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Evonik's Oil Additives Team Tackles Changing Engine Oil and Transmission Fluid Specifications in Presentation at ILMA 2014

Horsham, PA – Dr. Don Smolenski, Oil Additives OEM Liaison Manager – North America at Evonik, is presenting a paper titled, “Challenges of Meeting and Understanding the Ever-Increasing Number of Engine Oil and Transmission Fluid Specifications” at the ILMA 2014 annual meeting, October 18–21 at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa in Indian Wells, CA.

Dr. Smolenski's presentation is two-fold. He will open with a review of the evolution of the passenger car lubricants, including heavy-duty engine oils and transmission fluid specifications and what specifically motivated their changes. He will address the development of both current and future specifications, comparing and contrasting the specifications from various regions.

In the second part of his presentation, Dr. Smolenski will focus on aspects of fuel economy, such as tires, light-weight materials and oil. He will then close with a discussion on how to blend an oil for fuel economy and marketing of differentiated oils.

Dr. Smolenski is presenting his paper at 11:00AM on October 21.

To sign up and attend the conference, visit the ILMA website at www.ilma.org.

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The Oil Additives business line of Evonik Industries also specializes in high-performance additives and technologies for fuels and refinery products. Evonik's VISCOPLEX® Cold Flow Improvers (CFIs) provide outstanding flow properties for biofuels in any region or season. VISCOPLEX® dewaxing aids (DWAs) are designed for refinery solvent dewaxing processes that involve differing lube oil viscosity grades, especially bright stocks.

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