

They recommended fewer but longer meetings and that stakeholder positions should be communicated prior to face-to-face meetings. Also, they recommended that ASTM, JAMA, ILMA, AOCA and EPA be informed of activities in ILSAC/Oil and their input requested on a timely basis. The general issues proposals were that a six month technology assessment phase be included prior to limit setting, the companion API specification be developed concurrent with the ILSAC specification, and there is a need to develop clear guidelines as to how the 'official' specification is defined (ILSAC, SAE J-300, ASTM D4485, etc).

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Representatives from the three trade organizations (API, ILSAC, ACC) will meet to review all the requested process enhancements and find common themes to propose for moving some enhancements forward to GF-5. The next ILSAC/Oil meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 5 in Detroit. This will be the GF-5 kickoff and the agenda will center on establishing a list of GF-5 needs, a timeline and review of specification development process enhancements.