



Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers

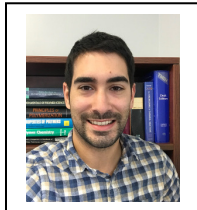
Houston Section

## November 11, 2022 Technical Meeting

### Welcome to STLE Houston Section's 2022-2023 Lunch Seminar Series!

Our third technical seminar of the season will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at noon, with networking and lunch starting at 11 AM. **Erik Willett**, Vice President of Technology at Functional Products Inc. will be presenting “**Demystifying Anti-Mist Agents and Their Testing**”. This will be a lunch meeting/“virtual” presentation at Maggianos in Houston (2019 Post Oak). We will also simulcast this PRESENTATION as a live webinar ONLY, with the “virtual” presentation starting at noon. Please reserve the date!

**Abstract:** Misting or anti-misting is an important behavior in lubricant formulation and selection which often goes overlooked due to a lack of accessible test methods. Improper levels of mist can affect the safety, economy, and performance of lubricants, fuels, and other light petroleum products. Anti-mist agents can be used to control misting when needed but a formulator has few tools available. A simple new method has been developed which allows the use of anti-mist agents to be tuned to control spray patterns, and reduce or eliminate mist when desired. This talk will explore applications of anti-mist agents, how they work, and some rapid tests to screen for effectiveness in the lab.



**Speaker:** Erik Willett is the Vice President of Technology at Functional Products Inc. Functional Products is a supplier of lubricant and grease additives in Macedonia Ohio which specializes in polymer-based and specialty additives. Erik has a Bachelor in Chemistry from the University of Connecticut and a PhD in Polymer Science from the University of Akron.

**Location:** Virtual (\$25) **OR** join us for the lunch meeting at [Maggiano's Little Italy](#) (\$50), (2019 Post Oak, Houston) starting off with sign-in and networking at 11 AM prior to 11:30 lunch and the noon presentation.

To **pre-register** for the VIRTUAL MEETING “*Demystifying Anti-Mist Agents and Their Testing*” **presentation only** on November 11, 2022 at noon CST contact: Monica Traugott @ [mtraugott@soltexinc.com](mailto:mtraugott@soltexinc.com); she will provide a Paypal link to pay and provide the webinar link.

To **pre-register** and pay for the live meeting at Maggiano's, pre-pay (\$50) by Visa/Master Card prior to the meeting using the Paypal link on our [Calendar webpage](#). Visa/MC are also accepted at the door for the lunch seminar.

#### Schedule:

- 11:00AM – 11:30AM: Doors Open, Sign in, Networking
- 11:30AM – NOON: Food and Business Meeting
- NOON - 1:00PM: Technical Presentation

**Fees:**

\$25 (virtual webinar only); \$50 for the live meeting and lunch at Maggiano's

The STLE Houston Section's Monthly meeting provides a platform to advance your knowledge, learn current trends in tribology, lubrication and related industries, and much more.

**STLE Houston Section Calendar of Events (2022 - 2023)**

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| September 9, 2022        | Michael D. Holloway, 5th Order Industry, <i>"Remembering Elisha Abner - A Re-examination of Lubricant Deterioration from Internal and External Sources"</i> | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
| October 14, 2022         | Stephanie Cole of Clariant Corporation, <i>"Post Machining Cleaning - How to Pick the Right Surfactant For the Job"</i>                                     | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
| <b>November 11, 2022</b> | <b>Erik Willett of Functional Products, <i>"Demystifying Anti-Mist Agents and Their Testing"</i></b>  | <b><a href="#">Maggiano's</a>, 2019 Post Oak, Houston</b> |
| November 21, 2022        | Annual Golf Outing  | Augusta Pines, Spring, TX                                 |
| December 9, 2022         | Facility Tour at Soltex   | TBD   |
| January 13, 2023         | Ron Lemke, TBD  | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
| February 10, 2023        | Shawne Edwards-Zollar will be presenting "TBD"  | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
| March 7, 2023            | 2023 Annual Houston STLE Lube School  | Sasol   |
| April 14, 2023           | Commercial Innovation Forum   | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
| May 21 – 25, 2023        | <a href="#">STLE Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition</a>  | Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA              |
| September TBD, 2023      | First Technical Meeting of the new season   | <a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston       |
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