Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers

# *Top 10 Reasons to **Join STLE***

*If you're new to our organization, or thinking about joining, here are some great reasons to join STLE in 2011.*

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| Professional Networking | •Create and build valuable professional connections and lifelong friendships with members close to home and around the world. This could happen online, with our Facebook or LinkedIn groups, at a Local Section, a Committee or Council, or one of our technical conferences focusing on tribology research and practical applications. |
| Member Directory | •Another great avenue for networking, members can utilize our Directory, which provides the opportunity to contact colleagues you haven't met yet, or to connect with others sharing your research interests. You can search by name, company, local section, or location. |
| Technical Information and Publications | •Membership includes a free subscription and access to the digital version of the latest issue of *Tribology & Lubrication Technology* (TLT), plus online access to the complete archives of *Tribology Transactions* and *Tribology Letters.* |
| Professional Certifications | •As a member, you can get a discounted rate on STLE's 3 certification exams including the CLS, CMFS, and OMA Designations. These certifications are recognized by peers, employers and clients, provide an excellent way for you to prove your knowledge and expertise, and have been linked to higher pay and positive employment outcomes. |
| Education Courses | •We continually work to develop and offer new and effective education courses. These courses include a variety of formats, and will benefit both those who want to update their knowledge on current trends or developments within the field as well as those looking to create a solid base as they start their career. |
| Career Services | •STLE's Career Center and our LinkedIn page are available to job seekers, employers and recruiters, creating spaces for connections. Both services are free to job seekers, and available for a reasonable rate to employers, given that the services allows you to find the best candidates for your position, and be visible to both active and passive job seekers. |
| STLE Annual Meeting & Exhibition | •From technical sessions and educational courses led by top industry leaders, to the packed Exhibitor Trade Show, to the invaluable face-to-face networking opportunities and social events, the STLE Annual Meeting will provide many new avenues for growing your skills, your career and your company. |
| International Joint Tribology Conference | •This unique event focuses on innovative research in the field of tribology. Technical presentations span 13 tracks, and speakers represent more than 20 nations. This conference is a unique opportunity for thought-leaders to network with top tribology professionals, preview cutting-edge research, and discover where lubrication technology is heading. |
| Local Section Meetings | •When you join STLE, you are automatically part of your local STLE Section at no additional charge. Sections provide you with a local resource, bringing the benefits of belonging to STLE closer to home, including regularly scheduled education and technical presentations, special events and networking with local professionals in the field. |
| Member Discounts | •Receive discounts on all items in the STLE Store including textbooks and other reference materials, education courses, and registration fees to our events, including the Annual Meeting and the International Joint Tribology Conference. |


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