



the LubeRoom

News to Keep You in Good Working Condition

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Now that summer has arrived at ICML, this latest issue of *The Lube Room* is **hot!**

Q: ("HOW HOT IS IT?")

A: It is **so hot** that...our oil samples arrive at the lab already cooked.

...our grease tech skips the gun and just pours it.

...our viscosity chart just shrugs and walks away.

...our oil analysis report starts with, "It screamed."

...the lube techs have reclassified the H1 grease as a hot sauce.

...the lubrication schedule is posted behind the ice cream machine.

Seriously, the **heat** continues below with contributions from **two guest authors**, as well as an invitation for MLT-credentialed practitioners to contribute to **doctoral research** about management perceptions. And—just in case you missed it two months ago—we introduce you here to our **new CEO**. Finally, be sure to check out the conferences we are supporting in the coming months.

Stay cool...and **Lube on !**

-- Paul Hiller, Director of Marketing
International Council for Machinery Lubrication

MLT Certified: Share Your Insights About Management



MLT SURVEY

A PhD candidate at Carolina University invites all MLT I and MLT II credential holders to take part in a time-sensitive research survey about organizational leadership perceptions in your workplace. The anonymous survey takes about 30 minutes. We encourage all current MLTs to participate!

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The Ultimate Guide to Food-Grade Lubricants



Guest author Raul Fernandes shares knowledgeable insights on food-grade lubricants, including government regulations, selection tips, contamination risks, and common myths—helping food and pharma industry professionals to protect machinery, ensure compliance, and boost food safety...

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Evolution of Lubricant Specifications (2010-2025): A Certified Pro's Perspective



Guest author Rocio Rupay outlines key developments in modern lubricant specs (such as API SQ, ILSAC GF-7, and ACEA E8/E11) within the context of evolving engine technologies and regulatory demands, offering her perspective as a certified MLE® practitioner equipped to interpret and apply these changes in real-world scenarios.

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ICML Appoints New CEO, Makes Key Promotions



Seasoned corporate executive Bryan Coggins recently joined our team as the new CEO, building on our nonprofit organization's ongoing momentum in support of the people and organizations who operate and educate the world's machinery lubrication sectors.

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Our Upcoming Conference & Speaking Schedule



**Interlub
Mid-Year Convention
July 23**



**CMC - Mexico
September 8-11
Monterrey, N.L., Mexico**

Register

Join us as we present a Brújula session at CMC-Mexico, **"Training for Reliability: Real-World Impact of Knowledge and Certification in Lubrication."** We will share real metrics from three companies to demonstrate the measurable ROI achieved through specialized lubrication training purposely combined with ICML certifications.



**SMRP Annual Conference
October 6-9
Ft. Worth, TX, USA**

Register



**PreConLub - Bolivia
November 20-21
Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia**

Register



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