



Detroit
Section



TRENDS & TOPICS

SPE Material Auction April 10



**Material
Auction
2015**

When: Friday, April 10, 2015

Time: 4:30–9:00 PM

Where: MGM Grand Detroit
1777 Third Street.
Detroit, Michigan

Cost: \$60 each or \$400 for table of eight

RSVP: Karen@SPEdetroit.com or +1 248.244.8993 ext3

Overview: Since 1994, the **SPE Detroit Section** has successfully presented the annual material auction, and every year the auction has helped fulfill the SPE mission "To promote and provide knowledge and education of plastics and polymers worldwide." Once again SPE calls upon you to help make 2015 another successful year by participating in the festive atmosphere of the auction. Relax in the elegant setting of the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino and enjoy good food, entertainment, and camaraderie while getting ready to bid on great deals! Whether you bid or not, this event will be worthwhile to attend.

More Information: Visit the website www.spematerialauction.com

Plastics Program at MMCC April 13



When: Monday, April 13, 2015

Time: 5:00–8:00 PM

Where: Mid Michigan Community College
1375 S. Clare Avenue
Harrison, Michigan 48625

Cost: Free to students, faculty, and SPE members

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Overview: Come hear about MMCC's Plastics Technology program that offers a ladder series of credentials which provides training at entry-level positions up through mid-level positions in manufacturing. A facilities tour is included.

AutoEPCON One-Day Conference May 5



When: Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM–5:30 PM

Where: Detroit-Troy Marriott Hotel
200 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

Cost: \$100 for full multi-session conference including lunch and receptions

RSVP: Sue Wojnicki at swojnicki@4spe.org or +1 203.740.5420 or +1 203.775.0471.

Overview: First held in 2006, this *Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference* (AutoEPCON) features keynote addresses, technical presentations, and exhibits on the newest advances in materials technology, predictive engineering, process enhancements, and application developments for the automotive industry.

Upcoming Detroit Section Events

- **Monday, April 6** Detroit Section Board Meeting–ACC, Troy, MI
- **Friday, April 10** [Material Auction and Dinner](#)–MGM Grand, Detroit, MI
- **Monday, April 13** [Mid Michigan Community College](#)–Harrison, MI
- **Tuesday, May 5** [SPE AutoEPCON](#)–Troy Marriott, Troy, MI
- **Monday, May 11** Plant Visit–[Hi Tech Mold & Eng., Inc.](#), Rochester Hills, MI
- **Wednesday, May 13** [WardsAuto Interiors Conference](#)–Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI

For information about any of the above upcoming events or other future events and activities, visit the Detroit Section website spedetroit.org, or contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, +1 248.244.8993 ext3, karen@spedetroit.com.

Call for Papers for TPO Conference

Plan now to make a presentation at the October 4-7, 2015 [SPE TPO Conference](#) in Detroit. Abstracts are due April 17, 2015 to TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com.

Results of Ballot for Councilor and Directors

Sandra McClelland was elected to a second 3-year term as Councilor and Peter Grelle, Steve Keinath, Gary Kogowski, Adrian Merrington, and Tom Pickett were elected to 3-year terms as Directors for the Detroit Section. Members who offered to be more involved with SPE should contact our current President, Sassan Tarahomi, at +1 248.455.3981 or STarahomi@iacgroup.com.

Websites to Visit Often

Be sure to bookmark as favorites the following websites:

- SPE International 4spe.org
- The SPE Chain thechain.4spe.org
- Detroit Section spedetroit.org
- Detroit Section Material Auction spematerialauction.com
- Detroit Section SPE TPO Conference auto-tpo.com
- Detroit SPEaker on LinkedIn [linkedin.com/groups/Society-Plastics-Engineers-Detroit-Section-4404194](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/Society-Plastics-Engineers-Detroit-Section-4404194)
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