czerwinski and Vijay Garikipati

First-Time MTI Member Attendees:

- **ATI/Allegheny Ludlum** – Homero Castaneda
- **Corrosion Materials** – Ruben Parga
- **DuPont** – Fushuang Cui and Evan Standish
- **Outokumpu Stainless Plate** – Jim Leiner
- **Titanium Fabrication Corp** – Troy Bartley

ASSET Version 12.0



Version 12.0 of ASSET has been received and is being distributed to the member company designated representative. A limited number are available at AmeriTAC 103 Baltimore, MD. If you would like a copy, please check with Lori Elgin at the staff desk.

Let's Get the Projects Rolling!

At the ICA PDC meeting yesterday, eight new project teams were formed! There is probably one (or two!) that could use your expertise and help. If you couldn't attend, see Tony Scribner or Gene Liening to hear about which team is right for you.

Click on the Store!

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AmeriTAC 103 Meeting Statistics

- ❖ Total Attendance – 77
- ❖ Member Companies Represented – 31
- ❖ Potential Members – 3

Humor Corner



Send Him Up

Richard, an engineer's engineer, passes away before his time, and his paperwork gets messed up. He ends up in hell by mistake instead of heaven. He contemplated this critical mistake for a while, but being an engineer, shrugs and decides to start making improvements where he is. The first thing he does is install central A/C. Then he builds an enormous theatre complete with surround-sound. Finally, he establishes a communications infrastructure and everyone is walking around hell talking on their cell phones. About that time, God notices that Richard is not present in heaven and sets a search in motion. An angel comes back and reports that Richard is indeed in hell. God gets on the phone with the Evil One.

"Hey, you got Richard the Engineer down there?"

'Sure do.'

"Well send him up."

'No way.'

"What do you mean, no way, send him now."

'No way, this guy has been here for all of three weeks, and we have central A/C, surround sound, and everyone is walking around down here talking on their cell phones.'

"You send him up right now, or I'm going to file suit against you."

'Ha-ha - Oh really. Where are you going to find a lawyer?'