



Nearly 170 participants joined together at the end of April for this event. All survey respondents noted that the event was “very good” or “excellent.” The education topics and networking opportunities offered are the top two reasons attendees keep returning to the Construction, Corrosion and Infrastructure Conference. If you missed it, CDs of the presentations are available in the [ACMA Store](#).

Here is what attendees said:

“This is a great place to learn specific and scientific issues on composites.”

“I have attended for many years and look forward to this conference every year.”

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Conference Highlights

Keynote Presentation: *The Outlook for Composites in Construction, Corrosion & Infrastructure During and After the U.S. Recession*

Ray MacNeil, a well-known composites industry consultant, will deliver an economic analysis and information specific to construction, corrosion and infrastructure market segments. You'll leave with an increased understanding of the business case for composites and will come away feeling optimistic about growth prospects in 2010 and beyond.

New for 2009! Dedicated time over lunch both days and during the welcome reception all in the exhibit hall!

ACE Award Winner Showcase: The winner of ACMA's 2009 ACE Infinite Possibility Award, Composites Advantage, Dayton, Ohio, will present on "Drop-in-place FRP Bridge Superstructure for Fast Installation and Minimal Site Impact."

NACE Sessions: Well known in the corrosion engineering and science community, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers International (NACE) is recognized around the world as the premier authority for corrosion control solutions. Learn from the experts in the field at 6 sessions developed by NACE.

Agenda

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

8:00 a.m.: Frank A. Cassis Award Presentation to Gary Davis

Keynote: The Outlook for Composites in Construction, Corrosion & Infrastructure

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Two Concurrent Tracks

Track 1: Education Sessions

Track 2: NACE Education Sessions

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Exhibit Hall Luncheon

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Two Concurrent Tracks

Track 1: Education Sessions

Track 2: NACE Education Sessions

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Reception in the Exhibit Hall

9:00 p.m.: Penn and Teller Show (advance and additional registration required)

Thursday, April 30, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Two Concurrent Tracks

Track 1: Education Sessions

Track 2: Training Session

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Exhibit Hall Luncheon

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Two Concurrent Tracks

Track 1: Education Sessions

Track 2: Training Session

3:00 p.m.: Exhibit Hall Closes

Friday, May 1, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Education Sessions

11:00 a.m.: Conference Concludes

Hotel Information

[Harrah's Las Vegas](#)

3475 Las Vegas Boulevard

South Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Exhibitors & Sponsors

Exhibits offer an easy way to quickly learn about new suppliers, products and techniques – all in one place, at one time.

New for this year, you'll have dedicated time in the Exhibit Hall during lunches and the evening reception. It's your time to network with colleagues and browse the exhibits.

[View exhibitor descriptions](#)

Thank You to our exhibitors and sponsors that made this event a success!

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Composite Advantage	Composites One	Cook Composites and Polymers (CCP)	D+T Fiberglass, Inc.
Deltech Corporation	Fiberglass Piping & Fitting	Gibson Enterprises, Inc.	Hollingsworth & Vose
IGF, Inc.	Litek Composites Corp.	Mektech Composites Inc.	Magnum Venus Plastech
Palmer Mfg & Tank Inc.	Performance Composites Inc.	PPG Industries	Reichhold
Vectorply Corporation		ZCL Composites Inc.	

Exhibit Hours

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 12:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Exhibits & Lunch in Exhibit Hall
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception in Exhibit Hall

Thursday, April 30

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
 12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch in Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall is open all day on Thursday, so take advantage of this time and set appointments with exhibitors.

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Interested in becoming an exhibitor and/or sponsor? Please contact Ryan Brown at rbrown@acmanet.org or 703-682-1673 with any questions or for more information.

Frank Cassis Award

An important part of this event is the presentation honoring the 2009 recipient of the Dr. Frank A. Cassis Award. The Dr. Frank A. Cassis Award was created to recognize “exceptional achievement in the invention, promotion and growth of the industry.”

The 2009 recipient is Gary Davis. Gary retired from Gold Shield, Inc. after many years in the industry. He will be recognized on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, for his achievements and continual support of the industry - even to this day. Mr. Davis will also provide remarks on HMD.

Dr. Joseph M. Plecnik, Ph.D., P.E. was the 2007 Frank Cassis Award winner. Dr. Plecnik has an impressive resume and over 30 years of service to the FRP composites industry as a consultant, designer and educator. He is considered a leading designer of freestanding fiberglass structures for the United States Government and is considered by many to be the world's leading engineer regarding the effect on fiberglass structures by seismic events/activity.

Other past recipients of this award include:

Norm Fawley (2005) and Dr. Frank Cassis (2003)

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