



Alberto Sagüés

Alberto Sagüés Named Fellow of NACE International
The civil engineering professor will be recognized for his distinguished contributions to the fields of corrosion and its prevention.

Tampa, Fla. (February 15, 2011) – Distinguished University Professor Alberto Sagüés, PhD, PE and professor of civil engineering, will receive the award of Fellow bestowed by NACE International, the corrosion society, at the organization's annual meeting in Houston, March 13-17. Professor Sagüés will be one of only six honorees out of a 25,000 membership worldwide.

NACE has established the honor of Fellow of the Association to provide recognition of members for distinguished contributions in the fields of corrosion and its prevention and to develop a broadly based forum for technical and professional leaders to serve as advisors to the Association.

Professor Sagüés, a University of South Florida professor since 1985, focuses his research on materials engineering, corrosion performance of materials for construction and energy applications, failure analysis and prevention, and physical metallurgy. He also has a joint faculty appointment with the Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering.

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