

# “Empowering Women to Achieve their Ambitions”

For many years, NACE International has hosted special luncheons and workshops focused on women attendees. Attendees have benefited professionally and personally from these information-filled events. At CORCON 2017 being held in Mumbai 17 – 20 September 2017, we are pleased to announce an expanded program that will be tailored to women attendees.

The new CORCON 2017, “Empowering Women to Achieve their Ambitions” will:

- Enhance development and networking opportunities intended to inspire attendees to pursue leadership positions in the corrosion industry
- Provide personal and professional development and mentoring strategies through interactive activities
- Deliver ways to support and mentor others along the path to leadership success
- Convey ideas about organizational preparedness and awareness of the need to have diverse leadership teams

If you are looking for tools that will impact your success in the workplace or you are responsible for helping others achieve this success, “Empowering Women to Achieve their Ambitions” should be on your conference calendar for CORCON 2017

**19 September 20, 9.00 am**

**Panellists: Elaine Bowman, Past President NACE International, Helena Seelinger and Michelle Lau**



**Elaine Bowman**

Elaine Bowman was the Project Manager for the NACE Sponsored IMPACT Study released in March 2016. She is a Past President of NACE International, holding the distinction of being the only woman to have served as President of this organization.

She holds a Masters' degree in business from Houston Baptist, Houston and an undergraduate degree in marketing from St. Edward's University. She is a NACE certified Corrosion Technician.

She has over 30 years' experience in the specialty chemical industry related to oil and gas production. Her corrosion experience is in internal corrosion for pipeline systems.



**Helena Seelinger**

Helena Seelinger is Executive Director of the NACE International Institute, which has responsibility for NACE certification programs. She also is Chief Officer of Government Affairs and Public Relations for NACE International. Seelinger has been with NACE for more than 30 years and in that time has also served as Director of NACE Education during its initial international growth, and Director of the NACE Foundation which focuses on education programs for students and teachers. She has also served as a volunteer member of the Kilgore College Board of Advisors, in Texas, for its pipeline-focused corrosion college degree program. Seelinger graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in International Relations, and received her MBA from the University of Houston.



**Michelle Lau**

Michelle Lau is NACE International Institute Certification Commission Chair. Previously, she has served as the association's East Asia and Pacific Area Director. With a Materials Science Engineering background, Michelle's focus is in Corrosion Management and is a NACE certified Cathodic Protection Specialist, with more than 20 years of experience in various industries.