

Lube Sustainability Conference 2022 review



On a warm Spring day in London; the industry assembled for the UKLA/Lube Sustainability Conference at the Institute of Directors (IOD) in Pall Mall. A crammed agenda awaited an eager audience, one to inspire and insight and learn from others how their journey has progressed.

David Hopkinson, Chief Executive of Multisol and Head of the UK Delegation to the UEIL, gave an introduction to the event, followed by UKLA President Andrew Goddard with his opening address and sustainability overview.



Chris Hines gave an overview of the importance of sustainability and of his work in the field over many years.

Our Keynote Speaker was Chris Hines MBE, former Sustainability Director, Eden Project. Chris is a leading authority and media contributor on sustainability.

He conceived and managed the Waste Neutral concept whilst Sustainability Director at the Eden Project and founder of Surfers Against Sewage. Chris gave an engaging talk about the balance between social, environmental and financial aspects of sustainability. A charismatic and lively presenter, Chris gave the audience much food for thought.



Maurizio Abbondanza, Infineum.

Maurizio Abbondanza (PTF and Large Engine Business Director and Sustainability Director, Infineum) took to the stage and illustrated ways in which Infineum were achieving their sustainability goals by investing in their people and communities, driving efficient and innovation in product development, manufacturing processes and supply chain.



Katy Hoste - Chevron, Colin Morton - Lubrizol and Alex Ball - Blendtek showcased their company's approach to Sustainability.

This was followed by a productive Q&A chaired by Geoff Mackey (Group Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Director, BASF) with Mika Kettunen, Chevron, Colin Morton, Lubrizol, Alex Ball, Blendtek, Bill Downey, Novvi, Paul Booth, GB Lubricants and Chris Hines. Lively discussion and audience participation ensured this was a very popular session.



Morning discussion panel: Mika Kettunen, Chevron, Colin Morton, Lubrizol, Alex Ball, Blendtek, Bill Downey, Novvi, Paul Booth, GB Lubricants and Chris Hines, former Sustainability Director, Eden Project.



John Eastwood presents the UEILs position on sustainability.

Following lunch John Eastwood (UEIL Sustainability Committee Lead for Communications and Head of Global Business Development, Energy Technologies, Croda.) gave an excellent opening presentation on Global Attitudes and Approaches to Sustainability with an overview from the UEIL including the objectives of the Committee, working group progress, the regulatory requirement and needs of the European lubricant industry.

Sabrina Craciun (Senior Business Development Manager, Kline & Company) followed with an informative presentation on Global Attitudes and Approaches, based on the results of the sustainability survey conducted jointly by Lube and Kline.



Left: Sabrina Craciun, Kline, Right: Mike McCabe, Valvoline.

The afternoon panel discussion and audience Q&A session continued the discussion chaired by Mike McCabe (Director, Europe, Valvoline Europe). Participants include Tommi Jarvinen, Avista Green, Tobias Tasche, SIP Specialty Oils and Fluids, Sabrina Craciun, Kline Group, Greg Edwards, Certas Energy and Chris Hines.

Peter Vickers (Chairman, Vickers Oils & UEIL Sustainability Logistics & Production Working Group.) concluded the day with his own thoughts and asked the audience to remain silent for 30 seconds and give thought to how they could take away positive change and impact from the day.



Afternoon discussion panel: Tommi Jarvinen, Avista Green, Tobias Tasche, SIP Specialty Oils and Fluids, Sabrina Craciun, Kline Group, Greg Edwards, Certas Energy and Chris Hines, former Sustainability Director, Eden Project.

A big thank you to our attendees, speakers and sponsors who joined us for what can only be described as a very productive and stimulating day of discussion and deliberation. We will be keeping up the momentum with regular articles on all aspects of Sustainability in Lube Magazine and content on Lube Media. If you would like to participate do please get in touch!

For presentation slides and additional materials, please visit the Sustainability Conference page on the Lube Media website.

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