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Dr. Wang Presents at the SAE/KSAE 2013 International Powertrains, Fuels & Lubricants Meeting

HORSHAM, PA --- Dr. Jen-Lung Wang, global business manager for wax modifiers at Evonik Oil Additives, is presenting a paper titled "Assessment of Low-Temperature Viscosity Performance in Modern Engine Oils" at the SAE/KSAE 2013 International Powertrains, Fuels & Lubricants Meeting.

"To illustrate the importance of selecting the appropriate pour point depressants (PPDs) for robust and consistent low-temperature performance, I plan to present conclusions drawn from the evaluations of a comprehensive set of engine oils. In addition I will elaborate on the use of polyalkyl methacrylate (PAMA) PPDs in engine oil formulations and explore the selection guidelines used to meet the stringent modern engine oil cold flow standards," said Dr. Wang.

Dr. Wang will also discuss the results of using the Romaszewski Bench Oxidation (ROBO) test, developed by Evonik Oil Additives, to simulate Sequence IIIGA engine tests. The ROBO test will assess the effect of aging processes on engine oil low-temperature properties, as well as the influence of oil aging on PPD appetite.

Dr. Wang is presenting his paper at the meeting at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, in room 301A of the COEX Convention & Exhibition Center in Seoul, South Korea.

To view Dr. Wang's full presentation abstract, visit the SAE website at http://papers.sae.org/2013-01-2565/.

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