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## **NLGI High-Performance Multiuse (HPM) Grease Specification Update**

NLGI's HPM Grease Specification Steering Committee, led by Mike Kunselman Center for Quality Assurance and Chuck Coe, NLGI Technical Expert, carried out a successful virtual workshop on March 25, 2020. The workshop purpose was to form consensus and discuss in-depth issues around new specifications.

Interviews of end users, grease manufacturers and other stakeholders took place. This workshop brought a wide range of Grease Industry companies and industry segments together to begin finalizing performance test parameters and limits. Workshop participants shared thoughts on::

- HPM Core Spec
- Water Resistance (+WR)
- Corrosion Resistance (+CR)
- High Load (+HL)
- Low Temp (+LT)
- Long Life (+LL)

The Grease Specification Steering Committee's next step is to compile breakout groups' raw data and map areas needing further deliberation. NLGI members will be kept informed of further developments.

*Note: The High-Performance Multiuse (HPM) Grease is not replacing GC-LB. NLGI will continue to offer the GC-LB certification mark as long as there's a market for it. The High-Performance Multiuse (HPM) Grease will be available in early 2021 for a broad range of markets.*

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