



Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers
Houston Section

April 12, 2019 Technical Meeting

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

Our seventh technical seminar of the season will be held on **FRIDAY**, April 12, 2019 at Maggiano's Little Italy, starting off with networking at 11 AM. **Greg Croce** of Chevron, who is currently the STLE President, will be presenting an update on the international STLE organization. Please reserve the date!

Please Note:

Immediately following the regular lunch seminar, we will be hosting our first annual **Commercial Innovation Forum** (see calendar page for details). Additional pre-registration is required for this event due to limited available seating (seats are already filling fast, please register now)

Abstract:

Greg Croce will be presenting an update on the current and future international STLE organization initiatives.

Speaker:

Greg Croce is the Delo Global Brand technical manager for Chevron Products Company, a division of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. He is also former treasurer, secretary and vice president of STLE.

With over 30 years of experience, Croce has a proven track record in the lubrication field. Greg joined Chevron in 2000 as a global account manager and OEM service engineer. At Chevron he has held several positions including North American product line specialist, regional sales manager for Techron, base oil optimization specialist, product line manager for global marine and his current assignment. Prior to joining Chevron, Greg was a process engineer and manager of engineering for Technip USA/KTI where he was a combustion engineer responsible for designing fired heaters. He began his career serving as an analytical chemist for Weck Laboratories. In 2005, Greg joined the STLE Board of Directors, and in 2015, he joined the society's executive committee, serving one-year terms as treasurer, secretary and vice president. Greg earned a B.S. in chemical engineering and an M.B.A. from the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

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 (note that fees were raised \$5 starting in 2019):

Students \$15, Members \$40, Non-Members \$45

*Note that the **Commercial Innovation Forum** following immediately after this meeting has a separate \$1 pre-registration fee with a mandatory pre-payment to reserve one of the limited seats.*

Cash/check/Visa/MC accepted at the door for the lunch seminar – 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 presented " <i>Visual Oil Analysis</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
December 14, 2018	Tour of Rice University Tribology Lab	Rice University
January 11, 2019	Yan Chen of Texas A&M and Brady Reed, Associate Engineer for McDermott International presented " <i>Nanoparticle Additives in Grease</i> " & " <i>Effects of Nanomaterials on Bacteria</i> "	Maggiano's Little Italy
February 8, 2019	Darrell Bailey, Reliability Manager of Calumet Specialty Products will be presenting "Lubrication Training in Our Plants Today"	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 an <i>STLE Update</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