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Dear Delegates of the International Corrosion Council,

It is my pleasure to send to all of you this new bulletin, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the ICC, including relevant news concerning with the growing enthusiasm of our community around the coming 20th International Corrosion Conference, and all the additional activities linked with the summit that we do every three years.

Conference in Prague

According to our decision in our latest assembly in Jeju (South Korea), the Czech Association of Corrosion Engineers – AKI - is in charge of the organisation of our next 20th International Corrosion Congress, to be held in the Prague Convention Center (Czech Republic), from September 3rd to 7th of 2017. Consequently, we want to encourage all of you, as national delegates to the ICC, to prepare with enthusiasm your attendance from now. Furthermore, we want to ask to you to promote a huge participation of all the members of your national communities of corrosionists, including people from academy (professors, researchers and students) as well as from the industry and the government.

Relevant and traditional goals of our tri-annual event, such as strong exchange of new scientific developments on corrosion and anti-corrosion subjects, and fostering of international collaboration and networking, will be added in this opportunity with specific actions oriented to strength a better interaction between Academia, Industry and Government.

As a very relevant fact, in this opportunity, our ICC will be joint together with the EUROCORR 2017. That means that all of us will have the opportunity to share closely with the relevant European community of corrosionists.

Consequently, we invite you to follow the webpage of the ICC (<http://www.icc-net.org/>) for news and updates concerning with the coming Conference.

Election of Vice-Chairmen

Recently, the President of the ICC appointed professors Xiaogang Li (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China), Damien Féron (CEA, France), Zebhour Panossian (Institute for Technological Research, Sao Paulo, Brazil) and Gerald Frankel as Co-ordinator (Ohio State University, USA), for the duties related with the nomination of candidates to be elected in our general meeting, in Prague, in September of 2017, as First and Second Vice-President of the ICC for the period 2018-2020.

Congress 2020 host country

The Executive Committee of the ICC wants to take advantage of this opportunity to invite National Delegates to consider the option of presenting a proposal in order to propose your country as the venue of the International Corrosion Congress than must be held in 2020. Some manifestations of interest have been received until now. According to the by-laws, “all invitations must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Council, with copies to the other members of the Executive Committee. The invitation must indicate the body which will assume primary responsibility for the financial support and for the organisation of the Congress” and “to be considered, invitations must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Council not less than seven months prior to the next scheduled Congress”, that means that such official communication must be received not later than February 3rd of 2017.

Sincerely,

Carlos Arroyave
President 2015-2017