



February 2021

We have just completed TWENTY YEARS of operation! But this is no time to rest on our laurels, as there is always work to be done and people to be served. We are grateful for all of you reading this e-newsletter, and we invite you to join in our celebration by taking advantage of some of the opportunities described here. **Lube on!**

-- Paul Hiller, Marketing Manager  
International Council for Machinery Lubrication

## After 20 Years, the Journey to Excellence Continues

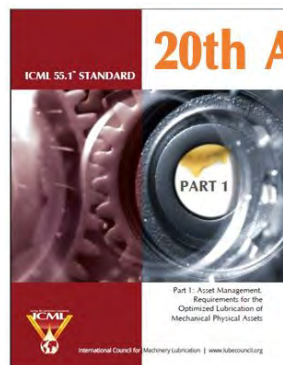


Since our very first public exam in January, 2001, ICML has administered thousands of exam sessions and has supported individuals and organizations through additional programs that strengthen machinery lubrication and oil analysis as technical fields of endeavor. Our recent press release marked the occasion of ICML's anniversary, offering a general overview and also linking readers to a timeline infographic that showcases 20 years of historic progress...

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## Anniversary Special: \$20 off ICML 55.1 Standard

As announced in the November 2020 issue of *The Lube Room*, we have translated our *ICML 55.1 Standard: Requirements for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets* into Spanish and Portuguese PDF files. And now, for a limited time during our 20th Anniversary year, you can order ICML 55.1 at \$20 OFF regular-priced single or combo units. (Not applicable to bulk orders.) While you are at it, put your name in our sweepstakes drawing for a FREE copy of this standard. (See the next item below.)



**20th Anniversary SPECIAL \$20 OFF**

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## Quarterly drawings for free *ICML 55.1 Standard*



Enter Q1 Drawing

In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, we are giving away our comprehensive requirements standard to at least four lucky winners during the year—FREE!\* With one random drawing per quarter during 2021, everyone has four chances to win! Each drawing requires separate entry as the year progresses. To enter, just click the button here and fill out a short entry form. Our first drawing will be on or near March 22.

*\* See terms & conditions on the entry form.*

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## Sponsoring & exhibiting at MARCON, March 9-11

We are excited to support the 25th Annual MARCON (Maintenance and Reliability Conference) organized by the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. MARCON 2020 was the last conference we attended in person before Covid-19 restrictions kept us home. But now this year's conference is all virtual, which means there will be easier live access than ever before! Event organizers are offering a

**Buy-One-Get-One-Free** (BOGO) attendance deal \*plus\* course credit towards RMIC certification or re-certification. Also, as an

exhibitor, we have chosen to sponsor "[The Only Constant is Change](#)," a paper on March 10 that covers the successful reliability journey at Weyerhaeuser's Vancouver Parallam plant. It will be co-presented by Maintenance Manager Andrew Morgan and Reliability Director Patrick Akins, MLA II, MLT I. Ours is a long history with Weyerhaeuser, having certified over 110 practitioners at various plants since August 2012, so we are glad to support Andrew and Patrick at this event and encourage you to sign up to attend their paper.



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## Associates Can Support ICML for 20% Less

ICML aspires to foster ongoing engagement with lubrication and oil analysis practitioners. For a limited time, we are sharing the joy of our 20th Anniversary with a 20% discount for those certified individuals who wish to publicly support ICML's mission as Associate Members. It's a great way to stay connected between renewal dates, show off your "ICML Associate" logo, and get yourself gold-starred in the [Certified Professionals Directory](#)...



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## Longtime certifiants: Where are they now?



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With 20 years of exams behind us, we celebrate those who have maintained unbroken track records of ICML certification since the early days. Meet Mrs. Steven Lara-Lee Lumley, MLA II, who passed her first ICML exam in Pinetown, South Africa, in 2009. In a Q&A with us, she describes the personal confidence bestowed by her certification, the inspiration of "Sister Sludge" Schwartz, and the technological changes that have most impacted her work...



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