

ICC Newsletter No. 6

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Dear Council Member,

With this newsletter I would like to give you an update on the recent activities of ICC.

15th International Corrosion Congress in Granada Spain, Sept 22-27, 2002

The date of the 15th International Corrosion Congress in the historical city of Granada is approaching fast and our Spanish colleagues are busy working on the scientific program of the Congress. You probably have already received the first circular, if not you find updated information on the congress WEB site at the following address:

[www.15icc2002.com](http://www.15icc2002.com).

You can access the congress WEB site most easily through the official ICC WEB site at the address:

[www.icc-net.org](http://www.icc-net.org).

Please note that the deadline for submitting abstracts for papers has been fixed by the organizers as of October 30, 2001. The 15th International Corrosion Congress promises to be a memorable event and we hope it will attract a large number of participants from all over the world. Please encourage the corrosion scientists and engineers in your country to participate in the congress and submit interesting papers on their work.

2. ICC WEB site

As of this year ICC has now its own WEB site at the following address:

[www.icc-net.org](http://www.icc-net.org).

I encourage you to regularly visit our WEB site for the latest update on ICC. Our WEB master, [Adrian Spiegel](#) is steadily adding information and links in order to make the site still more informative. For an international organization like ICC the WEB is the most efficient way to communicate. The ICC WEB site offers free space to post corrosion events in your country and region. Please contact Adrian Spiegel for details. We also encourage all corrosionists to participate in the discussion section on corrosion problems. Starting this year the Chairman's Newsletter will be posted on our WEB site to make the information more generally available to the Council members and the corrosion community at large.

### 3. Membership

Please look at the latest membership list on the WEB and send any corrections and additions to Antoine Pourbaix, our 2nd Vice Chairman who is responsible for membership. His e-mail address is:

[apourbai@ulb.ac.be](mailto:apourbai@ulb.ac.be)

### 4. Bids for the ICC Congress 2005

I would like to invite our Council members to sollicite a bid from their country for the 16th International Corrosion Congress, which will be held under the auspices of the ICC in 2005. Invitations signed by the responsible organism (corrosion society, corrosion institute etc) to are to be sent to the following address:

Prof. D. Landolt  
Chairman ICC  
Materials Department - LMCH  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology  
1015 Lausanne EPFL  
Switzerland

If you have questions do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail: [dieter.landolt@epfl.ch](mailto:dieter.landolt@epfl.ch).  
Deadline for receipt of the invitations is February 15, 2002.

### 5. Marcel Pourbaix Award

The Marcel Pourbaix award recognizes unselfish contributions to international collaboration in the field of corrosion. According to the terms of reference the award winner should have made "an exceptional contribution in promoting the objectives stated in the ICC constitution, in stimulating activity on an international level and in developing cooperation, friendship and support". Recent recipients of the award were R. Hussey and Prof. E. Mattson. The next award will be given at the 15th International Corrosion Congress in Granada. No restrictions as to membership in ICC or in other societies apply in order to qualify for the Marcel Pourbaix Award. *Please send nominations for the Marcel Pourbaix Award in triplicate to me at the above address. The deadline for receiving applications is February 15, 2002.*

### 6. Young ResearcherTravel Award

Thanks to a generous donation the ICC is now in a position to offer a travel award to a young researcher who presents a paper at the next International Corrosion Congress. The award winner will be selected by a Jury, which takes into account the quality of the proposed contribution and the financial situation of the applicants. Preference will generally be given to applicants from developing countries. The award consists of a

maximum of 1000 Euro. The [detailed rules](#) for the travel award will be posted on the ICC WEB site.

*Please draw the existence of this award to the attention of promising young researchers in your country!* Deadline for receiving applications is November 15, 2001.

### 7. Election of Vice Chairman

At present the Executive Committee of ICC includes M. Graham (Immediate Past Chairman), D. Landolt (Chairman), H. DeWit (First Vice Chairman), A. Pourbaix (Second Vice Chairman) and P. Schmuki (Secretary). For the next three-year term starting after the Granada congress two Vice Chairmen must be elected. The Nominating Committee consisting of Profs. Ives, Gouda and Shibata has proposed the following slate of three candidates for two positions of Vice Chairman:

A. Pourbaix (2nd Vice Chairman, Belgium), T. Tsuru (Japan), D.J. Young (Australia). You find details on the election procedure in the bylaws published on the WEB site. According to these bylaws ICC members can propose additional candidates if they desire. If you want to make additional nominations I must receive them before the deadline of February 15, 2002.

If you have any comments or suggestions as to the activities and operation of ICC please let me know. On behalf of the Executive Committee I send you best wishes and I look forward to see you in Granada.

Yours sincerely

Prof. Dieter Landolt  
Chairman of ICC