



Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers

Houston Section

November 9, 2018 Technical Meeting

Welcome to STLE Houston Chapter's 2018-2019 Lunch Seminar Series!

Our third technical seminar of the season will be held on **FRIDAY**, November 9, 2018 at Maggiano's Little Italy, starting off with networking at 11 AM. **Christopher Haught**, Product Manager of Esco Products will be presenting "*Visual Oil Analysis*". Please reserve the date!

Abstract:

Building a world-class oil analysis program requires time and money, but there are many ways to drastically improve your reliability program without having to rely on expensive products or costly labs. Catching early warning signs of oil degradation or contamination can allow operators to take corrective action and prevent equipment failure.

Improving current practices for lubricant storage, dispensing, and condition monitoring, operators can utilize simple tools and methods to improve their current practices and save money in repairs and downtime.

Speakers:

Christopher Haught is a Certified Lubrication Specialist with over 12 years of experience in technical sales, operations and product management. This knowledge base allows him to work with customers to establish reliability and lubrication best-practices, conduct facility surveys, and offer on-site training and product recommendations.

As product manager for Esco Products, Christopher oversaw the creation and development of the 3-D BullsEyes and other Visual Oil Analysis products. Most recently, Christopher developed a new line of Magnetic Oil Monitors to assist customers in monitoring changes to their equipment's lubricant.

In his free time, Christopher enjoys cooking BBQ and traveling.

Location : [Maggiano's Little Italy](#), 2019 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77056
(Note that parking is available in the adjacent shopping center)

Schedule:

11:00AM - 11:30AM:	Arrival / Social
11:30AM - 12:00PM:	Lunch
12:00PM - 1:00PM:	Business Meeting and Technical Presentation

Fees:

Students \$10, Members \$35, Non-Members \$40
Cash/check/Visa/MC accepted at the door – or **pre-pay** by credit card prior to the meeting using the Paypal link on our [Calendar webpage](#)

Click below for directions.

[Maggiano's Little Italy Website](#)

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.

STLE Houston Section Calendar of Events (2018 - 2019)

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

September 14, 2018	Steve Twining of Perkin Elmer will be presenting " <i>Harnessing Solid State Detector Technology in Inductively Coupled Plasma to Determine Unknown Elements in a Lubricant Sample.</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
September 18-20, 2018	Houston Section STLE booth at the Texas A&M Turbomachinery & Pump Symposia (TPS)	George R. Brown Convention Center https://tps.tamu.edu/
October 12, 2018	Jeff Weikert and Andrea French of Beckman Coulter presented " <i>Liquid Particle Counting</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
November 1, 2018	Annual Scholarship Golf Outing	Augusta Pines, Spring, TX
November 9, 2018	Chris Haught of Esco Products will present "<i>Visual Oil Analysis</i>"	Maggiano's Little Italy
December 14, 2018	Tour of Rice University Tribology Lab. Details to be confirmed	TBD + Rice University
January 11, 2019	To be Confirmed	Maggiano's Little Italy
February 8, 2019	Ricardo Gomes, Evonik, " <i>Construction Equipment Efficiency</i> " or " <i>PPD Challenge in 0W-16</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
March 6, 2019	2019 Annual Houston STLE Lube School	Sasol Performance Chemicals, Houston, TX
April 12, 2019	STLE President Greg Croce will be presenting about <i>STLE Update</i> and <i>TBD</i>	Maggiano's Little Italy
May 10, 2019	Dr. T. Randall Lee of the University of Houston will present " <i>Lube and Tribology at UH</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
May 19 – 23, 2019	STLE 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibition	Omni Nashville Hotel, Nashville, TN
September TBD, 2019	First Technical Meeting of the new season	TBD