



Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers

Houston Section

## December 8, 2023 Technical Meeting **and TAMU Tribology Labs Visit**

### Welcome to STLE Houston Section's 2023-2024 Lunch Seminar Series!

Our third technical seminar of the season will be combined with a tour of the Texas A&M tribology labs and held on Friday, December 8, 2023 **in College Station/Bryan**. Check-in starting at 11 AM at **MEOB building** (mechanical engineering office building) **room 301**. **PLEASE park in either of these two designated parking garages prior to the first part of the tour:**

**Texas A&M University** (please park at either of these locations)

**Northside Garage**

104 Ireland Street  
College Station, TX 77843

**Polo Road Garage**

300 Polo Road  
College Station, TX 77843

The second part of the tour will resume after a drive to Rellis Campus:

**Rellis Campus** (travel here after main tour at TAMU College Station)

3100 TX-47  
Bryan, TX 77807

Here is a link to a **TAMU parking and campus map** (<https://transport.tamu.edu/parkingmap//tmap.htm>) to help find the parking areas (in blue).

**Abstract:** Join us December 8, 2023 as we tour the tribology labs and research facilities at Texas A&M. Come learn about the new projects of current students and the STLE Student Chapter.

Since 1962, the Rellis campus has been dedicated to advanced research, technology development, testing and evaluation, higher education, and hands-on career training.



**Location:** The meeting will be held at the **Texas A&M University in College Station and Bryan, TX**. (\$25), starting off with check-in at 11 AM.

To **pre-register** and pay for the plant visit and meeting at Texas A&M, pre-pay (\$25) by Visa/Master Card prior to the meeting by contacting: Zoé V. Knippa [zknippa@vanderbiltchemicals.com](mailto:zknippa@vanderbiltchemicals.com) or using the Paypal link on the [Calendar page](#) of our website. **Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can plan a carpool.**

**Schedule:**

- 11:00am gather and network**
- 11:15am research presentation by professors or their postdocs**
- 11:15am lunch served during research presentation**
- 11:50am start tour of TAMU labs**
- 12:30pm conclude lab tour and travel to Rellis Campus**
- 1:00pm arrive at Rellis Campus for another lab tour**
- 1:30pm depart TAMU and travel back to Houston**

**Fees:**

\$25 for the tour, meeting and pizza

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 (2023 - 2024)**

September 8, 2023	Cancelled	
October 13, 2023	Amelia Hadler, Technology Development Manager, Metalworking Additives, Lubrizol presented " <i>Evaluation of Additives Benefits for CGI Machining Fluids</i> ".	<a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston
October 30, 2023	Annual Golf Outing	Augusta Pines, Spring, TX
November 10, 2023	Salvatore Rea, Technical Service Manager at LANXESS presented " <i>Environmental Advantages of Sulfur Containing EP Additives in Metalworking Processes</i> ".	<a href="#">Maggiano's</a> , 2019 Post Oak, Houston
December 8, 2023	Facility Tour – Texas A&M	Texas A&M
January 12, 2024	Monthly Technical Meeting - TBD	TBD
February 9, 2024	Monthly Technical Meeting - TBD	TBD
March 5, 2024	2024 Annual Houston STLE Lube School	Sasol, 12120 Wickchester Lane, Houston
April 19, 2024	Monthly Technical Meeting - TBD	TBD
May 19 – 23, 2024	<a href="#">STLE Annual Meeting &amp; Exhibition</a>	Minneapolis, MN
September TBD, 2024	First Technical Meeting of the new season	TBD