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News to Keep You in Good Working Condition



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In this issue we celebrate the **NEW**: a **new** board member, the **new** ICML eLibrary, and **newly** expanded membership benefits. We also highlight an impressive guest-authored case study, along with member events and our own upcoming conference schedule. And did I mention that our **new** Food Processing Lubrication (FPL) badge exam *ahora está disponible en español*?

Come join us in our mission as we continually strive to better serve practitioners and companies of the worldwide lubrication community. **Lube on!**

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

Expanded individual membership benefits: exam discounts, eLibrary access, and YOU!



With your professional development in mind, our newly expanded Individual Membership package includes exam discounts, eLibrary subscription, free ICML 55.0 "Overview," and more. Current Associate Members can upgrade, and non-certified individuals can join now, too.

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New eLibrary provides valuable access & affordability

When an eLibrary subscription costs less than the purchase of one book on its own, you know it's a good deal! Our new eLibrary (a \$250 value) provides dynamic access to an ever-growing catalog that will become the go-to resource of lubrication-related books, journals, and media—including the complete ICML 55[®] Standard series. A subscription is already included in our newly enhanced [Individual Membership](#) package, but anyone can subscribe separately.



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ICML Board welcomes Paul Dufresne



Paul Dufresne of Reliability Playbook steps into this leadership role with a strong background in Maintenance & Reliability consultancy and a long history as an ICML technical contributor and training partner...

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MRG Labs offers first public training class to support new FPL Certification Badge



WHEN: April 17, 2024

WHERE: York, Pennsylvania, USA

To support and expand opportunities for lubrication professionals to earn the latest certification, MRG Labs will conduct a Food Processing Lubrication (FPL) Workshop on April 17, 2024, in person in York, Pennsylvania, and On-Line. Covering the FPL Body of Knowledge, this workshop will be a networking opportunity with hands-on exercises for Food Production, Packaging, and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing professionals.

To learn more & enroll for this workshop (or other MRG workshops), call +1 717-843-8884 or visit <https://mrgcorp.com/industry-lubrication-workshops/>.

[Learn More and Enroll](#)

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Case Study: Oil analysis asset management leads to 45% cost reduction and 9x improved audit score



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Managing 40 thousand lubricated machinery assets with high utilization rates and batch-based operation is no easy feat. Guest author Garrett FitzGerald, MLA II, describes how his team at Eli Lilly and Company tackled this situation with a lubrication management strategy and site SOP built on the ICML 55.1 Standard at the IE43 facility in Kinsale, Ireland...

Expert Machinery Lubrication Training & Networking Complimentary Lunch Sessions in UK and Ireland



WHEN: 19, 22, 26 and 28 March 2024, 12:00-15:00 GMT

WHERE: London, Birmingham, Edinburgh, UK and Dublin, IRL

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your lubrication expertise at Noria Corporation's complimentary Lunch & Learn training series scheduled this March in the UK and Ireland.

These **FREE** in-person sessions include:

- A complimentary lunch while you learn from Noria's machinery lubrication experts
- Engaging & interactive presentations on essential lubrication topics
- Lively Q&A discussions with your peers and Noria trainers
- Hands-on product demos of the latest lubrication technologies
- Professional networking with other industry leaders
- Digital certificate of completion for certification / recertification hours

In just a few hours, you'll enhance your knowledge of critical lubrication best practices for improving equipment reliability and performance.

Space is limited, so register now to secure your spot at one of these upcoming dates:

March 19
London

March 22
Birmingham

March 26
Edinburgh

March 28
Dublin

With free lunch provided and valuable takeaways, these sessions are ideal for maintenance managers, reliability engineers, plant managers, and other technical professionals.

[Learn More About Noria Lunch & Learn Events](#)

Making a difference at upcoming conferences



Register for Free

Lubricant Expo North America Next Week > March 19-21 Detroit, MI, USA

Not only are we helping sponsor this free-to-attend event, but we are also leading an expert panel that addresses food-grade lubrication challenges. It's all next week, so register today and then come see us at Booth 333 (not 729).



Register

Plant Reliability Excellence April 22-25, 2024 Dubai, U.A.E.

ICML board member Martin Williamson will present on the necessary relationship between ICML 55[®] Standard and Machinery Lubrication Engineer (MLE)[®] certification.



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Reliable Plant June 3-6, 2024 Chicago, IL, USA

ICML is an endorsing sponsor of this long-running and pivotal industry conference, where we will present on the latest developments with the complete ICML 55 Standard series and looking ahead to where it is all going (think "audits.") Booth 728.

Now in Spanish: Food-grade lubrication badge exam

Ahora en español: Examen de lubricación de grado alimenticio

Our FPL badge covers the specialized needs of food-grade industries where practitioners face regulations, priorities, and practices that are simply not common in other settings.

La certificación FPL se centra en las necesidades únicas de las industrias de grado alimenticio donde los profesionales de la lubricación deben lidiar con regulaciones, prioridades y prácticas especiales.



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