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## **SPE Symposium Promises Expert Insights Into New Technologies**

*Event Is Scheduled for November 2008 in Philadelphia;  
Topics Include Nanotechnology, Advanced Energy Storage, Biopolymers*

**Brookfield, CT** – Plastics industry insiders recognize the importance of new technologies such as nanotechnology, advanced energy storage, and biopolymers. The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is getting the message out; it will hold its first New Technology Symposium on November 4-5, 2008, at the Renaissance Philadelphia Airport Hotel, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The invited speakers are industry experts in emerging technologies.

“These new technologies have the power to improve efficiencies and functionality, reduce dependency on traditional materials, and provide alternative energy options,” explains Lesley Kyle, SPE’s Senior Event Manager. “There’s so much potential with these new technologies, and the SPE New Technology Symposium will bring together the leading experts on these issues to provide attendees with the most leading-edge information.”

Through SPE’s Special Interest Groups (SIGs), plastics industry professionals are exploring the emerging science and technology that will influence the industry for years to come.

Ms. Kyle continues, “We are planning future SPE New Technology Symposia to deal with additional new technology areas.”

For more information on the first SPE New Technology Symposium, please contact Lesley Kyle, SPE’s Senior Event Manager, by telephone: +1 203-740-5452; or email: [lskyle@4spe.org](mailto:lskyle@4spe.org); or visit <http://www.4spe.org/conf/newtechsymp08/index.php>.

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