

**Updates for Section and Chapter Leaders**

We are pleased to present to you our first newsletter, the first this year, we hope that this will help to keep you informed on the progress of the merge in regards to membership, share answers to frequently asked questions and share “wins “ from the Sections and Chapters.


**AMPP Membership Program Committee**

A new Membership Program Committee has been established to provide strategic oversight and guidance to the AMPP membership program and member Communities. The AMPP Board of Directors approved the roster for this new Committee and we are excited to share this diverse group with you.

Introducing our AMPP Membership Program Committee Members!

<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>NACE/SSPC Affiliation</b>
<b>Ms. Debra Boisvert (Chair)</b>	Canada	SSPC/NACE
<b>Ms. Jane Brown (Vice Chair)</b>	USA	NACE
<b>Mr. Ajubo Atamuno</b>	Nigeria	Neither
<b>Mr. Christopher Znosko</b>	USA	SSPC
<b>Mr. David Lebrun</b>	Canada	SSPC/NACE
<b>Ms. Emily Wade</b>	USA	NACE
<b>Mr. Gabriel Herrera</b>	Ecuador	SSPC
<b>Ms. Jill Medina</b>	USA	NACE
<b>Mr. Mars (Dejin) Feng</b>	China	SSPC/NACE
<b>Mr. Nicholas Terry</b>	USA	NACE
<b>Mr. Roberto Malfanti</b>	Italy	NACE
<b>Ms. Sara Filice</b>	Canada	NACE
<b>Mr. Sathyapal P Nair</b>	India	SSPC/NACE
<b>Mr. Washington Nyoni</b>	UAE	NACE

## Frequently Asked Questions

**AMPP Logo** – We have been receiving questions from our leaders about the AMPP logo for Section and Chapter use. For now, NACE Sections and SSPC Chapters shall continue using their current logos as operations remain “business as usual” until later this year. New AMPP logos will be established and provided for merged communities starting late 2021.

For now, you may refer to your group as “*Group Name* delivered by AMPP.” For example, NACE Houston Section delivered by AMPP or the SSPC Gulf Coast Chapter delivered by AMPP.



**Merging Sections and Chapters** – A lot of our member leaders have asked if Sections and Chapters will merge or stay separate. The AMPP Membership Program Committee is working on a strategy which will combine overlapping Sections and Chapters into “Communities” starting late 2021. We encourage all Sections and Chapters to start engaging with AMPP’s expanded membership and collaborating with each other on events. For now, all Sections and Chapters shall continue operating as usual until further guidance.

## Wins and Stories

**Coming Together** – The SSPC Hampton Roads Chapter held a golf tournament at the picturesque Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk, VA on June 26, 2020, inviting the NACE Tidewater Section. Marine Specialty Painting, along with 13 additional sponsors supported 140 golfers in raising over \$15,000, all following local COVID guidelines to ensure the safety of attendees. Congratulations to the SSPC Hampton Roads Chapter and NACE Tidewater Section on a successful event! Plans are underway to host another joint golf-tournament in 2021.

The NACE New Orleans Section graciously hosted a luncheon at the historic Lafayette Petroleum Club on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 inviting the SSPC Gulf Coast Chapter. The speaker, Kirk Harris, Technical Advisor with ThoroughBond LLC spoke to 40-50 attendees about reading cement bond logs using a 5-step method. Kudos to the NACE New Orleans Section and SSPC Gulf Coast Chapter on this successful event!

## Information and Contacts

Stay up to date with information on the merger at the pages below.

<https://www.nace.org/about/nace-sspc-news>  
<https://sspc.org/ampp-updates/>



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