

the LubeRoom

News to Keep You in Good Working Condition



December 2023

In this Q4 issue we wrap up the calendar year with a variety of exciting touchpoints, including a new food-grade lubrication badge, the trial rollout of our new eLibrary, and an epic story from one of our member representatives, along with several invitations to engage.

As always, we extend many thanks to all our organizational and individual [members](#) who support ICML's mission. We are grateful for your ongoing participation. **Lube on!**

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

Newly certified? Free trial access to our new eLibrary!



For a limited time (only through the end of January, 2024) all candidates who earn ICML certifications **or** who recertify their existing ICML credentials will automatically receive a free one-year trial subscription to ICML's new eLibrary—a \$250 value—where they can access, read, highlight, and take notes while searching (or purchasing!) thousands of pages of useful content...

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Food-grade lubrication specialty badge is here

ICML has expanded its badge program with a specialty certification for practitioners in food-grade environments. We rolled out the Food Processing Lubrication (FPL) badge in mid-November. It focuses on the specialized needs of food-grade industries where practitioners must contend with regulations, priorities, and practices that are simply not common or necessary in other settings.



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Engineering Creativity: My Journey In Industrial Oil Management



Many dedicated practitioners are adept with the use and maintenance of all kinds of oil analysis monitoring and filtration equipment. But how many of them are compelled to invent their own machines from the ground up? Guest author Gilles Van Mol of OilSense shares his story...

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Talking about food-grade issues in 2024



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Lubricant Expo North America
March 19-21, 2024
Detroit, MI, USA

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We are sponsoring North America's newest exhibition and conference, which is free to attend! Following its successful sister events in Europe, Lubricant Expo N.A. is co-located with The Bearing Show, and it promises to connect lubricant solution providers with the full range of end-user buyers, plus the entire chemical and equipment supply chain with thousands of engineers and executives in attendance.

ICML will hold exhibit booth #729, and we will also lead a panel presentation & discussion about food-grade issues and our new food-grade FPL badge: "Food fight! Overcoming the challenges of food-grade lubrication environments." See the [full agenda](#) and register today.



"The International Council for Machinery Lubrication (ICML) is a vendor-neutral, not-for-profit organization founded to serve global industry as the world-class authority on machinery lubrication that advances the optimization of asset reliability, utilization, and costs. Among its various activities, ICML offers skills-based certification testing for individuals in the fields of machine condition monitoring, lubrication and oil analysis."

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