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## NLGI New Grease Specification Update

In an effort to communicate more frequently with NLGI members on strategic initiatives and development, the board of directors would like to provide a status update on the work being done to develop new specifications that are appropriate for today's grease applications and end users.

In June 2019, interested parties attended the Grease Specifications Working Group meeting. During this meeting, initial discussions regarding the new grease specifications took place and consensus was reached (along with approval from NLGI's board of directors) to contract with the Center for Quality Assurance (CQA) for them to move forward with interviews and consolidate feedback. At this time, volunteers joined NLGI's Grease Specifications Steering Committee. Additionally, the board of directors approved CQA to undertake the audit of GC-LB products in 2020.

In July, 2019, NLGI finalized an agreement with CQA and advised them to start moving forward. To date, six interviews have occurred, and the dialogue has been positive. Grease users and specifiers have welcomed the opportunity to provide input to future specifications. The work has recently begun, so any individual or company wanting to have their voice heard should contact [Grease@CenterForQA.com](mailto:Grease@CenterForQA.com). Information gathering through interviews and other outreach efforts will take place over the next several months with a more in depth discussion taking place again with the Grease Specifications Working Group in June 2020. All recommendations from NLGI's Grease Specifications Steering Committee are filtered through the Executive Committee and must obtain final approval from NLGI's board of directors. See governance structure below:

## Grease Specifications Governance Structure



We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of these new specifications. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact CQA or NLGI HQ with any questions.

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**About NLGI:** As a nonprofit trade association founded in 1933 by pioneers of the lubricating grease industry, the National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI) was established with the goal of providing education, scientific and technical information, expert advice, profitable partnerships and a global forum for ideas and innovation. The mission of the organization is “to provide resources relevant to the needs of the global grease community.” Learn more at [www.NLGI.org](http://www.NLGI.org)

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