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To certified practitioners and other friends of ICML: In this Q3 issue we celebrate completion of the ICML 55® Global Standard, we highlight an award-winning oil analysis program, we learn why second-level certifications are worthwhile... Well, you get the idea: many things are happening with ICML and its members. We invite *you* to engage further with us and help elevate the machinery lubrication landscape for years to come. *Lube on!* 

Paul Hiller, Marketing Manager
 International Council for Machinery Lubrication

### Now complete! ICML 55® Standard is "birth of a new era"

We are excited to announce completion of the ICML 55 Global Standard for Lubricated Asset Management with the addition of two new documents: ICML 55.0 *Overview* and ICML 55.2 *Guideline*. Combined with the original ICML 55.1:2019 *Requirements*, this series now fully brings ISO 55000 concepts to lubrication-specific levels, providing a blueprint for designing and implementing audit-ready lubrication management systems. "Simply put, ICML 55 signifies the birth of a new era for industrial lubrication," says Ken Bannister, ICML 55 Program Director...

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## Blue Buffalo pet food facility wins second ICML award

Blue Buffalo's pet food manufacturing facility (formerly Heartland) in Richmond, IN, has done it again, winning the 2022 Augustus H. Gill Award for Oil Analysis Excellence just two years after winning the John R. Battle Award for Machinery Lubrication Excellence...





### Recognizing our newest certificants...



ICML proudly shares the names and credentials of nearly 1300 lubrication and oil analysis practitioners who achieved ICML certification during the last six months. These dedicated practitioners have earned over 1380 credentials between them...

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## ...and welcoming our newest organizational members



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PrimeGear Academy in Egypt and PT Tiara
Vibrasindo Pratama in Indonesia recently
joined our ranks in support of ICML's
continuing mission. And we welcome back
renewing members Saudi Aramco, Tammech,
IJssel Predictive Analytics, and POLARIS
Laboratories®. Our membership packages
offer flexibility and benefits for organizations
and individuals who wish to collaborate with
peers, gain promotional exposure, and secure
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# Guest Panel: Why should practitioners pursue Level 2 certifications?

Many certified practitioners choose to advance their careers with second-level certifications—for instance, earning MLT II after MLT I. We asked several such industry experts and consultant members to share why they pursued these second-level credentials at all, and what has been the impact on their organizations and careers...



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#### SMRP October 16-19 Orlando, FL, USA

We are joining 100+ exhibitors to mingle with maintenance and reliability professionals from a diverse spectrum of industries—a global community dedicated to creating and supporting leaders in maintenance, reliability and physical asset management. Come see us at booth #412!



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### Lubrication & Reliability Virtual Summit - EMEA October 18 \*online\*

As a Gold Sponsor and presenter, we have already participated in the first two regional LRVS-2023 events for Asia-Pacific in June and Americas in September. Now it's time for you to get your tickets and join the next marathon of virtual keynoters and presenters in Europe, Middle East, and Africa—all online!



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El Congreso de Mantenimiento y Confiabilidad de Latinoamérica con más de 15 años de trayectoria ofrece conocimientos, herramientas y soluciones útiles para el logro de tus objetivos y los de tu organización a través de nuestra red de expertos. Como medio patrocinador de la próxima conferencia en Chile, lo animamos a registrarse hoy!







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