

## INDUSTRY SOCIETY STATUS

# Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

SAE is the technical society for those with interest in transportation. Within the SAE is a Fuels & Lubricants Division/Engine Oil Technical Committee (TC-1) consisting of members from the automotive, oil and additive companies.

The TC-1 serves as a conduit for open discussion of technical issues related to current and future engine lubrication needs and standards development. The committee develops and maintains: SAE Standards, Recommended Practices, and Information Reports and data pertinent to the classification, performance characteristics, physical and chemical properties, and test requirements for both new and used engine lubricating oils used in current and future internal combustion engines of the passenger car and heavy-duty type.

### ACTIVITIES:

- The Fuel & Lubricants Division formed a Task Force to consider the need for a new engine oil category based on the ILSAC request. The Task Force confirmed the need and remains intact to consider whether the need has been fulfilled when ASTM concludes its work on the category.
- **The SAE Fuel & Lubricants Division officially confirmed by ballot that GF-3, as defined by ASTM, meets the need of the ILSAC request subsequent to its meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on October 19, 2000.**

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