

The 48th Lubricants and Base Oils Symposium 2015

14 -16 October 2015, Lone Hotel - Rovinj, Croatia

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FIRST NOTICE - CALL FOR PAPERS

For whom?

- Executives & professionals from lubricants industry
- Additive and base stock producers and suppliers
- Maintenance department managers
- Academia representatives
- Regulators and government representatives
- Traders and marketers
- Accompanied person who only like to enjoy...

Why attend?

- This event will provide attendees with the latest info in additive, base stock and lubricants development
- The social events will offer great networking opportunities
- This unique venue will guarantee amazing experience and very pleasant stay
- And all of these at an affordable price

We have pleasure to invite you to submit your abstracts for the 48th Lubricants and Base Oils Symposium.

The abstracts should be written in English, the official language of the event.

Currently Confirmed Speakers

Dr.-Ing. Wilfried J. Bartz

Professor, Technische Akademie Esslingen e. V.

Terry Dicken

Chairman of ELGI (European Lubricating Grease Institute)

Ralf Strauss

Technical Marketing Manager, BASF SE

Adrian Fitzpatrick

Technical Manager, The Lubrizol Corporation

Mehdi Fathi-Najafi

Senior Technical Coordinator, Nynas AB

Nelly Mischler

Automotive Market Manager, EAME, Chevron Oronite Company LLC

UweFörster

Technical Service Manager OEM Compounded Lubricants, BASF SE

ABOUT SYMPOSIUM

The GOMA Lubricants and Base Oils Symposium is the biennial event primarily focused on issues affecting lubricants industry, which includes issues related to the development of base stocks and additives, application, standardisation and care for the environment.

This event is organised by the Croatian Society for Fuels and Lubricants - **GOMA** in partnership with European Lubricating Grease Institute - **ELGI**.

For the first time, two workshops will be introduced in Symposium Programme as an effective way of transferring knowledge to participants. The participants are encouraged to take the opportunity to participate in these educational sessions to become more familiar with the latest developments of biodegradable lubricants and industrial gear oils.

This 48th GOMA Lubricants and Base Oils Symposium - 2015 provides international participants from both the industry and academia with an ideal forum for discussion, discovering the latest industry developments and building professional network.

Symposium Focus

Serious concerns over global warming and resource depletion definitely are shaping our world and influencing industrial and technological development. Consequently, requests for environmental protection and energy economy are becoming the main drivers of the lubricants development. However, many organisations put their attention only on productivity and machine reliability, so thus environmental factors and energy savings are not on the list of priorities.

The main purpose of this Symposium is to offer an answer on how to reach a compromise between these, often conflicting demands and properly formulate lubricant capable to perform effective wear control and lower energy costs. It should also bring attention to the significance of lubricants selection and lubrication practice as effective way to achieve wear control and energy economy. All of these factors could be translated to considerable savings for many maintenance departments, even if we didn't keep in mind the cost of disposal. Finally, is there anything more important than protecting our environment?

Topics

This event aims to provide participants with findings on the following topics:

- Future outlook for the lubricants industry, markets and trends.
- Development of Base Oils & Additives - moving to higher performance lubricants.
- Highlights on the latest development in automotive lubricants and other operating fluids.
- Recent movements of industrial lubricants including MWFs and greases.
- The newest HSE regulations impact on lubricants industry.
- Condition monitoring, laboratory and tribological testing.
- Practical experience in R&D and application of lubricants.

Proposal ideas that extend beyond these thematic areas will also be considered.

VENUE

The Symposium will be held at **Lone Hotel**, Rovinj, Croatia, voted **the best convention hotel** in Europe in 2012.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstracts should be submitted on line via **Registration Form**. Form you can find on **www.lubricants.goma.hr**
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- Please avoid tables, charts, mathematical formulas and symbols in abstract.
- Abstracts may not be longer than 2500 characters including spaces.
- Authors should indicate their presentation preference: oral or poster. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to decide on the final allocation and presentation method.
- If you encounter any problems during the submission process or you do not receive any confirmation by e-mail, please contact Mrs Andrina Barbarić at **goma@goma.hr**

Notes

- Oral presentation will last 30 minutes, including 5 minutes at the end reserved for questions.
- All posters will be displayed in the exhibition hall for the duration of the symposium. Poster presenter must be present during the entire session and available for discussion.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to review all presenting material prior to presentation in order to maintain the highest professional level of presentation and avoid commercialisation of Symposium.
- Speakers or presenters are obliged to submit their biography and photo.
- Authors of papers which are finally selected by editorial board for publication in *Fuels & Lubricants Journal* should be required and obliged to submit your final papers in a form ready for publication. A payment for publication will not be required.
- Presentations and Final Papers should be sent by e-mail to **lubricants@goma.hr**
- If you wish to be a session chair, please e-mail your request to **lubricants@goma.hr** and indicate the topic area in which you are interested.

Deadlines

- Abstract Submission Deadline: March 20th, 2015
- Notification of Acceptance/Allocation/Rejection: April 10th, 2015
- Presentation in MS Power Point (or pdf) Submission Deadline: July 1st, 2015
- Final Paper MS Word Submission Deadline: December 1st, 2015

ATTENDANCE FEE

Attendees should register their attendance by making use of the GOMA on line Registration Form. The Attendance Fee includes all symposium proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches (Wednesday & Thursday), degustation of Istrian wines (Wednesday), gala dinner & entertainment (Thursday).

Notes:

- Only speakers will be exempted from paying the Attendance Fee.
- Poster presenters are not exempted from paying the Attendance Fee.
- Hotel accommodation is not included in the Attendance Fee.
- Truffle hunting excursion (Saturday) through the heart of Istria will be offered as option and is not included in the Attendance Fee.

Early registration

An early attendance fee is granted if you register before September 1st 2015.

Attendees	Fee	After 1st September
GOMA/ELGI Members	250 € / 1900 kn	275 € / 2100 kn
Non-members	275 € / 2100 kn	300 € / 2300 kn
Partner A	150 € / 1150 kn	150 € / 1150 kn
Partner B	75 € / 600 kn	75 € / 600 kn
Speakers	-	-

Notes:

- Partner A - All coffee breaks, two lunches, drink reception, Gala dinner
- Partner B - Gala dinner only

Cancellation

Cancellation of registration is free of charge until October 1st 2015.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will need to make their own hotel reservations.

Special Rates have been arranged for participants for Lone Hotel and Eden Hotel.

Participants may communicate directly with the hotel (via e-mail) should they have request for airport transfer service or any special requests or arrangements needed with regard to their accommodation.

Lone Hotel

Like a luxury cruise liner nestled on the hillside, this unique design hotel represents a design-focused synergy of functionality, harmony and elegance. Featuring an impeccable blend of luxury, beauty, style and cultural heritage, this boutique hotel is a year-round leisure and business destination.

Eden Hotel

Located just a few steps from the Symposium venue, in the shade of a hundred year old pines, Eden Hotel offers lavishly elegant rooms overlooking a quiet cove, only minutes away from Rovinj's old town.

Rates

Hotel	Single use room	Double room (min 2 person)
Lone *****	130 €	75 €
Eden ****	88 €	55 €

Rates are per person per day and include:

- Bed and breakfast
- Residence tax and VAT
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Free use of the indoor pool, finish sauna and fitness gym
- Free parking in front of the Hotel

Rates are valid for confirmed reservations latest until 1st of October 2015.

After the mentioned date rooms will be confirmed upon availability according regular rates, terms and conditions.

Cancellation terms

- Reservation can be cancelled 7 days prior to arrival without penalty.
- In case of cancelation 7-0 days prior to arrival Maistra d.d. reserves the right to charge your credit card for one night stay. In case of no show Maistra d.d. reserves the right to charge your credit card for one night stay.
- In case of early departure Maistra d.d. reserves the right to charge your credit card in the amount of 50% of the price for one night stay.

Reservation

Reservation Form you can find on www.lubricants.goma.hr

We kindly ask you to fulfil the Reservation Form and send it to the following e-mail address or fax number:

E-mail: info@maistra.hr

Fax: +385 52 800 215

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Looking forward seeing you in Rovinj!

Organizer

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