

Hugh Dowding
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Hugh graduated in Business Studies from the University of Staffordshire UK followed by post-graduate Marketing – he is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.

He is a 15 year plus Member of STLE having spent the whole of his career at Century Oils (now Fuchs) and then as one of the Founder Directors of Polartech, the Metalworking Additives Company, where he is Group CEO.

Hugh has devoted almost 20 years to Industry Trade associations with two spells on the Committees and Board of BLF, now the United Kingdom Lubricants Association, totalling 12 years, and is now in his second term as President of the European Lubricants Federation – UEIL – one of the co-promoters of this MRF Symposium.

He has been a long-term collaborator and friend of ILMA and has heavily promoted the relationship between US and European Independents Lubricant Companies.

Running a global business, and with the broad Trade Association experience, Hugh is ideally placed to introduce our topic of “Global Regulatory issues and their effect on Business”