Chairman’s Message

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far! The Summer Conference was held in early June and was a big success. The venue was fantastic and the company was even better. Thank you Larry Clarke and the Summer Conference Committee for all your efforts. (Additional highlights are available on page 8.)

Now the fall is just around the corner and TLARGI has several important events already in the works, including the “Basic Rubber Technology” course which starts on September 11 at R.D. Abbott Company, Inc. This 20-week course is truly one of the best values TLARGI has to offer. If you or your employees have never taken the course, I highly recommend enrolling. For more information, see page 6.

The next dinner meeting will be held at our annual Oktoberfest/Mini-Expo and Technical Conference on October 7 at the Phoenix Club. This is typically our best-attended meeting of the year; you don’t want to miss it! For more information, see page 2.

Lastly, the Christmas Committee is hard at work planning a very special Christmas Party for December 6 at the Westin South Coast Plaza. (For more information, see page 7.)

Please mark your calendars with these important dates and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Respectfully,
Eddie Gonzales
2014 TLARGI Chairman

Upcoming Events

- **Golf Tournaments:**
  - August 11
    - Los Verdes Golf Course
    (See feature on page 4.)
  - September 8
    - GLTPC Scholarship Tournament
      California Country Club
    (See feature on page 5.)
  - November 3
    - Western Hills Country Club

- **Technical Conference**
  - October 7 at 1 p.m.
    (See feature on page 3.)

- **Oktoberfest and Mini Expo**
  - October 7 at 5 p.m.
    (See feature on page 2.)

- **“Basic Rubber Technology” Course**
  - Starts September 11
    (See feature on page 6.)

- **Christmas Party**
  - December 6
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2014 TLARGI Oktoberfest and Mini Expo

October 7 at 5:00 p.m.
The Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

OVERVIEW
The Oktoberfest and Mini Expo are the perfect opportunity for you to focus on local businesses. Come find out about new projects, materials, equipment, and general advances in the local industry. Meet with out-of-town vendors that come to answer technical questions and address current challenges; and get caught up with friends and business contacts.

You also don’t want to miss the 2014 Technical Conference which starts before the Mini Expo. (For additional details about the Technical Conference, see page 3.)

AGENDA
1:00–5:00 p.m. Technical Conference
5:00–6:00 p.m. Mini Expo
6:00–7:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting

COSTS
For paid reservations made by October 2, the cost is $30 for TLARGI members and $40 for non-members’ dinner tickets. For paid reservations made after October 2 or at the door, the cost is $40 per person for dinner tickets. You may pay by credit card or check. Credit card payments can now be made online at:

https://squareup.com/market/the-los-angeles-rubber-group-inc

RESERVATION DETAILS
To reserve a table at the Mini Expo, contact Uppala Rajakaruna at (626) 961-0311 or urajakaruna@mitchellrubber.com. Tables are assigned on a first come, first served basis, and are not limited to member companies.

To reserve a spot at the dinner meeting, complete this reservation form and send it to Jennifer Perez. Payments can be sent separately or made online (see the link above). If you have any questions, contact Jennifer at jperez@rdabbott.com or (562) 944-5354.
OVERVIEW

The TLARGI Technical Committee is currently reviewing abstracts and preparing the final schedule for this year’s Technical Conference. But, you can expect to hear from four reputable technical representatives on topics relevant to today’s rubber industry.

COSTS

The cost to attend this conference is $25 per person. This cost includes papers, snacks, and all the session materials downloaded to CD. You may pay by credit card or check. Credit card payments can be made online at:

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To reserve a spot at the conference, complete this reservation form and send it to Uppala Rajakaruna. Payments can be sent separately or made online (see the link above).

If you’re interested in presenting, the absolute deadline for submitting abstracts is Tuesday, September 2.

If you have any questions, or if you’d like to submit an abstract for consideration, please contact Uppala Rajakaruna at urajakaruna@mitchellrubber.com or (626) 961-0311 Ext. 247.
August Golf Tournament
August 11, 2014
Tee times start at 10:00 a.m.

R&S Processing and R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., are sponsoring $1,000 for the first “Hole-In-One.”

Los Verdes Golf Course
7000 W. Los Verdes Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
(310) 377-7370 • www.losverdesgc.com

Do not delay, this tournament is limited to the first 48 golfers that sign up. Reserve your spot today!

COURSE INFORMATION
Men will be playing from the white tees; women will be playing from the red tees.
For men’s white tees: course rating 70.4; slope rating 122; and 6,234 yards
For women’s red tees: course rating 74.2; slope rating 125; and 5,772 yards

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
Scoring
For those that provide an SCGA number, your handicap will be used, based on your index. For those without a handicap, the Callaway Scoring System will be used to determine net score. (Note: All 1st and 2nd place winners will be eligible for TLARGI’s “Golfer of the Year.”)

Prizes
In addition to the “Hole-In-One” prize, awards will be issued for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Other prizes will be issued for “Longest Putt” and “Closest-to-Hole.”

Dress Code
Players must wear soft-spike shoes, a collared shirt, and slacks or Bermuda shorts. Players may not wear jeans, short shorts, or t-shirts.

COSTS
The cost is $65 per player for TLARGI members and guests, and $60 per player for TLARGI Emeritus. These costs include 18 holes of golf and a cart. You may pay by check in advance OR at the tournament. (Please see the reservation details below.)

RESERVATION DETAILS
To reserve your spot(s), complete this reservation form and send it to Claudia Hargett or contact her at claudiah@viprubber.com or (562) 905-3456.

Future Tournaments
- September 8 GLTPC Scholarship Tournament at California Country Club in Whittier, CA
  (See page 5)
- November 3 at Western Hills Country Club in Chino Hills, CA

Winners of the May Tournament
With Handicap:
1st Place: Jerry Barnett
2nd Place: Michael Bulawa
3rd Place: Michael Alstatt
Closest to Pin #3: Mike Haney
Closest to Pin #7: Howard Vipperman
Longest Putt: Martin Perez

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GLTPC Scholarship Golf Tournament

September 8, 2014
Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and tee times start at 1:00 p.m.

California Country Club
1509 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601
(562) 692-0421 • www.golfccc.com

Join the Grand Lodge of TLARGI Past Chairmen (GLTPC) in a major fundraising effort to support TLARGI's Educational Scholarship Fund. 
Reserve your spot today!

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Format and Scoring
4-Man Scramble will be the format and the Callaway Scoring System will be used to determine net score. (No handicaps will be used for this tournament.)

Dress Code
Players must wear soft-spike shoes, a collared shirt, and slacks or Bermuda shorts. GLTPC members should wear their hats. Players may NOT wear jeans, short shorts, or t-shirts.

Prizes
R&S Processing and R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., are sponsoring $1,000 for the first “Hole-In-One.”

COSTS
The cost is $125 per person for tournament participants. (This cost includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, dinner, and prizes.) The cost is $35 per person for dinner only. You may pay by check in advance OR at the tournament. (Please see the reservation details below.)

SPONSORSHIP
Tees signs are $50. Corporate Sponsorships are $800 and include: 1 four-some, 1 tee sign, a wall plaque, and recognition in the TLARGI yearbook. If you are interested in either of these sponsorship opportunities, contact Tom Martin at tom.martin@rdabbott.com or (562) 944-5354.

RESERVATION DETAILS
To reserve your spot in the tournament, complete this reservation form and send it to Claudia Hargett or contact her at claudiah@viprubber.com or (562) 905-3456.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Howard Vipperman at howardv@viprubber.com or (562) 905-3456.
2014/2015 Basic Rubber Technology Course

Starts September 11, 2014
Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

R.D. Abbott Company, Inc.
16511 Carmenita Road, Cerritos, CA 90703

Lectures, Plant Tours, Demonstrations, Classroom/Lab Exercises, and Much More

OVERVIEW
This 20-week course is truly one of the best values TLARGI has to offer. If you or your employees have never completed the course, we recommend enrolling this fall. Whether your background is production, sales, or management, it provides invaluable training to further your success in the rubber industry.

Here’s what you can expect by completing this course:

- An introduction to industrial practices in mixing, compounding, and curing of elastomeric materials
- Familiarity with typical ingredients that are used commercially
- A certificate of completion at a graduation dinner

Be on the lookout for a notification about this course. Key details about curriculum, pricing, and a course schedule should have arrived in your in-box on July 25.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact John Turner, the 2014 TLARGI Education Chairman, at jturner@rsprocessing.com or (562) 531-1403.
Current Events

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

- Brian Mircheff, Materials Engineer, Parker Hannifin (CSS Division)
- Doug Bower, Director of Account Management, R.D. Abbott Company, Inc.
- Jose Elias, Lab Technician, R.D. Abbott Company, Inc.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

- Joan Ing of R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., celebrated her 20th anniversary with the company.

If you have current events or member updates you’d like to share, please send them to Tom Martin at tom.martin@rdabbott.com for consideration of being included in future issues of TLARGI News.

SAVE THE DATE AND BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY!

“A Frosty Christmas”

December 6, 2014
Westin South Coast Plaza
$125 per Person

For those wishing to stay overnight, a special rate of $129 (per night) is available until November 6. To book your hotel room, visit this website:

TLARGI Summer Conference in Review

A word from the conference chairman…

“The 2014 retro Hollywood themed Summer Conference was an absolute blast!

Some highlights included Friday night’s signature drink—Jalapeno Margaritas, Beth Sepulveda’s smashingly successful and first-ever (and now annual!) sponsor-supported 5K Run/Walk on Saturday morning, and Becky Linehan’s always favorite (and challenging) Fun N’ Games in the afternoon—where you never walk away empty-handed. Concurrent with the 5K was golf in the balmy and warm (but not hot!) weather. A pool and spa were also available for those wishing to indulge all day long. To top it off, the Saturday Dinner/DJ/Karaoke Party showcased fabulous Hollywood costumes and TLARGI singing (and dancing) talent which produced the utmost in entertainment all evening long—including Tim and Becky Linehan performing ‘I Got You Babe’ as Sonny and Cher! Awards and prizes were presented at the Sunday morning Breakfast by (who else) Tom Martin; but not before the ever popular Bloody Mary Bash, which also featured Champagne and Mimosas. The Best Female Actress prize was awarded to Donna Klatt for her Marilyn Monroe costume, and the Best Male Actor prize was awarded to Rick Finnie of M.R. Mold for his gangster costume. Joe Riestra of R.D. Abbott Company, Inc., won the Grand Prize which included a weekend stay for two at the Dessert Princess Palm Springs Resort and $100 in cash; Cindy Juarez of Y & D Rubber also won a special prize donated by R.D. Abbott—a ZEEPAD 70.

We are grateful for all participating attendees, and we owe a huge thank you to the Summer Conference Committee who made it happen!”

—Larry Clarke
2014 TLARGI Summer Conference Chairman
2014 TLARGI Officers and Directors

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Interested in Presenting a TIPS Meeting?

If you're interested in presenting, submit abstracts to Uppala Rajakaruna at urajakaruna@mitchellrubber.com.

Has Your Information Changed?

Help TLARGI keep its membership information current. Please send any updates to Gabe Gonzalez at ggonzalez@rdabbott.com.
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