It’s that time of year again! Everyone has returned from Summer Vacation in shape and ready to finish the year strong! It’s been months since TLARGI has met and the year’s Oktoberfest is the perfect opportunity to get caught up with friends and businesses.

Come find out about new projects, materials, machinery, and services that local businesses are offering.

Use this annual TLARGI event as a perfect way to kick off the end of a great 2011! For reservations, contact Eddie Gonzales at (562) 944-5354 or by email at egonzales@rdabbott.com.

Reservations can also be made at TLARGI.org.
Chairman's Message

As we get back to school, back from vacation, and back from a typical slow-moving summer, we also return back to TLARGI in full swing! The GLTPC golf tournament is happening possibly as you read this, and is the biggest fundraiser for the Undergraduate Scholarship Fund. Our scholarship opportunities are the envy of many rubber groups, and we should be proud.

Our biggest day of the year is right around the corner, as well. The newly combined Technical Conference and Oktoberfest Mini-Expo will take place Tuesday, October 4th, in Anaheim. The daytime event is a presentation of 3-5 technical papers typically ranging from polymers to molding concepts. The evening meeting starts early with participating TLARGI member companies showing their wares. After a long break since the Summer Conference, this event offers a substantial opportunity to keep up to date on the local industry, as well as gain an education in industry advancements.

As a reminder, new members applying in October and beyond become members for the balance of 2011 as well as 2012. Also remember that new members applying at the meeting can pay their dues, get the dinner included, and receive a 2011 yearbook. I can think of no better meeting than this to invite out-of-town vendors and colleagues, and to allow them the opportunity to get a few bonus months of membership along with their meal.

On a personal note, many of you have heard that my wife (and TLARGI member), Cyndi, suffered a major stroke on August 22nd. She will be returning home from the rehab hospital on the 20th with some great strides under her belt already, but still a long road ahead to regain use of the right side. She might be at Oktoberfest, but I would predict the November meeting or Christmas Party to be a more likely return. I thank you all for the thoughts and prayers, and she looks forward to returning to see her friends in the industry.

Sincerely,

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You can now place commercial announcements (new products, employees, expansions, acquisitions, etc.) at a reasonable rate. Content is still subject to the TLARGI News Editorial Staff, as well as the TLARGI Board of Directors, but certain restrictions have been lifted and assigned as “per issue” advertisements.

Please contact Dick Besack at (562) 531-1403 or dbesack@rsprocessing.com for single insert and annual advertising information.
CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVES

We are conducting toy drives at the Octoberfest on 10/4 and the Christmas Ball on 12/3, to benefit the children of our Marines at Camp Pendleton. Please bring new, unwrapped gifts for boys and girls age 0-17 to these events. For more info on supporting our military families contact Mel at mthomson@viprubber.com.
### 2011 TLARGI Schedule of Events

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**NEW TLARGI WEBSITE!**

Don't forget to utilize all the new website has to offer! You can download editions of the newsletter, RSVP for meetings and parties, pay membership dues, create and edit your own profile, and much more!

[www.tlargi.org](http://www.tlargi.org)
The 2011 Technical Conference

Tuesday, October 4th at
the Phoenix Club in Anaheim, CA

Only $25! To better serve our members, we are holding the Technical Conference in conjunction with the popular Oktoberfest 2011. The cost includes technical papers, snacks, and all materials on CD.

Location: The Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 563-4166

Agenda:
1:00pm Registration, Heritage Room, Phoenix Club
1:30pm “Advances in Silicone Technology”
   Ragin Amrutiya, SILMIX-CALIFORNIA
2:10pm “Mid-VI Bright Stock Processing Oil for Rubber Applications”
   Edward Casserly, ERGON, INC.
2:50pm Break
3:10pm “Optimizing Mixing”
   Richard Jorkasky, KOBELCO STEWART BOLLING, INC.
4:00pm Q&A & Wrap-up
5:00pm Oktoberfest Mini-Expo

Ticket Request: Please reserve ______ tickets @ $25 each (Checks payable to TLARGI Acct #405-11)

Names: ______________________________________  I would like copies of the papers presented on CD:

________________________________________________________________________

Company: ______________________________________  □ Yes  □ No

Address: ______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Remit to: Eddie Gonzales
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The 83rd Annual TLARGI Christmas Party –
A Winter Wonderland
Saturday, December 3, 2011

The Disneyland Hotel
1150 Magic Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

Cocktails at 6:00 pm (no host bar) Dinner at 7:00 pm
Door Prizes, Dancing and Music until 12:00 am

Featuring live music provided by RamFunkshus

Members and Guests: Table of 10 for $1,200 and singles $130 per person. This includes dinner, tip, entertainment and prizes (Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening—you must be present to win)

Reservations: Deadline for all table reservations is November 4, 2011. Table assignments will be made on a first-come-first-served basis, upon total remittance for your party. Smaller groups will be consolidated and tables will be for ten. Valet and self-parking is available.

The Disneyland Hotel is offering a special TLARGI room rate of $228.00 plus tax and $12 Resort Fee (which includes self-parking) Room reservations can be made by visiting: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/tlargi2010 or by calling (714)520-5005

Deadline for room reservations is November 4, 2010

Make checks payable to TLARGI #402-11 Mail to Mary Ybarra / Beth Hastings, c/o Kirkhill-TA, 300 E. Cypress Ave., Brea, CA 92821

Enclosed is a check for $________________________for__________________number of tickets

Name:________________________________________________________________________________
Company:___________________________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________________________________

Your reservation will not be made until check is received.
Tuesday November 1st, Tee times starting at 11:00 a.m.

COURSE INFORMATION:

22751 E. Golden Springs Drive - Diamond Bar, CA 91765 - Phone: 909.861.8282

Diamond Bar Golf Course, a full length 18-hole championship course, features a long layout with wide fairways and large fast greens. The course is well designed to fit the slightly sloping landscape, which is tree lined to challenge golfers of all levels.

DIRECTIONS:

From 57 South / 60 West: Exit Grand Avenue; turn left (west) go 0.5 miles and turn left on Golden Springs.

From 57 North / 60 East: Exit Grand Avenue; turn right (west) go 0.5 miles and turn left on Golden Springs.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

Men will be playing from the White Tees. Women will be playing from the Silver Tees.

The prize money will be based on the number of golfers who participate in the tournament. Players who provide current handicap info at the tournament will be allowed to use that, all other players will use the Calloway scoring system.

DRESS CODE:

Players must wear soft-spike shoes and proper golf attire.

GOLF FEES / PAYMENT:

Golf Fees include 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch and prize money

$60.00 per player TLARGI Members and Guests
$50.00 per player TLARGI EMERITUS

RESERVATIONS:

A minimum of 16 golfers must be registered by Friday October 14th or the outing will be cancelled.

To play in the tournament reservations must be made by Monday October 24th.

There are two methods for registering and paying for the tournament:

Reservations and payment can be made on line through the TLARGI website

Email andrew.wallace@excel-polymers.com or call (562) 464-4483.

Mail Payment to: TLARGI Golf: Andrew Wallace - 8227 Sorensen Ave - Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Make checks PAYABLE TO: TLARGI Account #408-09, please indicate for whom the check is paying.
TLARGI Presents

10/4/2011

Tech Conference
1 p.m.

Oktoberfest!
5:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

$27 Members
$37 Guests

Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
(714) 563-4166

Dinner will be a traditional Oktoberfest, of course!

The TLARGI Dinner Meeting is held at the Phoenix Club. See map below.

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