

**Dear NACE San Francisco Section Member,**

Join us at the [2019 Western Area Conference](#) from November 12-14, 2019 in Long Beach, CA!

The Western Area Conference offers a [technical program](#) filled with exciting and educational presentations and forums discussing the latest corrosion issues and mitigation tactics, an [exhibit hall](#) allowing for a hands-on look at the latest corrosion-fighting products and services, and several [networking opportunities](#) to foster business relationships with potential clients and partners. There are also great [sponsorship opportunities](#) available to give your business an on-site branding opportunity for maximum exposure.

We are also excited to announce this year's keynote speaker, **Mark Bushyeager**, the Infrastructure Unit Manager for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Mr. Bushyeager will be speaking on "Ensuring Reliable Water Infrastructure for Southern California" by using the history of Southern California water and the Colorado Aqueduct as a framework for further discussion of infrastructure reliability issues and current rehabilitation efforts being used.

New this year, there are two full courses are being offered on-site during the conference to take your corrosion knowledge even further. Register for the [Basic Corrosion](#) course (November 12-16, 2019) or the [Cathodic Protection 3 – Technologist](#) course (November 12-17, 2019) and receive access to the conference Exhibit Hall and networking events.

We can't wait to see you there!

Regards,

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