



May 13, 2016 STLE Lunch Seminar

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

Our sixth and final technical seminar of the season will be held on **FRIDAY**, May 13, 2016, starting at 11 AM at Brady's Landing. Kevin Ferrick of the American Petroleum Institute (API) will be presenting "*API CK-4 and FA-4 Ready for Their Debut Applications*". Please reserve the date!

Abstract:

API is ready to introduce the recently approved API CK-4 and FA-4 diesel engine oil categories. Introducing new categories is not unusual for API but introducing two at the same time is. Their introduction will require some special efforts by API and potentially a revised API Donut for FA-4.

Speaker:

Kevin Ferrick currently manages API's Engine Oil Licensing and Certification System, a voluntary licensing program designed to define, certify, and monitor engine oil performance. The Program's marks, the Service Symbol "donut" and Certification Mark "starburst," help consumers identify quality engine oils for their gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles. Mr. Ferrick also manages API's Diesel Exhaust Fluid Certification and Motor Oil Matters programs.

Mr. Ferrick became the Engine Oil Program Manager in March 1998. His duties include the management of the API Lubricants Group and its work groups and task forces.

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 prior to the meeting using the Paypal link on our [Calendar webpage](#)

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 of Oil Center Research (OCR), presented " <i>Grease Basics</i> "	Brady's Landing
October 9, 2015	Marianne Duncanson of ExxonMobil presented " <i>Electro-Static Discharge in Turbine Oil</i> "	Brady's Landing
November 9, 2015	Big Horn BBQ & Waukesha Bearing Plant Tour	Big Horn BBQ & Waukesha Bearing
December 11, 2015	Monica Jefferson of Phillips 66 presented " <i>GHS and Supply Chain Impact</i> "	Brady's Landing
January 8, 2016	Lunch Seminar – Michael Holloway of ALS presented " <i>An Asset Health Program Utilizing Oil Analysis</i> "	Brady's Landing
February 12, 2016	Lunch Seminar – Dr. Mark Devlin of Afton will be presenting " <i>Fuel Economy in Lubricant Applications</i> "	Brady's Landing
March 3, 2016	2016 Annual Lube School	Hilton Houston North
Rescheduled for Fall (TBD) – flooded out	Annual Golf Outing	Clubs of Kingwood
May 13, 2016	Lunch Seminar – Kevin Ferrick of API will be presenting " <i>API CK-4 and FA-4 Ready for Their Debut Applications</i> "	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