

GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

A Brief Look Back Before Forging Ahead



Dear fellow Medical Plastics Division members:

With this Medical Plastics Division newsletter we bring an extremely busy 2016 to a close and look ahead to 2017. In addition to our own MiniTec and ANTEC conferences in the Spring, many of our members were busy with the K Fair and Compamed in the Fall.

Among the highlights we can look forward to are the Medical Plastics Conference in Brussels (March 7-8) and of course ANTEC 2017 (May 8-10) in Anaheim. At last years' conferences we saw that Innovation to meet the challenges to healthcare was alive and well; the programming that is coming together for this years' conferences also tells us this should continue into 2017.

MPD is very fortunate to have dedicated Board Members and this year we will be sending you a Ballot to elect MPD Board Members. This is also an invitation to those interested in joining the MPD board to be on the Ballot also. Among our standing agenda items at our meetings was to discuss our upcoming Technical Programs, we will continue to share ideas to be Plastics Innovators and help disseminate knowledge and technology – or said otherwise, to better deliver Value to the membership. We certainly welcome your input on this process and encourage you to connect with us.



GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR (Continued)

As this brings the year to a close, I won't miss the opportunity to thank all the members, board members, speakers, moderators and panelists that helped make it all possible. Thank you!!!

Best regards,
Pierre Moulinié



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GREETINGS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Seasons Greetings fellow MPD members! Welcome to the 2nd edition of our refreshed newsletter! My most sincere thanks to everyone who has sent me feedback on the new format. I appreciate your efforts to help me improve this communication tool; again please keep the feedback coming my way: Issomlai@yahoo.com

Inside you will find some highlights from the 2016 K-Show and 2016 Compamed show: both conventions were attended by MPD members who sent back some reports to share. For this edition I have also had to use a few “stock photos” from some of the shows. It’s tough sometimes to get everything done: your work, see the show, think about what might look / sound interesting in the MPD newsletter, and then remember to take photos... As someone once said: “memory is the 2nd thing to go... I can’t remember the 1st!”

As always: we are interested in getting to know more about you, how we can best work together to make the MPD a great SPE division, and to maximize the value of membership to you. To that end: I need your feedback to improve the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,
Louis Somlai

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2016 K-SHOW UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



K-Show Summary – by Vipul Davé

K-Show was held in Düsseldorf, Germany, from October 19-26, 2016. Visitor numbers for K2016 set a new attendance record of 230,000 and has been recognized as the number one plastics technology exhibition. The attendance was up by 5.5% on the previous event in 2013, and most exhibitors described it as the most successful K of all time.

A few members of the SPE's Medical Plastics Division attended the K-Show. There were more than 3,000 exhibitors at the show, so my main focus was on plastic resin suppliers. All the prominent resin suppliers for the medical industry were exhibiting at the Show namely, Covestro, Solvay, BASF, Arkema, Trinseo, Evonik, Trelleborg LRS, Victrex (Invibio), Celanese and EMS Grivory.

There were new materials introduced during the Show including Celanese's two Celapex™ high flow PEEK grades to improve molding productivity and reduce part costs; and BASF's high-temperature polyamide Ultramid® Endure. Celanese's also announced acquisition of Italian compounder So.F.Ter Group at the Show.



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**16-23
October
2019**

2016 K-SHOW UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



Willkommen zur Messe Düsseldorf: if you came to K2016 it was most likely on the U78 line: these trains were packed at the beginning and end of the day (Louis Somlai photo)



Main Registration Messe Düsseldorf: a view of the main registration hall (just past the entry gates; K2016 stock photo)

2016 K-SHOW UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



K-Show Overview: K-show space dedicated to: machinery & equipment (blue), raw materials and auxiliaries (green), semi-finished products and parts (yellow), “Plastics Shape the Future” exhibit (red), and Science Center (purple). Over 1.8MM square feet of exhibit space for plastics.



A chance encounter at K-Show: (L-R: Vipul Davé, Louis Somlai) Vipul and I [unaware each other was at the show] spontaneously meet in the middle Hall 5 (there are 19 total halls *[completely filled]* at K2016!)

COMPAMED 2016 UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



Compamed Summary – by Louis Somlai

Compamed was held in Düsseldorf, Germany, from October 14-17, 2016; it is a trade fair for suppliers and manufacturers of medical technologies. The show featured products for medical pre-production, pre-fabricated parts, components, and sub-products for medical equipment and processes for “made to order” manufacturing. The trade fair was co-located with the Medica show (which focused more on good and services for hospitals and hospital staff).

I would classify the combined Compamed-Medica gala as the premier European show for the medical device commercialization and development space. The show provided visitors a great overview of the medical device business and an opportunity to see future trends and factors which have been driving recent innovation trends.

This was the 25th year for the Compamed Show. A few key statistics:

Number of visitors: 18,800

Number of exhibitors: 779;

Exhibition space: 11,615 m² (i.e. in excess of 120,000 sq ft of floor space)

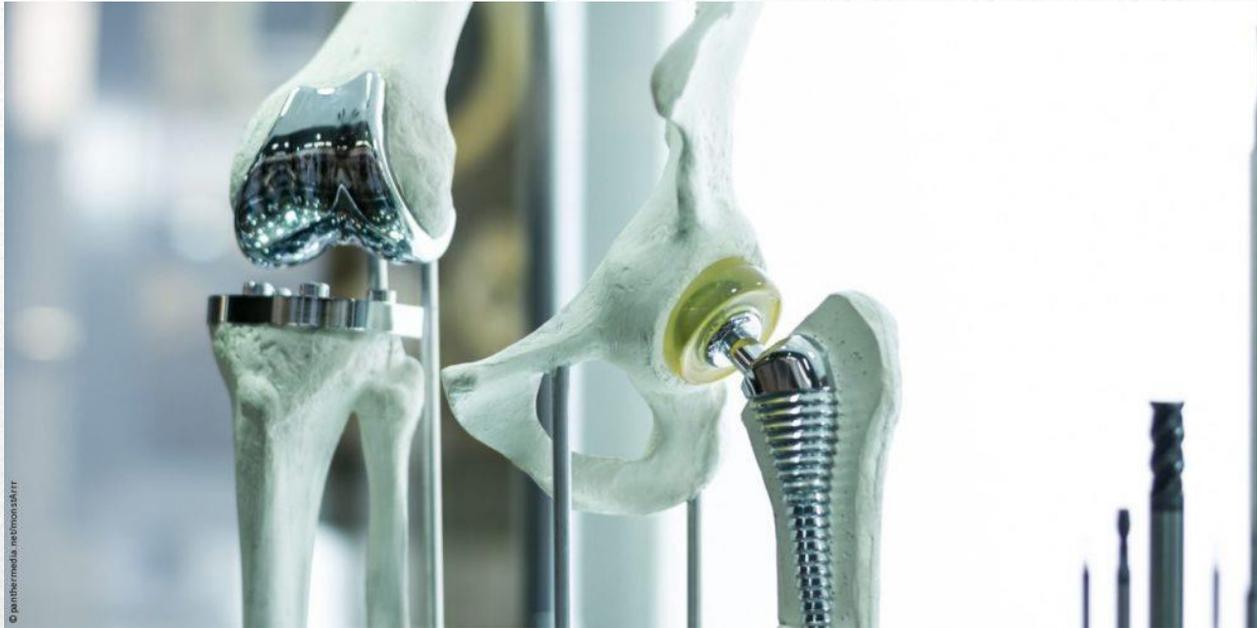
Exhibitors from ~40 countries

2 Exhibition halls

2 Forums (High Tech Forum & Suppliers Forum)

I found Compamed to be a valuable use of time. It allowed me to very quickly evaluate several potential suppliers in 1 large technology field (in 1 location at 1 time); it also afforded me opportunities to network and consider new trends in the drug delivery technology space.

COMPAMED 2016 UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



Material development for implants – before an implant can be applied, it has to pass through many processes; proper materials selection is the beginning (Compamed Magazine: Nov 2016: Material Developments for Implants)

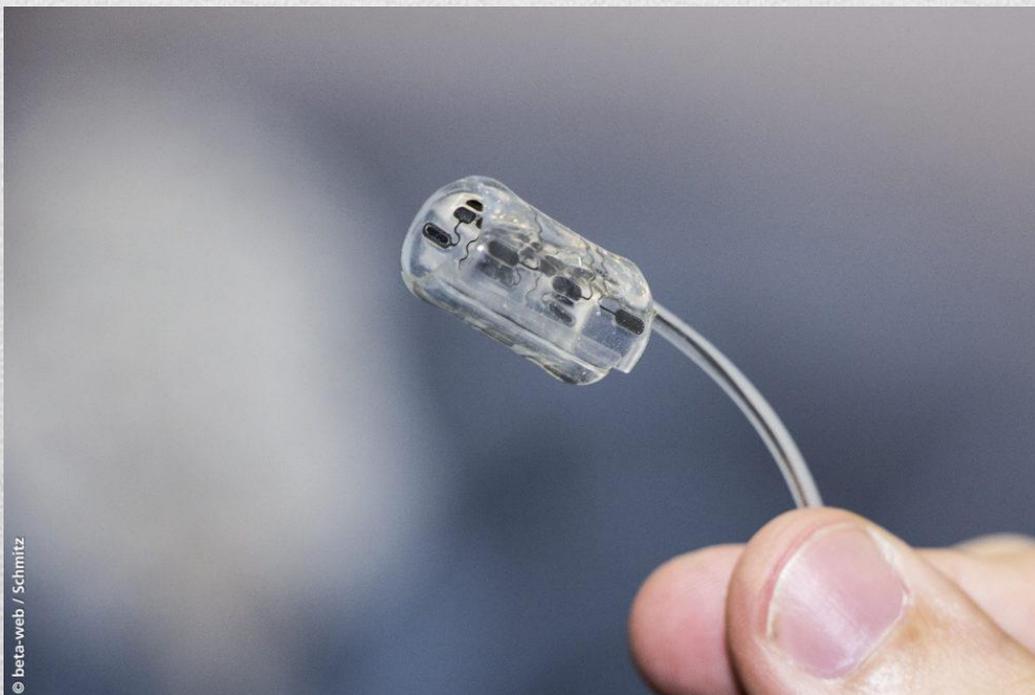


Medical device sub-components – one of many examples of small medical device sub-components and molded parts available for sale or development discussion

COMPAMED 2016 UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



Resins for medical devices - Who wouldn't want a fuchsia colored catheter with a mint-colored luer lock?



Sensors for Implantation – There were a wide range of sensor applications on display; this particular example is an implantable application for measuring neural activity.

COMPAMED 2016 UPDATES – Check out what you missed...

Product Categories: Clean Room Equipment, Supplies and Service; Components, Parts, Original Equipment Manufacturers; Design, Research and Development Service; Electrical and Electronic Components; Filtration; Instrumentation; Laboratory Equipment; Manufacturing Equipment; Manufacturing Services; Materials, Raw Materials; Materials, Semi-finished components; Molding and Extrusion; Packaging; Labelling; Printing / Bar Coding; Sterilization; Tubing

Targeted Visitors: Production managers; Engineers and technicians for R&D and production departments; Technical procurement managers; Packaging specialists; Process engineers; Design engineers; Qualification and validation specialists

There were several great examples of wearable sensor technologies that could be used to monitor human physiology parameters, electro-neural stimulation; techniques to integrate electronics into plastic devices and textiles; materials for construction, application, and encapsulation / use application. There were several interesting material innovations presented. Dow Corning presented an adhesive targeted for wearable devices. It is specifically targeted for the patient skin – device interface.



BEST OF ANTEC 2016 – Check out what you missed...



MPD Service Award to Glenn Beall: A melancholy token was presented to Glenn Beall on his retirement from the Medial Plastics Division. Glenn has served as a board member and a former division chair over the more than 30 years since the group's founding. In addition to formally saying "Goodbye and Farewell Good Friend," The MPD donates \$1,000 to the University of Syracuse Plastics Museum in his name and in memory of his wife Patsy Beall, the two who were instrumental in helping to establish the Museum. (L-R: Glenn Beall, Michael Wallick)



ANTEC2016 SPE MPD BOD Meeting: (L-R: Michael Wallick, Vipul Davé, Ed Fewkes, Bob Herman, Pierre Moulinié, Glenn Beall, Maureen Reitman, Louis Somlai, Harrison Yu [not pictured Len Czuba, Margie Hanna, and Steve McCarthy])

BEST OF ANTEC 2016 – Check out what you missed...



“Fellow of the Society” Award to Steve McCarthy: Awarded for outstanding contributions in the field of plastics engineering, science or technology. Candidates are sponsored by an SPE Division or Special Interest Group and elected by the Fellows Election Committee on the basis of their professional record as well as written sponsorships from at least two SPE members. Only 319 members have been awarded this prestigious title since it was introduced in 1984. (L-R: Dick Cameron [outgoing SPE president], Steve McCarthy)



SPE Communications Award for Jordan Freedman: Served as Newsletter editor for more than 3 years for the MPD (L-R: Jordan Freedman, Len Czuba; presented at the New Technology Forum)

BEST OF ANTEC 2016 UPDATES – Check out what you missed...



ANTEC Student Poster Session: The MPD was a platinum sponsor for this event; it was well attended by students and visitors



ANTEC Student Awards Luncheon: The student awards luncheon was also sponsored by the MPD and was very well attended

UPCOMING EVENTS – The European Medical Plastics Conference



Greetings from Ireland!

I just want to send a gentle reminder to you in relation to Europe's premier medical plastics event of 2017.

The European Medical Plastics Conference is scheduled to take place at the Courtyard Marriott hotel in Brussels on 7th – 8th March 2017. In addition, there will be a one day training event on Monday 6th at this same location. Further details are available at <http://www.medicalplastics-conference.com/>.

A New Era for Medical Polymers

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The Medical Plastics Conference

7-8 March 2017

Courtyard Marriott Brussels, Belgium



Converging Technologies into the Medical Device Arena – A New Era for Medical Polymers

Plastics News Europe in association with *SPE* is organising The Medical Plastics Conference 2017 to be held on **7-8th March 2017 at the Courtyard Marriott hotel, Brussels**. This year's conference will focus on "Converging Technologies into the Medical Device Arena – A New Era for Medical Polymers".

UPCOMING EVENTS – The European Medical Plastics Conference

Why attend?

The purpose of this unique conference is to strengthen the interactions within the community of engineers, scientists and business leaders in new technology advancements in the field of medical polymers for a range of medical, ICT and pharmaceutical applications. The current status, challenges and requirements for future developments of medical polymers will be presented by leading experts.



Attending The Medical Plastics Conference will allow you to;

- Be brought up to speed on the newest trends and technical advances in the field of medical devices as it relates to polymeric materials
- Learn about new technologies and breakthrough developments
- Find solutions for your medical production
- Explore business opportunities in a highly dynamic and growing market
- Gain ample opportunity for networking to encourage the sharing of new ideas and concepts throughout the value chain

UPCOMING EVENTS – The European Medical Plastics Conference

BOOKINGS

Early bird bookings available before 16th January 2017
Two day conference delegate place- €725

Normal bookings available on or after 16th January 2017
Two day conference delegate place- €825

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UPCOMING EVENTS – The European Medical Plastics Conference

Day 1 Highlights: <http://pne-online-info.com/t/1L5J-4LONE-788ISNTLDF/cr.aspx>

Day 2 Highlights: <http://pne-online-info.com/t/1L5J-4LVSR-788ISNTLDF/cr.aspx>

Now is the time to get your suggested abstracts for presentation submitted; it is promising to be a very engaging conference with talks addressing the current and future technologies associated with Medical Plastics. The theme for the conference is “Converging Technologies into the Medical Device Arena – A New Era for Medical Polymers”.

Also, there are some sponsorship packages available (again further details on the website), and also attached, you will find these sponsorship deals.

Kind regards,

Austin



Do you have questions about the EMPC Brussels?

**Please email Austin Coffey
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UPCOMING EVENTS – ANTEC 2017



ANTEC® Anaheim 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS – ANTEC 2017



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The plastics technology conference

May 8–10—Anaheim, CA

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Paper submission deadline: January 13, 2017

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Advanced Energy Storage
Alloys & Blends
Applied Rheology
Automotive
Bioplastics
Blow Molding
Color & Appearance
Composites
Decorating & Assembly
Electrical & Electronic
Engineering Properties & Structure
Extrusion
Failure Analysis & Prevention
Flexible Packaging
Injection Molding

Joining of Plastics and Composites
Medical Plastics
Mold Technologies
Plastics in Building & Construction
Plastic Pipe & Fittings
Polymer Analysis
Polymer Modifiers & Additives
Product Design & Development
Reaction Injection Molding
Rotational Molding
Sustainability
Thermoforming
Thermoplastic Elastomers
Thermoplastic Materials & Foams
Thermoset
Vinyl Plastics



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UPCOMING EVENTS – ANTEC 2017

Medical Plastics Division

ANTEC[®] 2017 PAPERS

Submission Deadline: January 13, 2017

Type of Papers/Presentations:

- Technical (full written paper)
- Commercial, presentation is allowed, but need to review before acceptance

Topics of Interest Include:

- Novel Materials/Chemistries
- High Performance Materials/Composites
- Implantable Materials
- Absorbable Materials
- Drug Delivery Devices
- Medical Devices for Different Applications
- Additive Manufacturing
- Micro-molding
- Medical Textiles and Woven Structures
- Surface Modifications, Coatings and Additives
- Diagnostics Devices and Methods
- Modeling and Characterization Methods

COUNCILOR'S REPORT – Len Czuba



Dear Medical Plastics Division Board of Directors and MPD Members,

I attended a Council meeting recently (07Dec16) held as a conference call. One of the first orders of business was an announcement from President Scott Owens that Wim DeVos submitted his intention to leave SPE employment at the end of his contract due to expire at ANTEC 2017. As a result, the EC has initiated a search for a new Executive Director. You may have seen the announcement in Plastics News “Breaking news bulletin” on Thursday (08Dec16) or on the SPE website.

We have no other information at this time but I will advise if anything comes up that should be passed along.

On a personal note, I would like to wish each of you a Blessed, Peaceful and Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year's Day and a Prosperous 2017!

Len Czuba - MPD Councilor



Do you have questions about the Councilor's Report?

Please email Len Czuba
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TREASURER'S REPORT – Ali Ashter

<u>MEDICAL PLASTICS DIVISION-S.P.E.</u>	
Treasurers report as of Dec 21, 2016	
	
Balance as of Aug 31, 2016	\$22,408.87
<u>RECENT INCOME</u>	
SPE Rebate	\$620.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Councillors Expense Payment	\$1,438.06
Funds available as of August 31, 2016	\$21,590.81
<u>UPCOMING EXPENSES</u>	
NOTES	
<i>Ali Ashter</i> Treasurer - MPD	



Do you have questions about the Treasurer Report?

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES – Ben Poon

MPD SPE BOD Meeting Minutes



Date: 31-Aug-2016 BOD
Time: 11:00-12:00 EDT
Location: Teleconference – Skype/Lync

Participants:

x	Pierre Moulinie (Division Chair)	x	Norris Tollefson (Past Chair/Asst Treasurer/Finance /Awards)	x	Vipul Dave (TPC Chair)
x	Ali Ashter (Treasurer/Finance/TPC)	x	Ben Poon (Secretary)	x	Len Czuba (Councilor/Finance/T PC)
x	Louis Somlai (Newsletter)	a	Nitin Sood (Communications Chair)	x	Michael Wallick (Awards Chair)
x	Margie Hanna (Finance)	x	Bob Herman (Education Chair)	a	Steve McCarthy (Finance Chair)
e	Lorie Lodico (Communications)	a	Bhavin Shah	x	Harrison Yu
a	Maureen Reitman (Awards/TPC)	x	James Madenjian	x	Ed Fewkes (Membership Chair)
a	Mark Bonifacio				
x	Kathy Schacht (SPE Liaison)	a	Austin Coffey (EU Representative)		

x=present, e=excused, a=absent

MEETING NOTES

Roll Call and Introductions

1. Call to Order and introductory remarks (P.Moulinié)
 - Noted that meeting will be audio recorded; no objections
 - Pierre noted that the meeting is conducted under SPE antitrust (SPE Policy 008) and conflict of interest (SPE Policy 003) guidelines
 - Len shared SPE 003 and SPE 008 documents:– see end of minutes document
2. Roll Call
 - 11 present during roll call, have quorum; Ben arrived late
3. Amendment(s) to agenda
 - None
4. Edits / Approval of Minutes from 13-June telco
 - Len sent some comments to Ben; to be voted next meeting

Recurring Agenda Items

1. SPE Liaisons (Kathy Schacht)
 - Council mtg in Quebec City on Aug 21 -22. Minutes are available on The Chain in Leadership Lane
 - All awards application for 2016-2107 are opened and available

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES – Continued

- Close dates: Annual Awards: Sept 12, Fellows Oct 7, HSM Oct 16, Pinnacle / Communication Excellence Jan 27, Outstanding student chapter Feb 3
 - Staffing announcement: Eve Vitale joined Aug 1 as Foundation Director
 - Mike commented HSM webinar was very useful. Is webinar available for Pinnacle / Communications? No, new rollout next year.
2. Councilor and Committee Reports
- A. Councilor's Report (L. Czuba)
- Very good attendance at Council mtg in Quebec City
 - Appears SPE will close the year with \$50K - \$60K shortfall because membership is continuing to decrease, currently 13,154.
 - ANTEC attendance behind expectation (1,315).
 - Budget was built on higher membership and ANTEC attendance
 - We are asked to build membership; reach out lapsed members; meet the needs of current members (i.e. The Chain, newsletters)
 - More divisions are finding out a way to reach new members are through TOPCONs
 - something MPD should consider in the future; resources are available from HQ
 - can link up with another section or division
 - The main part of the meeting was focus on restructuring of governance; council was given a chance to vote on the restructuring of Governance Task Force (1st time on previous and 2nd time on last one); implementation on 2017; Executive Committee will have more ability to react quickly to react what is going on in SPE; Executive Committee can overturn Council's objection to Executive Committee actions
 - Len sent a copy of his report and copy of PowerPoint to Pierre for sharing to board (see email from Pierre on 31-Aug-16); also available in Leadership Lane under Governance Task Force in The Chain
 - With the restructuring, hope to turn things around by reaching the young professionals
 - Authorized new student chapter in Imperial College outside London ; voted to abandon Rochester Section
 - Change in current executive committee VP, Rochelle Lemieux won election but resigned due to career change; Rodney Joslin was appointed to VP with the next highest votes
 - Question on future of ANTEC; had a breakout session and discussion on how to make ANTEC better, nothing specific yet to communicate out
- B. Education (B. Hermann)
- Emailed Len on some ideas to have better presentations at ANTEC; communicate them to Vipul or the ANTEC TPC chair
 - In contact with couple students for getting feedback on ideas to engage young people
 - Pierre commented that this could become a big project and could use help from other board members
- C. Membership Report (E. Fewkes). Update on plan to engage Graduate Students.
- Looking at what schools that do medical plastics beyond traditional definition, i.e. microfluidics for diagnostics; will visit Dublin for MicroTAS conference and meet up with Austin Coffey as a way to get into adjacent technologies to medical plastics; possible TOPCON; will know more in Oct
 - Kathy has contacts of faculty advisors for all student chapters

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES – Continued

- D. Treasurer/Finance Committee Report (A. Ashter)
 - Pierre forwarded copy of Treasurer's report to the board (31-Aug-16)
 - Current balance \$22,700 (includes SPE rebate)
 - Need to follow up regarding person recognition (Glenn Beall) on donation to Syracuse Univ.
 - Follow up on rebate check; should be for 2nd and 3rd quarter
 - E. Awards / Nominations Committee (M. Wallick)
 - Congratulations to Norris for MVP award
 - See Kathy update on awards deadlines
 - I. Honored Service Members / Fellows - HSM webinar was very informative and would like to see more of them; Len is the process champion
 - II. Pinnacle – Norris Tollefson agreed to help gather docs for application.
 - III. Communications – could use some help from others
 - IV. Speaker plaques/certificates to be addressed in email or next call
3. Medical Plastics Division Technical Programming:
- MiniTec – Minneapolis (Fall 2016?) – will not happen
 - [Medical Polymers](#) (Brussels, March 7-8) A. Coffey
 - ANTEC 2017 (Anaheim, 8-10 May) V.Dave
 - Should start to collect ideas for keynote speakers. S. Spiegelberg indicated willingness to speak at ANTEC 2017.
 - Let Vipul know if you have ideas for speakers
 - MDM West Feb 2017 – V Dave talked to organizers from past MDM East about topics for MDM West. No focus on materials from MDM East.
 - TOPCON – Harrison; possible collaborating opportunity with Polymer Analysis Division; Pierre reach out to Greg (TPC)
4. Communications (L. Somlai)
- Newsletter Update
 - Louis received past newsletters from Norris for example/template
 - Plan to have a draft by mid Sept
 - o Let Louis know of any content to add
 - o Review – pick 1 person to proofread (Norris)
 - o Norris will help on distribution
- New Topics
1. Unfinished Business - none
 2. New Business - none
 3. Kathy moved to close; meeting adjourned



Do you have questions about BOD Meeting Minutes

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2016-2017 CALENDAR – SPE WEBSITE (WWW.4SPE.ORG)

2017

- 26 International Polyolefins Conference**
Feb February 26- March 1, 2017, Houston, Texas
- 7 The Medical Plastics Conference**
Mar March 7-8, 2017 Courtyard by Marriott Brussels Hotel, Avenue des Olympiades 6, 1140 Brussels
- 21 Thermoset Conference**
Mar March 21-22, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 22 European Additives & Color Conference**
Mar March 22-24, 2017, NH Laguna Palace, Mestre (Venice), Italy
- 28 2017 TPO Shanghai**
Mar March 28-30, Shanghai, China
- 28 Medical & Analytical Plastic Product & Part Design Conference**
Mar March 28-29, Courtyard Marriott - Boston Marlborough
- 2 AUTO EPCON 2017**
May May 2, 2017, Troy, Michigan
- 8 ANTEC® Anaheim**
May May 8-10, 2017, Anaheim, California
- 19 Plastics Decorating and In-mold Decorating**
Jun June 19-20, 2017, Lincolnshire, Illinois (near Chicago)
- 1 Injection Molding Innovations Conference**
Aug August 1-3, Oak Brook, Illinois (near Chicago)
- 6 17th Annual Automotive Composites Conference and Exhibition (ACCE)**
Sep September 6-8, 2017, Novi, Michigan
- 11 Thermoforming Conference®**
Sep September 11-14, 2017, Orlando, Florida
- 17 Color and Appearance Conference: (CAD RETEC®)**
Sep September 17-19, 2017 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1 Automotive TPO Conference**
Oct October 1-4, 2017, Troy Marriott (Detroit Suburbs), Michigan
- 2 Blow Molding Conference**
Oct October 2-4, 2017 Oak Brook, Illinois
- 10 Vinyltec® 2017 Conference**
Oct October 10-12, 2017, San Antonio, Texas
- 6 Design in Plastics**
Nov November 6-8, 2017, Detroit, Michigan

2018

- 25 International Polyolefins Conference**
Feb February 25-28, 2018, Houston, Texas
- 7 ANTEC® Orlando @NPE2018**
May May 7-9, 2018, Orlando, Florida
- 18 Thermoplastics Elastomers Conference**
Sep September 18-20, 2018, Akron, Ohio
- 23 Color and Appearance Conference: (CAD RETEC®)**
Sep September 23-25, 2018, North Charleston, South Carolina
- 24 Thermoforming Conference®**
Sep September 24-27, 2018, Fort Worth, Texas
- 7 Automotive TPO Conference**
Oct October 7-10, 2018, Troy Marriott (Detroit Suburbs), Michigan

2019

- 24 International Polyolefins Conference**
Feb February 24-27, 2019, Houston, Texas
- 9 Thermoforming Conference®**
Sep September 9-12, 2019, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 23 Annual Blow Molding Conference 2019**
Sep September 23-25, 2019, Atlanta, Georgia
- 6 Automotive TPO Conference**
Oct October 6-9, 2019, Troy Marriott (Detroit Suburbs), Michigan



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