

## Engine and Drivetrain Technical Committee

## **Call for Papers**

Dear friends and colleagues,

The STLE 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting will be held in Minneapolis, MN, May 20-24, 2018. We would like to invite you to present your work at the Engine and Drivetrain Sessions.

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Effects of novel materials, coatings, and surface texture on friction reduction and wear
- Novel additives and formulations for engine oils, axle, gear, and transmission fluids and their effects on engine/drivetrain performance
- Advances in lubricants and materials for vehicle fuel efficiency
- Wear mechanisms
- Characterization of tribofilms and deposits
- Tribological results from vehicle testing, motored or fired engine testing for on and off road engines, component rig tests, laboratory bench tests, etc
- Engine diagnostics as related to lubrication, friction and wear
- Effects of lubricants on engine after-treatment systems
- Effects of lubrication and wear on transmissions and drivetrain systems

Interested authors can submit abstracts through STLE: <u>https://stle2018.abstractcentral.com/</u>

Please indicate "Engine and Drivetrain" when submitting.

Abstract submission deadline: October 1, 2017.

We look forward to receiving your submissions. Best regards,

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