

## 2006 Best Paper Award



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**The ELGI Best Paper Award Committee** is pleased to announce that this year's award for the best paper will be presented to **Mr Alun Williams of Airbus** (Blagnac, France) for his outstanding paper on:

*Aircraft greases: expectations, requirements and areas of effect.*

His paper addressed key lubrication requirements for aircraft components and the environments in which aircraft greases are used. Additionally the presentation highlighted the importance of effective lubrication in maintaining aircraft performance credibility in terms of cost and airworthiness.

All the presentations were carefully considered and judged on selected criteria that resulted in an overall mark worthy of this potential achievement. These criteria included paper content, originality, technical value, benefit to the lubricant industry, impact as a problem solver in the field, financial impact in industry, presentation skills and enthusiasm, subject knowledge, quality of presentation slides and handling of questions and answers.

On behalf of this committee and the ELGI board I would like congratulate Alun for this important and worthy achievement.

I would like to thank my colleagues Eddy Stempf, PP Mittertreiner, John Cliff, Horst Kroener, Valerio Carsetti and Lennart Hamnelid for reviewing all the papers presented at the ELGI.

**This award will be presented at the 2007 AGM in Limassol Cyprus**

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