

October 14, 2016 STLE Lunch Seminar

Welcome to STLE Houston Chapter's 2016-2017 Lunch Seminar Series!

Our second technical seminar of the new season will be held on **FRIDAY**, October 14, 2016, starting at 11 AM at Brady's Landing. **Ray Thibault**, with LTC, will be presenting "*Best Practices for an Effective Oil Analysis Program with Emphasis on Sampling Techniques*". Please reserve the date!

Abstract:

Today's presentation will focus on best practices for setting up an effective oil analysis program. Oil analysis is the key for an effective reliability centered maintenance program because it allows us to be both predictive and proactive. The key to any world class oil analysis program is effective sampling which will be emphasized in this presentation.

Speaker:

Ray Thibault, CLS, OMA II, MLT II, and MLA III retired from Exxon-Mobil with 31 years of service in 2001 to form LTC, a lubrication training & consulting company. He has done extensive training and consulting worldwide with over 150 classes for many of the leading manufacturing and lubricant companies. He is best known for his preparation class to become a Certified Lubrication Specialist

Mark Kavanaugh, CLS and MLA II retired from Valero after 44 years of service at its Port Arthur refinery. He is a rotating equipment specialist being a machinist and a millwright. He did onsite oil analysis and supervised the lubrication program at the Valero refinery. He is currently with LTC doing consulting and assisting in training classes.

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/Visa/MC 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 (2016 - 2017)

Please note that Technical Meetings have been moved to FRIDAYS

September 9, 2016	Joel Baulch , Director - Engineering and Technical Services for Teadit's North American Division presented <i>"Bolted Joint Assembly and the Use of Thread Lubricants in Controlling Friction"</i>	Brady's Landing
October 14, 2016	Ray Thibault , with LTC, will be presented <i>"Best Practices for an Effective Oil Analysis Program with Emphasis on Sampling Techniques"</i>	Brady's Landing
November 9, 2016	Annual Golf Outing	Clubs of Kingwood
November 11, 2016	TBD	Brady's Landing
December 9, 2016	TBD	Brady's Landing
January 13, 2017	TBD	Brady's Landing
February 10, 2017	TBD	Brady's Landing
March TBD, 2017	2017 Annual Lube School	Hilton Houston North
May 12, 2017	Lunch Seminar – TBD	Brady's Landing
May 21 – 25, 2017	STLE 2017 Annual Meeting & Exhibition	Hyatt Regency Atlanta Atlanta, GA
September TBD, 2017	First Technical Meeting of the new season	Brady's Landing