Dear Section and Chapter Leaders:

My name is Debra Boisvert and I am your AMPP Membership Program Committee Chair. I also serve as the current NACE Foundation of Canada President. My experience and passion is in the grass roots, global membership of AMPP having served on NACE committees and boards since 1990 culminating as the Northern Area Director, previously serving 9 years on the SSPC British Columbia Chapter board. Together with a dedicated, diverse and global committee I look forward to our next chapter as AMPP.

The Membership Program Committee recently proposed a change to the AMPP Board to change the geographic member groups’ names from “Communities,” as initially recommended, to “Chapters.” The Committee wanted to utilize a term that reflects our geographic member groups as technical and professional in nature across our global membership.

It was agreed that “Chapters” is not only the most accurate term, but also significant to both legacy organizations. SSPC members currently belong to Chapters, a term that was also used by NACE to describe regional member groups prior to begin called Sections.

The Membership Program Committee is currently focusing on foundational policy and process matters for how our AMPP Chapters will form and operate. As the Committee progresses we will keep our leadership informed.

I look forward to sharing more updates as the Committee continues working diligently to help establish our new AMPP Chapters.

Sincerely,
Debra Boisvert

**Updates for Section and Chapter Leaders**

**Section and Chapter Names** – We have been receiving questions from our leaders about the name of our regional geographic groups. For now, NACE Sections and SSPC Chapters shall continue using their current name as operations remain “business as usual” until later this year. The Membership Program Committee is working to establish a plan for how new AMPP Chapter names are established and when the transition will occur.

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.

**AMPP Logo** – NACE Sections and SSPC Chapters shall continue to use their legacy logos until new AMPP logos are provided by the AMPP Marketing team. The AMPP Marketing team is currently working to establish a logo policy prior to creating member and chapter logos for use.

At this time, Sections and Chapters are asked not to edit, create or use logos that are not approved. Examples of current available and approved logos are shown below.

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# Wins and Stories

**NACE Arizona Section and SSPC Arizona Chapter:**

Since Fall of 2020 the Arizona Chapter of SSPC and the Arizona NACE Section have been coordinating efforts to focus on education. To meet this objective, both groups have held joint virtual meetings where speakers from the corrosion industries have presented Best Practices to help members implement these into their daily work. Meetings have been very successful with 40 - 50 members attending. Ideas continue to be discussed on how to support each group in supporting local charities as we join forces to battle corrosion.

## Information and Contacts

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