

The Journey to Excellence Continues.



First official exam was the original **MLA I** in late January in Biloxi, Mississippi. (Nine years later, MLA I would become MLA II). Our first **MLT I** exam soon followed in April (Houston, Texas).

2001

Held our **first non-USA exams** a few months later in the United Kingdom and Australia.

Introduced the annual **Augustus H. Gill Award** for Oil Analysis Excellence with an open call for applications.

2002

First non-English exam was Spanish, held in February (Monterrey, Mexico).

LLA I exams rolled out in March, followed by the original **MLA II** in April. (Eight years later, MLA II would become MLA III, and in ten years LLA I would become LLA II.)

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station in Arizona, USA, was recognized as the first (2001) Gill Award recipient.

Tested our 1,000th candidate.

2004

First Portuguese exam in May (Sao Paulo, Brazil).

Open call for our next industry award, the **John R. Battle Award** for Lubrication Excellence.

Issued our 1,000th certificate and started processing our first three-year recertifications.

2005

Clopay Plastics in Kentucky, USA, was recognized as the first (2004) Battle Award recipient.

2007

First official **MLT II** exam in May (Louisville, Kentucky).

ISO incorporated our original MLA I and MLA II exams into **ISO 18436-4** as Categories 2 and 3.

2009

2010

Introduced **new MLA I** exam in February.

Administered our 1,000th exam session, and tested our 10,000th candidate.

ISO incorporated our original LLA I exam into **ISO 18436-5** as Category 2, and we launched our **new LLA I** exam in Germany during December.

2013

2014

Tested our 20,000th candidate.

Convened the international **ICML 55** committee to start developing lubrication-specific physical asset management standards in support of ISO 55000.

Issued our 20,000th certificate.

Launched management-level **MLE** credential exam in April.

Published Part 1 of our ICML 55 Standards, "**ICML 55.1: Requirements for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets.**"

2019

2018

Tested our 30,000th candidate.

Introduced cloud-based digital credentials in January.

First issue of **The Lube Room** e-newsletter.

2020

Rolled out an **online exam** option for all credentials, hosting our first online test-takers in July.

Published Spanish and Portuguese ICML 55.1 in November.

