



September 11, 2015 STLE Lunch Seminar

Welcome to STLE Houston Chapter's 2015-2016 Lunch Seminar Series!

Our first technical seminar of the season will be held on **FRIDAY**, September 11, 2015, starting at 11 AM at Brady's Landing. Mark Mulvihill, Director of Technology for Oil Center Research (OCR), will be presenting "*Grease Basics*". Please reserve the date!

Speaker:

Mark is the Director of Technology for Oil Center Research (OCR). OCR is an international supplier and manufacturer of lubricants: oil & greases and thread compounds for the oilfield, industrial, waterwell, automotive, marine, fishing, petrochemical and agricultural markets. He has over 40 years of overall experience in R&D, QA/QC, and Technical Service of greases and oils and 15 years of experience formulating and lab & field testing oilfield products including thread and storage compounds.

He is the Convenor for ISO TC 67/SC 5/WG 4 for Thread Compounds and Chairman of API WG 3063, both are responsible for ISO 13678/API RP 5A3, the ISO/API thread compound specification. He is the Chairman of API WG 3066, which is developing a test to determine a relative leak resistance test for thread compounds in API connections, which will be included in Annex K of API RP 5A3; API WG 3078, which is responsible for revising Annex L of API RP 5A3 to include salt spray, crevice corrosion and full scale storage procedures and test requirements and API WG 3079 which is developing a new high temperature testing Annex for API RP 5A3. He is the editor for AP WG 1064 for their revision to Annexes I (Friction Factor) and J (Galling) of API RP 5A3. He is active in other API and ISO committees involved with drilling and production standards.

He has been an instructor for the National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) Basic Grease Course and is Chairman of the NLGI Manufacturing Operations Subcommittee. He is active in STLE (Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers) and has served on the STLE Board of Directors and was the Education Chairman for STLE. He is also active in ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) International.

Location : [Brady's Landing Restaurant](#), 8505 Cypress Street, Houston, Texas 77012

Schedule:

11:00AM - 11:30AM: Arrival / Social

11:30AM - 12:00PM: Full Buffet Lunch

12:00PM - 1:00PM: Business Meeting and Technical Presentation

Fees:

Students \$10, Members \$30, Non-Members \$35

Cash/check only accepted at the door – or **pre-pay** by credit card until the Wednesday prior to the meeting using the Paypal link on our [Calendar webpage](#) (cash and checks only at the door)

The STLE Houston Section's Monthly meeting provides a platform to network, advance your knowledge, learn current trends in tribology, lubrication and related industries, share good food, and much more. Do not forget, there will be door prizes for the lucky winners of the day. Come early and network with your lubricant colleagues.

Click below for directions.

[Brady's Landing Restaurant Website](#)

STLE Houston Section Calendar of Events (2015 - 2016)

Please note that Technical Meetings have been moved to **FRIDAYS**

September 11, 2015	Mark Mulvihill, Director of Technology for Oil Center Research (OCR), will be presenting " <i>Grease Basics</i> "	Brady's Landing
October 9, 2015	Lunch Seminar – Mark Kavanaugh (tentative)	Brady's Landing
November TBD, 2015	Social Outing - Renaissance Festival (tentative)	TBD
December 11, 2015	Lunch Seminar – Monica Jefferson (tentative)	Brady's Landing
January 8, 2016	Lunch Seminar – TBD	Brady's Landing
February 12, 2016	Lunch Seminar – Mark Devlin (Fuel Economy in Lubricant Applications)	Brady's Landing
March TBD, 2016	2016 Annual Lube School	TBD
April TBD, 2016	Annual Golf Outing	Clubs of Kingwood
May 13, 2016	Lunch Seminar – TBD	Brady's Landing
May 15 – 19, 2016	STLE 2016 Annual Meeting & Exhibition	Bally's Las Vegas, NV
September TBD, 2016	First Technical Meeting of the new season	Brady's Landing