



Welcome to all our newly certified readers! We extend thanks to our many candidates, certificants, volunteers, sponsors, members, and independent training partners for believing in our ongoing mission in support of lubrication & oil analysis practitioners worldwide.

In this Q4 issue we update you on the upcoming ICML 55.2 Guideline Standard, and we share a list & map of over 1060 recently certified practitioners. Read about one Associate Member's varnish badge journey, and access the "ungated" conference recording of our recent MLE panel discussion. Plus, we look ahead to our first international trip of 2023...

ALSO THIS: enjoy our musical **Christmas video > >** "Deck the Wall (With My Credential)"

May it encourage you to do great things in 2023!



#### Lube on!

Paul Hiller, Marketing Manager
 International Council for Machinery Lubrication

#### ICML 55.2 Standard status update

Part 2 of the ICML 55® Standard is indeed nearing completion. To ensure high quality and relevance, we have recently extended the editing phase. If you are already signed up on our "ICML 55.2 Notification List," you received an email update in the middle of November, and now we are sharing that update with everyone else here...





# Recognizing our newest certificants



See List and World Map

ICML proudly shares the names of more than 1060 lubrication and oil analysis practitioners who passed certification exams during the last six months. It has been exciting to see an acceleration of exam sessions as the world emerges from the Covid-related lockdowns of recent years, as these practitioners have earned nearly 1150 credentials between them since June, 2022...

# One ICML member's varnish badge journey

Guest author Khashayar Hajiahmad describes the process to confirm his varnish knowledge with ICML badges: "I started dealing with varnish issues when I was a lubrication management consultant in a very large oil and gas facility in Oman. Dealing with any lubricant-related issues, you should first be able to..."



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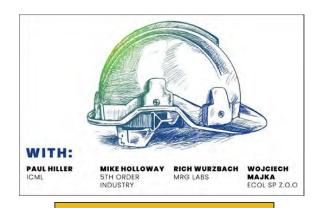


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ICML is excited to participate at the inaugural Reliable Plant MENA conference hosted in Cairo, Egypt, this February, organized by PrimeGear Training Academy (one of ICML's independent training partners). As an endorsing sponsor, exhibitor, and presenter at this English-language conference, we invite you to benefit from what organizers promise will be a comprehensive schedule of sessions, case studies, and peer interactions covering every facet of asset management and reliability. Our Executive Director Leslie Fish and Marketing Manager Paul Hiller will deliver presentations addressing ICML 55® requirements & guidelines, as well as discussing the value of certifications in a "post-Covid" world.

## Our 2022 MLE panel is now a FREE course

At the 2022 Lubrication & Reliability Virtual Summit (LRVS) in September, we presented an expert panel to discuss, "What Does a Machinery Lubrication Engineer (MLE)® Do in the Real World?" We are pleased to inform you that conference organizer Fluitec deemed the session sufficiently worthy to "ungate" it and include it FREE among their Fluid Learning online course offerings. So, now you can watch it whenever you like...



Watch Panel Discussion







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