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## Srdjan Nesic Named Class of 2008 NACE International Fellow Honorees to be Recognized March 19 in New Orleans

Houston, TX – Srdjan Nesic has been selected for the prestigious NACE Fellow honor and will be recognized at the NACE International annual conference, CORROSION 2008, on March 19th in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. NACE Fellows are selected in recognition of distinguished contributions in the fields of corrosion and its prevention, and to develop a broadly based forum for technical and professional leaders to serve as advisors to the association.

**Srdjan Nesic** is being honored for his long-time dedication to advancing the understanding of carbon dioxide corrosion mechanisms and modeling.

Nesic has built a large research program at the Institute for Corrosion and Multiphase Technology (ICMT) at Ohio University, with more than 20 students who currently focus on this area. Uncovering the fundamentals of carbon dioxide corrosion and the relevant factors that influence it, such as multiphase flow and water chemistry, enabled Nesic and his team to build a mechanistic CO<sub>2</sub> corrosion prediction software known as MULTICORP, which leads the industry in covering many key aspects of internal corrosion of mild steel oil and gas pipelines.

Nesic has built a strong relationship between ICMT and the industry, and presently engages more than 20 companies sponsoring numerous corrosion projects, all carried out by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows as part of their academic and professional development. As a professor of chemical engineering and director of ICMT, Nesic has acted as an academic and professional supervisor for numerous graduate and postdoctoral students, and advises a very active NACE student section there.

Nesic has received numerous awards, including the 2007 NACE H.H. Uhlig Award for outstanding effectiveness in post-secondary corrosion education. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, a Master of Science degree from the same university, and a Ph.D. from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

For information on nomination procedures, contact NACE Headquarters or visit the NACE Web site at www.nace.org/awards.

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