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Gomes Presents at the AEA VI International Symposium on Lubricants, Fluids and Additives

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HORSHAM, PA --- Ricardo Gomes, technical service manager for the Central and South America region at Evonik Oil Additives, is presenting a paper titled “The Influence of Viscosity Index Improver Type on the Viscosities of Motorcycle Engine Oils Targeting Improved Fuel Economy” at the Brazilian Association of Automotive Engineering’s VI International Symposium on Lubricants, Fluids and Additives.

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“Through blend studies of SAE viscosity grades commonly used in 4T motorcycle engines, we have observed differences in low-temperature fluid viscosity for different types of viscosity index improvers (VIIs),” said Mr. Gomes. “There are significant advantages in using polyalkyl methacrylate (PAMA) VIIs and novel comb VIIs in 4T motorcycle engine oils targeted or evaluated for fuel economy.”

Mr. Gomes is presenting his paper at the Symposium on October 24 at 3:10 p.m. at Villa Noah in São Paolo, Brazil.

To learn more about AEA’s VI International Symposium on Lubricants, Fluids and Additives, visit its website at <http://aea.org.br/vi/vi-lubricants-additives-and-fluids-international-symposium/>.

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