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Passenger Car Engine Oil Classification Panel (PCEOCP)

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The PCEOCP is the ASTM group that develops and maintains passenger car engine oil performance classifications such as GF-3. It has a balanced voting membership between OEMs and oil/additive companies. All members present have voting rights, however, the votes are weighted such that the balance is 50% OEM / 25% oil / 25% additive at each meeting.

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The ASTM PCEOCP met as follows where GF-4 issues were discussed:

- December 3, 2001 in Miami, Florida
- June 18, 2002 in Montreal, Canada
- December 10, 2002 in Anaheim, California
- February 20, 2003 in San Antonio, Texas
- April 17, 2003 in Detroit, Michigan
- June 17, 2003 in Norfolk, Virginia
- December 9, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona
- **June 22, 2004 in Salt Lake City, Utah**

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There was little discussion of the GF-4 specification at the December 3 meeting since the future role of the PCEOCP in GF-4 development is currently an unknown until debate on "The New Specification Process" is concluded. This meeting only had brief updates on the API / ILSAC specification process proposal discussion and IIIG development. These items are covered in the respective sections (B and D) of this notebook. ILSAC has given API until year-end 2001 to respond to the latest ILSAC modifications to the API proposal for new specification development. The PCEOCP is not part of this debate.

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