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December 2021

We are now wrapping up our 20th Anniversary year, having completed several recent conference appearances and presentations with representatives from ICML members **Saudi Aramco** (Eastern Region Terminal), **Proactive Engineering**, and **Noria**. We also just posted a case study co-written with ICML member **IJssel Predictive Maintenance**, and our Associate Member list keeps growing. Yes, we do like to showcase our members and their accomplishments, so be sure to check out our [membership packages](#) and maybe you will want to sign up for 2022.

Oh, one more thing:

Watch this inspiring **Christmas video**: "[Jingle Bells ICML](#)" > >



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you all. **Lube on!**

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

## Making Sense of ICML 55.1: New Video



Believe it or not, the *ICML 55.1 Standard: Requirements for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets* does come with instructions! This short presentation will help you understand those instructions so that you can feel comfortable about the standard and have a better idea of how to use it to start pursuing your broader lubrication objectives in an organized, orderly fashion...

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## Gill and Battle Award Winners Recognized

ICML was pleased to announce Blue Buffalo's Heartland Pet Food Manufacturing and Ontario Power Generation's Pickering Station as the 2020 winners of our John R. Battle and Augustus H. Gill Awards, respectively. We presented the awards during the opening ceremony of Reliable Plant Conference in October. Submissions are now being accepted for 2021 calendar year, to be awarded in 2022.



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## Member Case Study: IJssel Saves a Critical Asset



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After pushing its machinery to capacity for several years, a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer determined that excessively high temperatures in a critical “separator” centrifuge were continuously causing rapid oil deterioration that led to damaged bearings and excessive maintenance. Failure was imminent. ICML Member IJssel Predictive Maintenance put a stop to it...

## Longtime Certificants: Where Are They Now?

With 20 years of exams behind us, we celebrate those who have maintained unbroken track records of ICML certification since the early days. Certified since 2007, Andy Sitton runs a lab in Thailand and is an English-speaking instructor in that part of the world. In his survey responses below, Andy mentions his early mentors, the challenges of Zoom, and the practicality of certification...



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## ICML Panel Discussion: "Tangible Benefits"



Listen In

Providing exposure to ICML member organizations, we recently moderated a panel discussion with PEMAC Asset Management Association of Canada, where we discussed the tangible benefits of being or hiring ICML-certified practitioners on a lubrication team. Panelists included Wes Cash from ICML Member Noria Corporation and Manuel Lombardero from ICML Member Proactive Engineering, as well as Bradley Owen, MLE. (Our part starts at timestamp 6:30.)

## WANTED: Your Video Comments About Timely Exams

We invite you to record yourself (1 minute or less) addressing this question: "Why is it important to sit your certification exam as soon as possible after formal training?" These video snippets will be considered for inclusion in promotional media to encourage future certification candidates. Just email your video (or a link where we can download it) to Paul Hiller using the button below.



Send Video or Link

# Our Final 20th Anniversary Sweepstakes Drawing

## Who won the Q4 free ICML 55.1 Standard?



In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, we have been giving away the *ICML 55.1 Requirements Standard* to one lucky winner each quarter of 2021. Our Q3 winner in October was Alasdair Tait, a technical training specialist with Souer Co. Ltd. in Thailand. And now we announce our Q4 winner in this latest video. This is the last of our 2021 sweepstakes drawings, but you can still get \$20 OFF any single or combo if you order ICML 55.1 before Christmas.

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Didn't win? Order by Dec. 24



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