

19th
**LUBRICATING
GREASE
CONFERENCE**



India Chapter
— An Affiliate of NLGI, USA —

LUBRICATING GREASES
"LATEST TRENDS IN GREASE INDUSTRY"



RAMADA PLAZA JHV - VARANASI

February 2-4, 2017

NLGI-USA

NLGI-USA, a premier society in the field of lubricating grease research, spans over 50 countries with more than 125 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 and 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. 17 education courses, 4 round robin tests and published 61 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 18 conferences at various exotic locations:

- 1st Lubricating Grease Conference, February 11-12, 1999 at Nainital
- 18th Lubricating Grease Conference, February 5-7, 2016 at Lonavala, Mumbai

19th Lubricating Grease Conference

NLGI-India Chapter conferences have now become a focal point for grease related industry personnel to promote their business interest in this part of the world. After overwhelming response and success of previous 18 conferences, the venue of the **19th Conference** has been finalized as **Ramada Plaza JHV, Varanasi** during February 2-4, 2017.

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 and equipment suppliers, marketers, manufacturers of other inputs, etc. are invited to participate.

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

- 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
- Tribological aspects of greases
- Advances in equipment technology
- Disposal of lubricants
- Gear oils
- Synthetic products
- Lubricants for food processing industry
- Girth gear lubrication / lubricants

Call for papers

Engineers, scientists, manufacturers, users of lubricating grease and gear oils and those involved in supplying raw materials, equipment & 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 a best paper award during the conference on the name of Late Mr. P. P. C. Gonsalves who made an immense contribution to the development of Indian grease industry. The high level expert committee will scrutinize the papers in terms of technical contents, its suitability for grease industry, style of presentation, etc. The recipient of best paper award will be considered for nomination to attend and present the paper in the next NLGI-USA AGM. This is subject to the acceptance of the paper for presentation by NLGI-USA Technical Committee. Prospective contributors are requested to forward abstract by **15-12-2016** followed by full text of paper and power point presentation by **15-01-2017** to:

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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

Rs. 50,000.00 + 15% Service tax per stall or US \$ 2500.00 per 3 mtr x 2 mtr stall with the structure made by us and free registration for one delegate. Additional delegates have to pay registration fees as usual. No foreign delegates can be adjusted against Indian category Exhibition Stalls.

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.75000.00 + 15% Service tax or US \$ 3000.00 (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		INR	USD (\$) *
Dinner sponsorship on 2 nd Feb 2017	–	5,00,000.00	12500.00
Dinner sponsorship on 3 rd Feb 2017	–	5,00,000.00	12500.00
Kit Bags	–	5,00,000.00	12500.00
Lunch sponsorship	–	3,00,000.00	7500.00
Cultural program on 2 nd Feb 2017	–	3,00,000.00	7500.00
Cultural program on 3 rd Feb 2017	–	3,00,000.00	7500.00
Silver sponsorship	–	1,00,000.00	2500.00

* *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, complementary 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 complementary exhibition stall

For Silver sponsor -

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

Registration Fees:

a) Before 31st December 2016

- Indian: Rs. 10,000.00 + 15% Service Tax

- Overseas: US\$ 350.00*

b) After 31st December 2016:

- Indian: Rs. 11,000.00 + 15% Service Tax

- Overseas: US\$ 500.00*

c) Students/Academia/Retired Officers from PSUs: Rs. 6000.00 + 15% Service Tax**

d) Spouse registration: Rs. 6000.00 + 15% Service Tax**

* All overseas delegates are requested to pay in foreign currency only.

** Students/Academia/Retired Officers/ Spouse will not be eligible for kitbag and kit items.

Mode of Payment

Payment may be made by A/c Payee at par cheque or DD in favor of “NLGI India Chapter” payable at Faridabad, India or through Electronic Transfer. The Electronic transfer details are required to be submitted to India Chapter based on which the receipt will be issued to the delegate.

Vendor Name	:	National Lubricating Grease Institute – India Chapter
Name of the bank	:	State Bank of India
Address	:	IOC Complex, Sector-13, Faridabad-121 007
City	:	Faridabad
9 digit code of the bank	:	110002466
Type of Account	:	Savings Bank
Account Number	:	31030558492
Year of opening Account	:	2010
IFSC code	:	SBIN0010449
Swift code for foreign exchange	:	SBININBB381

Hotel Booking –

Hotel booking may be made directly by the participants on first cum first serve basis till its availability as per following discounted rates in the following two hotels :

A) Ramada Plaza JHV

Superior Room

Single Occupancy	:	Rs. 6500.00 + Taxes
Double Occupancy	:	Rs. 7000.00 + Taxes
Extra bed	:	Rs. 2000.00 + Taxes
#Tariff for foreign delegates will be charged in foreign exchange equivalent		
Please visit website	:	www.ramadajhvns.com
T	:	+ 91 542 2510000
F	:	+ 91 542 2500711
E-mail	:	info@ramadajhvns.com

B) Hotel Clarks Varanasi Ltd.

Deluxe Room

Single Occupancy	:	Rs. 5200.00 + Taxes
Double Occupancy	:	Rs. 5700.00 + Taxes
Please visit website	:	www.clarkshotels.com
T	:	+ 91 542 2501011 – 20
F	:	+ 91 542 2502736
E-mail	:	reservations@clarkshotels.com

Tentative Conference Program: Kindly note that the conference will start with the inauguration on February 02nd, 2017 and will continue up to February 04th, 2017 till late afternoon. The participants are requested to make their travel plan and hotel booking accordingly.

2nd February, 2017

09:00 am – 04:00 pm	Registration
03:00 pm – 04:00 pm	Inauguration
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	High Tea
04:30 pm – 05:30 pm	Plenary Session
05:30 pm – 06:30 pm	Technical Session - I
07:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Welcome Dinner

3rd February, 2017

06:00 am – 07:00 am	Sports / Fun games
09:00 am – 11:00 am	Technical Session - II
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	Business Talk
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Technical Session - III
03:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Tea Break
04:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Technical Session - IV
07:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Conference Banquet

4th February, 2017

09:00 am – 11:00 am	Technical Session - V
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Tea Break
11:30 am – 01:30 pm	Technical Session - VI
01:30 pm – 02:00 pm	Concluding Session
02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Lunch

Exhibition on all the three days

IMPORTANT DATES

Receipt of Abstract of papers : 15.12.2016
Receipt of Manuscript of papers : 15.01.2017
Receipt of Presentation of papers : 15.01.2017

For further details please contact **Conference Chairman –
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