



June 2021

So glad you are here! It is a busy time for ICML: one new board member, two new certifications (almost here), and we are still celebrating our first TWENTY YEARS of operation with recognitions, discounts, and sweepstakes. Remember to check out our [timeline infographic](#), too: ICML's story is also *your* story. **Lube on!**

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

Sign up for the war on varnish: Two new certifications!



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In the coming weeks we will roll out two new certifications focused on the identification, measurement, prevention, and removal of varnish and deposits. These certifications will be known as VIM and VPR. We invite you to get on our [notification list](#) today so we can let you know when we start accepting exam applications very soon...

Now in print: Spanish & Portuguese **ICML 55.1**

When we first translated our *ICML 55.1 Standard: Requirements for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets* last year, Spanish and Portuguese were only available as PDF files. Now these two languages can also be printed as physical books! Meanwhile, for a limited time, you can order ICML 55.1 at \$20 OFF regular-priced single or combo units. (Not bulk orders.) While you are at it, put your name in our sweepstakes drawing for a chance to win a FREE copy of this standard. (See below.)



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Associate members grow with ICML

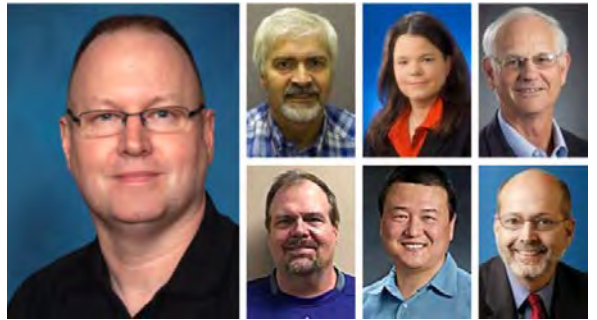


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Several of our active Associate Members have taken this occasion of our anniversary year to reflect upon ICML's relevance and upon their own mutually beneficial relationships with our organization. They know that associates and volunteers are the lifeblood of ICML, enabling practitioners to publicly support ICML as a big fish doing big things...

Roger Story joins ICML Board of Directors

ICML has named longtime volunteer Roger Story of DSM Resins as the newest member of its board of directors, effective in March, right after we distributed the previous issue of *The Lube Room*. This move places Story into a more public-facing role in support of our global mission....



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Longtime certificant: 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 Mr. Randy Hall, a former U.S. Navy mechanic who passed his first ICML exam in 2003. In a Q&A with us, he recalls a previous supervisor's encouragement, the fruits of his DIY study efforts, and the trainer who "opened up a new world of lubrication I never knew existed."

Industrial Lubricants -- A Different Perspective

Guest author John Cummins of Hydrotex LLP compares the circumstances that encourage use of suitable-for-purpose lubricants, to the drivers that encourage use of application-driven lubricants instead, with an emphasis on the need for education across the board...

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Congratulations to Mark Smith! Who will win Q2?



In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, we are giving away the ICML 55.1 requirements standard to one lucky winner each quarter of this year—FREE!* Mark Smith, Key Accounts Technical Support Manager at Interflon (UK) Ltd., won the Q1 drawing ([watch the video](#)). Each drawing requires separate entry as the year progresses. To enter, just click the button below and fill out a short entry form. Our next drawing will be on or near June 21, 2021.

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

Enter Q2 Drawing

We are exhibiting at MainTrain, Sept. 28-29

Once again ICML is excited to be a media sponsor of MainTrain, Canada's largest annual maintenance and physical asset management conference exhibition and networking event. Featuring leading experts, practitioners and professionals from across Canada and around the world, this year's MainTrain will be conducted entirely online ICML is hosting a virtual exhibit and we look forward to "seeing" you there!



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