

In this Q2 issue we highlight engagement and activities with our members, award winners, training & conference partners, and the ICML 55[®] game-changer. Special shout-out to our guest author, Umut Arslan, for sharing his ICML story with our readers! We invite **you** to engage further with us, too, and help elevate the machinery lubrication landscape for years to come.

Lube on!

Welcome our newest organizational members



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Predic in Brazil and ProActive Consultora in Bolivia recently joined our ranks in support of ICML's continuing mission. Our membership packages offer flexibility and benefits for organizations and individuals who wish to collaborate with peers, gain promotional exposure, and secure exam credits.

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ICML 55.2 Standard status update

In our last issue we reported that the ICML 55.2 Standard, "Guideline for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets," was undergoing layout and copy editing with the publisher—not only ICML 55.2, but also the ICML 55.0 "Overview" that explains how everything works together to prepare your lubricated asset management plan for an eventual ICML 55 audit. We recently updated the members of our "Email Notification List" and told them about...



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Guest Post: "The Catalyst Effect of ICML In My Career"



Guest author Umut Arslan, MLA III, of SGS Turkey recalls how personal engagement with ICML has helped him set career goals, meet new people, and feed his passion...

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Is your program ready for the complete ICML 55®?

This presentation will get you started.

Join us Tuesday, August 1, at [Reliable Plant Conference](#) & Exhibition in Orlando as we present a walk-through of the recently completed ICML 55 Standard for lubricated asset management.

ICML 55.2 Senior Editor Kenneth Bannister and ICML Executive Director Leslie Fish will formally introduce the full ICML 55 Standard that now includes ICML 55 "Overview" and ICML 55.2 "Guideline" in concert with the previously published ICML 55.1:2019, "Requirements for the Optimized Lubrication of Mechanical Physical Assets."



Kenneth Bannister and Leslie Fish present: "ICML 55 —A Walk Through the Complete Standard for Programmatic Management of Lubricated Mechanical Assets" on August 1.

[Read the Abstract](#)

Ken and Leslie will review highlights of the new ICML 55.0 and ICML 55.2 documents and address questions that will help practitioners assess the complete standard in proper context as they consider plans for lubricated asset management that can successfully pass the eventual ICML 55 audit.

This session is aimed at Reliable Plant conference attendees who are Maintenance & Reliability leaders, asset planners and practitioners at asset-rich facilities, especially those who are tasked with the planning, design, implementation, and review of lubrication management activities, including contractual resources, service providers, and advisors.

You don't want to miss this session!

A promotional graphic for the ICML 55 Standard. It features three book covers: ICML 55.0 STANDARD, ICML 55.1 STANDARD, and ICML 55.2 STANDARD. A yellow starburst graphic says "THE COMPLETE SET AVAILABLE 2023". Below the books is a close-up image of a ball bearing. The text reads: "Make your Lubricated Assets management program World Class & Audit-Ready". Below this is a paragraph: "ICML 55® is the definitive blueprint for building a lubricated machinery asset management program from the ground up, guiding your plant to sustainable, auditable excellence." At the bottom, there is a button that says "READ MORE at LubeCouncil.org 'ICML 55'" and the ICML logo.

What about the 2022 excellence awards?

Two winning programs will be announced August 1

[July 7 update: Only the Gill Award will be announced August 1. — Editor]



You haven't missed the big reveal yet! Our judges enjoyed assessing an impressive class of applications for our prestigious industrial awards: the Augustus H. Gill Award for Oil Analysis Excellence and the John R. Battle Award for Machinery Lubrication Excellence. We will announce the winners during the opening ceremony of the Reliable Plant Conference in Orlando on August 1.

[Read More & Apply for 2023](#)

Meanwhile, the 2023 is open for you to submit a winning entry for **your** plant's successful program today!

Find us at these upcoming conferences



10% Conference Discount

Onsite Exam Aug. 4

Reliable Plant July 31 - August 3 Orlando, FL, USA

Reliable Plant offers a wide array of knowledge along with focused tracks of high-quality material to help you get results back at the plant. Once again ICML is an endorsing sponsor and exhibitor. This is where we will announce the winners of the 2022 Gill and Battle excellence awards, and we will lead a [presentation](#) to roll out the newly completed ICML 55 Standard for lubricated asset management. Be sure to **take advantage of a 10% DISCOUNT** with registration code ICML10.

There is also an open ICML certification exam session scheduled on the morning of August 4. (Register separately.)



Register Today

Lubrication & Reliability Virtual Summit - Americas September 20 *online*

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



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Manutenção e Gestão de Ativos

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CBMGA / EXPOMAN September 26-28 Curitiba, Brazil

We are returning to Brazil as an exhibitor at EXPOMAN, coinciding with the 38th Congresso Brasileiro de Manutenção e Gestão de Ativos (CBMGA).

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