



COLORMATCH is proud to announce that Sean Browning, Specialty Coatings Manager, has achieved the recognition of NACE Certified Coating Inspector – Level 3, by successfully completing the CIP Level 3 Peer Review in St. Louis, Missouri, on April 27, 2012.

The review process is a detailed two hour oral examination in front of a three-member review board consisting of coatings industry experts. Sean's review panel of experts included an engineer from NASA. Candidates are asked a series of random draw questions that test their practical and theoretical knowledge of coatings and coating inspection in areas relating to standards, procedures, ethics, coatings use, inspection instruments, role-playing, and specific case questions.

In order to be eligible, candidates must have completed CIP Level 2 and have two years of verifiable coatings-related work experience. Sean has several years experience with coatings products in both automotive refinish and industrial applications. Level 3 certification is a prestigious international designation that has been awarded to less than 3500 individuals worldwide. Test results are either pass or fail, and the majority of applicants do not pass on the first attempt.

This new certification will allow Sean to write coating specifications, perform failure analysis, conduct coatings surveys, and testify in court as an expert witness. In May, Sean will be featured in Coatings Pro Magazine. Everyone at COLORMATCH appreciates Sean's hard work and congratulates him for reaching this goal. We believe that education combined with excellent products and service helps us to better serve our customers.

*Not to be confused with NACE EXPO, which serves the automotive segment of our industry, the National Association of Corrosion Engineers is the largest international organization specializing in the study of corrosion.*

