Program Guide & Schedule

Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers

68th Annual Meeting & Exhibition
May 5-9, 2013
Detroit, Michigan

• Technical Sessions
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• Commercial Marketing Forum
• Networking Opportunities
• Student Poster Competition
• Keynote Session
• Local Section Leader Workshop

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STLE and Detroit welcome you to five days of education, training and networking

Dear Members, Friends and Guests,

Welcome to STLE’s 68th Annual Meeting & Exhibition!

Two key STLE committees, the Annual Meeting Program Committee and the Education Committee, have assembled a rich technical program featuring more than 350 paper presentations. You can look forward to an outstanding week of professional development here in Detroit, a city with a special place in the history of industrial America.

In addition to the technical sessions, the meeting features 12 one-day education courses and the Commercial Marketing Forum, where the lubricant industry’s most innovative companies discuss their latest products and services. The Forum has become so popular STLE was forced to extend it an extra day this year.

The 2013 trade show is an opportunity to get an early look at the lubricant industry’s newest technologies and services. For the first time we’re offering an Exhibitor Appreciation Hour (3-4 pm Monday). Refreshments will be served, and the exhibition will be the only annual meeting event occurring during that time. The exhibit area also is where you’ll see nearly 50 student posters (our most ever) on display, so please come recognize our industry’s future leaders. It all happens in the Renaissance Ballroom (L4).

Remember, also, to take advantage of the social events, including the Welcoming Party Monday at 6:30 pm and the President’s Luncheon noon Tuesday, both in the Ambassador Ballroom (Level 3). Come connect with the entire STLE community and recognize the many volunteers who generously donated their time and services in the last 12 months to create new programs for all of us involved in the science of tribology and the practice of lubrication engineering.

STLE’s 2013 Annual Meeting & Exhibition is a singular opportunity to discover technical concepts and make personal contacts that will help you better serve your employer and customers and advance your career. In just five days you’ll have access to a wealth of technical information that would take you months to find on your own.

Please say hello if you see me in the halls or meeting rooms. I’m looking forward to joining you on this journey.

Jerry

Jerry Byers
Cimcool Fluid Technologies, Cincinnati, Ohio
**Marriott Renaissance Center**

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L3 = Level 3

Exhibit Hours

**Monday:** 12:30 – 5 pm

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am – Noon & 2 – 5:30 pm
(Closed for Presidents Luncheon)

**Wednesday:** 9:30 am – Noon

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General Information and Policies

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Registration Information

Attendees may register beginning on Saturday, May 4, from 3-6 pm at the Renaissance Foyer (Level 3) in the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. The STLE registration desk is open daily thereafter through Thursday beginning at 7 am. 
Registration for the annual meeting entitles you to attend the technical sessions, Welcoming Party on Monday evening, the trade show Monday through Wednesday, President’s Luncheon on Tuesday and all other officially sanctioned events.

Tickets are required for the President’s Luncheon. Annual meeting and education course registrations include a ticket to the President’s Luncheon. Additional tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at the registration desk (Renaissance Foyer, L3) for $50 each.

Recording Policy

Recording, either audio or video, is not permitted in any of the annual meeting technical sessions or Commercial Marketing Forum presentations. Audio recording is permitted in the education courses with advance permission of the instructor. No video of any kind is permitted in the education courses.

Photo Policy

STLE’s official photographer is taking photographs of technical sessions, education courses, social events and the trade show on Tuesday, May 7. These images will be used in print materials promoting STLE’s 2014 Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. If you do not want your photo to appear in these materials, please step out of the picture frame or advise the photographer after your photo is taken so he can delete the image.

Cellular Telephones

STLE recognizes that attendees also must do their jobs while at the meeting. In order to not disturb speakers or follow attendees, please keep cellular telephones on vibrate and leave the room to talk.

Future STLE Meeting Dates

2014 STLE Annual Meeting & Exhibition
May 18-22, 2014
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

2015 STLE Annual Meeting & Exhibition
May 17-21, 2015
Dallas, Texas

2016 STLE Annual Meeting & Exhibition
May 15-19, 2016
Las Vegas, Nevada

Annual Meeting and Education Course Policies

• All attendees must register.
• A badge is required for admittance to any session or education course.
• Education course registration includes admittance to the selected education course or courses, all technical sessions and admittance to the trade show. The exception are the two specialty courses where annual meeting registration is not mandatory nor included with the course.
• Handouts are not permitted in any technical session. Handouts will be given to education course attendees.
• Registration is not necessary to attend the trade show.

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