Dear Section and Chapter Leaders:

The Membership Program Committee is continuing to make progress moving towards the establishment of our new AMPP Chapters! In order for our Committee and staff to dedicate the time and resources needed to help with this transition, we have sorted our AMPP Chapters into three groups. This rolling launch of AMPP Chapters by group will ensure that when your Chapter is launching, you receive the support needed to succeed.

Our first group of AMPP Chapters are currently starting the process of self-nomination and elections for Chapter officer positions. This includes the position of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-large.

You may notice at this time that the position known as “Trustee” in NACE Sections is not being recruited. The Membership Program Committee is still evaluating the operations of Areas which the Trustee served a vital role. A task force is exploring how Areas may operate and function in AMPP, this includes the function and purpose of a leadership role through the Chapter. As such, the Committee has decided to only establish the Chapter positions as listed above, with the possibility of a new position being added in the future – once Areas are defined.

Please know that we are working on this process in phases, so if you have not been contacted yet, don’t worry; we will reach out when it is your time.

Thank you for your support and patience during this exciting transition.

Sincerely,
Debra Boisvert

Updates for Section and Chapter Leaders

**Chapter Elections:** Chapter officer elections will be conducted in three groups, the first 51 AMPP Chapters of which are currently underway.

We encourage you to run for office. Only through our volunteers will we be able to build a strong, active, and successful association.

For a detailed description of each position up for election, please review the AMPP Chapter Officer Job Descriptions. If you are interested in self-nominating for a chapter leadership position, just follow the three quick steps below.

1) Search for the volunteer opportunity: Chapter Officer Self Nomination Call-2022.
2) Login at the top right corner
3) Select the opportunity and click “Apply Today”!

Deadline to apply is October 22, 2021.
Dividing our election process into three smaller groups allows for us to better serve our members, answer questions and support the elections process. If your Chapter is not one of the 51 that is currently soliciting self-nominations, don’t worry – all Chapters will follow this process and we look forward to working with you next!

For further inquiry, please contact membership@ampp.org.

**New Chapter Logos:** The Membership Program Committee, in collaboration with our AMPP Marketing Team and other member leaders providing feedback, have created two logos for our new AMPP Chapters to use!

Each AMPP Chapter will have a horizontal and vertical logo provided to them upon the launch of your AMPP Chapter. The variations will be beneficial for different types of medias and usage, for example the horizontal version is great for a Chapter website, and the vertical style may be better suited for shirts or hats.

A Chapter logo usage guide document is being developed and will also be provided to share the appropriate way to display your new brand.

**Updates in AMPP**

Upcoming Town Hall – Join AMPP leadership and staff for the latest updates on association activities and an interactive question and answer period. You may register for free at the links below. The Town Hall is hosted three times to accommodate our global membership.

- **Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 20:00 – 21:00 CT**
- **Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 12:00 – 13:00 CT**
- **Thursday, December 9, 2021 6:00 – 7:00 CT**

**Coming… A new year. A new AMPP membership model. New possibilities.**

The process of merging components of NACE International and SSPC into AMPP continues with finishing touches being put on a newly designed membership model.

Just as NACE and SSPC’s combined 140+ year history serves as the foundation for the future of materials protection and performance, your member history will remain and form the basis of your AMPP membership.

Leading up to the official launch, we want to answer your most frequently asked questions about the new model and help you realize the many possibilities offered by AMPP membership, built on the rich legacies of these two respected organizations.

Change brings questions. You can find answers here, “**New AMPP Membership Model FAQs**” at ampp.org/membership/FAQs.

Bookmark this page, share with members, and check back frequently as new items will be added regularly.

**Student Outreach Awareness Resources**

**SOAR is here!!** From AMPP’s EMERG Student Outreach Program, SOAR is a collection of useful materials to help members participate in local school activities and increase AMPP outreach and community engagement.

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Included are simple experiments, tips and tricks for volunteers, and other great materials to help you excite young students about coatings and corrosion.

- SOAR is packed with materials geared toward students K-8 – High School level content coming SOON!
- You can access SOAR anytime through the AMPP Chapter resources page. The materials are downloadable and easy to use.
- Spanish Translation available!
- After you’ve used SOAR – please complete the survey linked on the final page of the presentation

EMERG Student Outreach Program will capitalize on the work of the former NACE Foundation to continue its programs to support this effort.

EMERG is an acronym that defines a life cycle in which we hope to:

- ENGAGE with students at an early age to introduce our industry in a fun and engaging manner.
- MAGNETIZE students by providing them with information regarding the benefits of a career in coatings and corrosion control.
- EDUCATE students.
- RAISE their skill sets once they’ve entered the industry.
- GUIDE the younger generation by providing the tools to ENGAGE with young students locally by speaking in classrooms, judging science fairs, etc.

EMERG life cycle begins again on itself.

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Section and Chapter questions can be sent to Cindy.Tracy@ampp.org, your Chapter Engagement Senior Specialist for AMPP.

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