20th LUBRICATING GREASE CONFERENCE
ON “LATEST TRENDS IN GREASE INDUSTRY”

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Lubricating Grease Conference- A Brief Summary

NLGI-USA

NLGI-USA, a premier society in the field of lubricating grease, spanning over 50 countries with more than 230 corporate members. Since 1933, NLGI is providing service to grease industry through annual general meetings/conferences, education courses, working groups on various grease related issues, funding basic research projects, conducting round robin tests, assisting governments/policy makers on grease & environmental related issues, etc. It has links with many other societies such as European Lubricating Grease Institute, China Lubricating Grease Institute, Latin America Lubricating Grease Institute, Japan Lubricating Grease Institute, etc., thereby providing a global platform for sharing grease industry information. With an objective to serve grease industry in a better way, the society also forms local chapters in different countries.

NLGI – India Chapter

India Chapter of NLGI was formed in 1997 and it has since been very active and is rendering services to Indian grease industry by way of conducting education courses on various grease related subjects relevant to consumers / manufacturers, organizing round robin tests on various test methods, conducting grease conferences and publishing quarterly journal “Greasetech India”. This society has membership from all major petroleum industries from public sector as well as private sector, other related industries, research institutes, etc. The primary objective of this society is to bring grease industry related personnel including consumers on to a common platform so that their mutual business interests can be discussed and shared.

NLGI-India Chapter has so far successfully organized many programs, viz. 19 Grease Education Courses, 4 round robin tests and published 64 issues of “Greasetech India”, etc.

Grease Conferences in India

With a view to bring grease & its allied industries people on to a common platform where areas of mutual technical and business interest could be discussed in detail. India Chapter of NLGI has been organizing exclusive grease conferences in India on similar lines as is being done by its parent body, NLGI-USA.

So far NLGI-India Chapter organized 19 conferences at various exotic locations:
- 1st Lubricating Grease Conference, February 11-12, 1999 at Nainital in Uttarakhand
- 19th Lubricating Grease Conference, February 2-4, 2017 at Varanas in Uttar Pradesh

20th Lubricating Grease Conference

NLGI-India Chapter conferences have now become a focal point for grease related industry personnel and users to promote their business interest in this part of the world. After overwhelming response and success of previous 19 conferences, the venue of the 20th Conference has been finalized as Hotel Taj Swarna at Amritsar to be held during February 1-4, 2018.

Contrary to all the previous 19 conferences, this is going to be a 4 day event with one day allocated for local sightseeing.
Amritsar
The Conference Destination

Amritsar-The Jewel of Punjab

Amritsar, one of the largest cities of the state of Punjab, situated 456 kms from the National Capital of India-New Delhi, is a historical place and is the centre of Sikh Religion.

Amritsar is the spiritual and cultural centre of the Sikhs and is known as the Jewel of Punjab. In the centre of a sacred lagoon rises the Golden Temple— the holiest place on earth for followers of the Sikh religion. The original holy book of Sikh scripture is installed in the temple's inner sanctorum.

Besides being the spiritual and cultural centre of Sikhism, Amritsar shares its border with Pakistan with the Attari / Wagah Border being only 28 km (17.4 mi) away. The closest major city is Lahore, the second largest city in Pakistan, located 50 km to the west.

Amritsar played a very important role in India’s Struggle for Independence from the British Colonial Power. Since 1947, when India got independence, Amritsar has been the cultural capital of the state of Punjab. The Government of India in 2015 has already announced Amritsar as the frontrunner of being announced as heritage cities for HRIDAY - Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana scheme.

Amritsar- the home to the iconic Golden Temple is also the food capital of Punjab. Everything in this city revolves around food- be it socializing, prayer or festivals. Kulchas, Lasssi, Jalebis, you name it and it will be found in Amritsar.

Amritsar, is well connected through Air, Rail and Road. Amritsar's international airport, Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport, has more than 360 domestic and international flights during the week with daily connections to Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, and Srinagar etc. in India and international flights to London (Heathrow), Birmingham, Melbourne and Sydney via Delhi. Also it has direct flights to Doha, Ashgabat, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Tashkent and Dubai.

Places to visit in Amritsar

- Golden Temple
- Attari/Wagah Border - Beating Retreat Border Ceremony at India-Pakistan border
- Partition Museum
- Gobindgarh Fort
- Jallianwala Bagh
- Durgiana Temple
Abstract Submission

As the conference covers broad spectrum of different aspects related to lubricating greases and gear oils, all those related directly or indirectly to manufacturing, research & development, users, additive & equipment suppliers, marketers, manufacturers of other inputs, etc. are invited to participate.

Papers on the following topics will be covered in this conference:

Topics
- Grease lubrication
- Base oils / Additive technology
- Manufacture and process development
- Testing and analytical techniques
- Marketing
- Case studies and trouble shooting
- Energy efficient products
- Environmental issues, legislation, trends
- Packaging Research
- Biodegradable Lubricants
- Tribiological Aspects of Grease
- Advances in Equipment Technology
- Disposal of Lubricants
- Gear Oil
- Synthetic Products
- Lubricants for Food Processing Industry
- Girth Gear Lubrication / Lubricants

Engineers, scientists, manufacturers, users of lubricating grease & gear oils and those involved in supplying raw materials, equipment and services to this industry are invited to present papers in the conference. To promote research & development in greases and related areas, NLGI - India Chapter gives away two best paper awards during the conference in the name of Late Mr. P. P. C. Gonsalves, who made an immense contribution to the development of Indian grease industry. A panel of grease experts will scrutinize the papers in terms of technical contents, its suitability for grease industry, style of presentation, etc. The recipient of the best paper award will be considered for nomination to attend and present the selected paper in the next NLGI-USA AGM. This is subject to the acceptance of the paper for presentation by NLGI-USA Technical Committee.

Important Dates

| Receipt of Abstract Papers | December 15, 2017 |
| Receipt of Manuscript Papers | January 15, 2018 |
| Receipt of Presentation Papers | January 20, 2018 |

Prospective contributors are requested to forward abstract by 15-12-2017 followed by full text of paper and power point presentation by 15-01-2018 to:

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### Registration

Registration fees for Indian Delegates includes Registration Fee + 18 % Goods & Service Tax (GST)

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**Note:**
1. GST Number : 06AAATN7389M1ZV (GST Number of National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) India Chapter.
2. All overseas delegates are requested to pay in foreign currency only.
3. Students/Academia/Retired Officers/Accompanying Person will not be eligible for kit bag and kit items.

### Registration- Online Registration and Payment Gateway System

To facilitate registration process, Online Registration with Payment Gateway system is available for convenience of the delegates.

You can register by visiting the below-mentioned link for Registration.

Registration Link for Indian Delegates: [https://www.eventavenue.com/attReglogin.do?eventId=EVT7138](https://www.eventavenue.com/attReglogin.do?eventId=EVT7138)

Registration Link for International Delegates: [https://www.eventavenue.com/attReglogin.do?eventId=EVT7194](https://www.eventavenue.com/attReglogin.do?eventId=EVT7194)

Payment for registration fees can be made through Online Transfer by using, credit cards/debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners). Registration fees must be pre-paid in full.

In case you prefer to complete the Registration Process, by Bank Transfer, the details are mentioned below for your reference.

### Bank Transfers should be made to the following account:

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**Please Note:**
- Please ensure that the name/s of the participants and conference name (20th Lubricating Grease Conference) are clearly stated on the bank transfer.
- Bank transfer charges are the responsibility of the payer and should be paid at source in addition to the registration fees.
Accommodation

The Organising Committee has done block booking of rooms for accommodation at Hotel Taj Swarna, Amritsar.

Special Rates Negotiated with Hotel Taj Swarna, Amritsar

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<th>Hotel Rooms</th>
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Time for Check-in at Hotel Taj Swarna, Amritsar: 1400 hrs
Time for Check-out at Taj Swarna, Amritsar: 1200 hrs

Note: If you are arriving early at the Hotel for Check-in, then please book the previous dates as Check-in dates, so that you don’t have to wait for 1400 hrs, to get your room.

Exhibition:

An exhibition has also been planned during the conference. Manufacturers, input / additive suppliers, equipment suppliers, marketers and others who wish to promote their business are invited to put up their stall during the conference.

Exhibition Stall Charges:
The details are mentioned below for your reference.

1) The Size of the Stall- 3 mtr X 2 mtr = 6 Sqm
2) Rates of Exhibition Stalls for Indian Delegates = INR 59,000 per stall (Fee includes Rates for Exhibition Stall +18 % Goods & Service Tax (GST)
3) Rates of Exhibition Stalls for Foreign Delegates = USD 2500 per stall

The above rates for setting up Exhibition Stall includes free registration for one delegate. Additional delegate have to pay registration fees as usual. No foreign delegates can be adjusted against Indian category Exhibition Stall.

Business Talk Charges:

Once again board of NLGI - India Chapter has decided to conduct a session on business talk during the conference. Interested companies / individuals will be given 30 minutes slot for presentation to promote their business interest. Rs. 88,500 inclusive of 18% GST or US $ 3000 (for foreign companies) which includes free registration for one delegate.
Sponsorship

Like previous conferences, this conference is expected to be sponsored by various reputed organizations from India and abroad.

The following categories have been finalized for sponsoring this event:

Sponsorship includes sponsorship amount +18% Goods and Service Tax (GST)

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* No foreign delegates can be adjusted against Indian category sponsorship.

Sponsorship includes

For Dinner Sponsor / Kit Bags Sponsor

Free registration for four delegates, one page color advertisement in conference souvenir, scrolling display of sponsor logo, complimentary business talk and an exhibition stall.

For Lunch / Cultural Program

Free registration for three delegates, one page color advertisement in conference souvenir, scrolling display of sponsor logo and complimentary exhibition stall

For Silver Sponsor

Free registration for two delegates, one page color advertisement in conference souvenir and scrolling display of sponsor logo


**Tentative Programme Schedule**

Kindly note that the conference will start with the inauguration on Thursday, February 1, 2018 and will continue up to Saturday, February 4, 2018 till afternoon. The participants are requested to make their travel plan and hotel booking accordingly.

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- Exhibition on all the three days
- A one day accompanying persons program will be conducted on 3rd February 2018.

**Details About the Conference**

**Dates**
February 1-4, 2018

**The Venue**
Hotel Taj Swarna, Amritsar
Outer Circular Road,
Opp. Basant Avenue, Amritsar,
Punjab- 143001, India

**About The Venue - Taj Swarna, Amritsar**
Taj Swarna, Amritsar embodies the best of Punjab's iconic history, art and culture. Fusing modern design with traditional elegance, Taj Swarna, Amritsar is a stylish, contemporary world class hotel, basking in an enviable location, 22 minutes from Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport

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