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There is a furniture pitchman in my hometown who closes out his television advertising by stating the obvious: "If you don't come see me, I can't save you any money!" At ICML we issue a similar invitation: "If you don't come see us, we can't certify you!" It's true. Our exam is what you train for, and it is the only way to get certified.

In this issue, ICML Associate members explain their personal positions on the value of timely certification exams, and you will also find a list of our newest certified practitioners. Other items of interest include:

- our newest board member
- **FREE passes** to upcoming conferences
- a new language for VIM and VPR badge exams

Lube on!

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

Ken Bannister joins ICML Board of Directors

Longtime author, editor, columnist, and ICML technical advisor Ken Bannister of ENGTECH Industries Inc. now lends his prolific scope of expertise to this new board role at ICML...

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Your colleagues have spoken: Do not underestimate the on-the-job value of certifications

In our Q1 issue we included a [short article](#) by guest author Wesley Cash of Noria Corporation, offering practical tips for those who might feel intimidated by ICML exams.

Now, in a new article, several ICML Associate members explain how timely certification exams increase the ROI of formal training by enhancing on-the-job productivity, professionalism, and client perceptions.

But wait... Even *more* Associate members discuss their personal positions on the subject in a practical companion video. Every lubrication practitioner and manager should review both these presentations to gain a better understanding of ICML certification's role in the industrial space...



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Recognizing 2650+ certified since Covid started



ICML is proud to share the names of more than 2650 lubrication and oil analysis practitioners who passed certification exams during the last two years. Despite Covid-related lockdowns and travel challenges, and despite the novelty of online exams introduced in mid-2020, these practitioners persisted and earned a combined total of nearly 3000 first-time credentials...

[See List and World Map](#)

Win free passes to these sponsored events



Reliable Plant Conference *Attend. Learn. Apply.*

July 25-28
Orlando, FL, USA

Pack your sunscreen! In addition to hosting Booth #534, our own Paul Hiller and Leslie Fish will present, "How to Make Sense of the ICML 55.1 Requirements Standard" on July 26, which will include a progress update about Part 2, the ICML 55.2 Guideline Standard (SPOILER ALERT: It's getting close!) We are also offering a paper exam session on site July 27 for anyone who is trained and ready to sit any of our certification exams--just apply with us separately in advance.

Win a FREE PASS > When you visit Reliable Plant's main web page below you can now enter daily drawings for a chance to win a FREE 4-day delegate pass!

"Free Pass" Sweepstakes

Apply for July 27 Paper Exam



LRVS - Lubrication and Reliability Virtual Summit

September 21-22
ONLINE

We are returning as a sponsor to host a virtual booth and to lead a panel discussion about the daily activities and impact of MLE certificants: "What Does a Machinery Lubrication Engineer (MLE)® Actually Do in the Real World?" featuring Wojciech Majka, Michael Holloway, and Rich Wurzbach. LRVS22 promises again to provide valuable, actionable content to address future needs of the industrial space, while also providing an avenue to build a community of professionals with the common goal of increasing reliability through best practices.

Win a FREE TICKET > We want you to join us at LRVS22, so just [retweet this tweet now](#) (before July 31) and we will add your Twitter handle to our ICML raffle, where you could win one of three FREE conference tickets to LRVS.

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VIM and VPR badge exams now offered in Spanish

BIG NEWS for our Spanish-speaking customers, training partners, and exam sponsors: Our VIM and VPR varnish badge exams are now available en español...

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Is your lube program ready for an industry award?



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It is always a great day for you to submit your plant's successful oil analysis or lubrication program for one of our prestigious awards: the Augustus H. Gill Award for Oil Analysis Excellence, or the John R. Battle Award for Machinery Lubrication Excellence. Perhaps your program will be selected to join the 20-year roster of [previous winners](#). But you know what they say: "You can't win if you don't compete!"



"The International Council for Machinery Lubrication (ICML) is a vendor-neutral, not-for-profit organization founded to serve global industry as the world-class authority on machinery lubrication that advances the optimization of asset reliability, utilization, and costs. Among its various activities, ICML offers skills-based certification testing for individuals in the fields of machine condition monitoring, lubrication and oil analysis."

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