

I am honored to share with you the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers' (STLE) Strategic Plan for 2025–2028, an exciting new chapter for our organization and our profession. Developed through thoughtful input from the STLE Board of Directors and staff, this plan will serve as a dynamic roadmap for advancing tribology and lubrication engineering in a rapidly changing world.

At its heart, the Strategic Plan focuses on three key pillars:

- **Outreach:** STLE will champion the science and practice of tribology and lubrication engineering by actively engaging the public, increasing our field's visibility, and informing policy and regulatory frameworks. By doing so, we help secure the profession's future relevance and societal impact.
- **Connect:** STLE is committed to being the central hub where expertise is shared, technology trends and discoveries are discussed, and innovation is enabled within our global community. We will continue to strengthen the professional networks that make our society thrive.
- **Learn:** STLE will maintain and grow its leadership role in lifelong learning, delivering trusted, high-quality education and serving as the go-to resource for knowledge in lubrication and tribology at every career stage.

I invite you to explore the plan in more detail at [www.stle.org/strategicplan](http://www.stle.org/strategicplan) and see how you can be part of this shared vision for the future. Together, we will keep advancing the science that drives progress.

Thank you for your continued support of STLE and our mission.

Sincerely,

Kevin Delaney  
2025-2026 STLE President