This presentation will focus on the most common type of corrosion – Atmospheric Corrosion. Atmospheric corrosion of primary materials used in our nation’s Infrastructure and Industry account for more failures on a tonnage and cost basis than any other type of environmental corrosion. We will examine the impact and cost of corrosion in the United States, review the corrosion process, identify various environments and corrosion classifications, and explore the important variables and common contaminants that affect and increase corrosion rates. We will then discuss approaches to prevent or reduce corrosion in various environments by use of protective coatings.

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