



Detroit
Section



TRENDS & TOPICS

Technical Presentation June 10

The SPE Detroit Section will hold a special Networking and Technical Meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the American Chemistry Council, 1800 Crooks Rd (north of 15 Mile) in Troy, MI at 5:00pm. Glen S. LeRoy, Dean of the College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Technological University will discuss "The Repositioning of Michigan in an Era of Global Climate Change." This meeting is free to students, university faculties, and SPE members. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Karen at 248-244-8993 ext3 since attendance is limited to 30.

Detroit Section 2015-2016 Planning

The planning meeting for the 2015-2016 year will be held Monday, June 22, 2015 at the Redwood Steakhouse, 5304 Gateway Center, Flint, MI at 5:30pm. All SPE members who would like to be active participants are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an excellent networking opportunity. There is no charge, but advance reservations are required. Contact the Detroit Section President-Elect Dr. Adrian Merrington at +1 989-495-9367 (Mobile: +1 989-631-6544) or at his email: amerrington@midlandcompounding.com.

Annual Section Golf Outing



TIME: 11:00am Shotgun Start

INCLUDES: 18 Holes & Cart, Lunch & Dinner, etc.

Fall Kick-off Meeting Monday, Sept. 14

The SPE Detroit Section Fall Kick-off meeting will be held at Kettering University, 1700 University Ave, Flint, MI 48504 on Monday, September 14, 2015 beginning at 5:30pm and concluding around 8:30pm. [Click here](#) to read about one of the major research projects in Kettering's Plastic Lab. Be sure to watch the video.

For information about 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 ext 3, karen@spedetroit.com.

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An ad (shown here) was created for the EWB-Detroit Gala Banquet program to remind those who attend that plastics are a major contributor in the Engineers Without Borders projects.

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SPE Detroit Section Home Page

New hot link to SPE Education scholarship application deadline August 7th, 2015

Welcome to our new website for the Detroit Section of Society of Plastic Engineers

We are a non-profit organization relying on the support of dedicated members who donate their time to advance our educational and professional development goals. We currently have over 500 members. Our members come from Michigan, Ohio, southwest Ontario, and beyond. These members recognize the value that the Detroit section brings to our profession. If you want to join a professional organization that can do more than just write a newsletter every month, then join the SPE Detroit section!

Brief Summary of what we do:

1. The Detroit Section organizes and is responsible for putting together the TPO conference every year for the past 17 years.
2. The Detroit Section co-organizes the AUTOPCon conference.
3. We give away tens of thousands of dollars every year in scholarships to young adults pursuing degrees in the plastics field.
4. We organize technical dinner meetings so that you can network with colleagues and stay up to date with the latest trends and technologies in the plastics industry. See our Events.
5. We sponsor the PlastiKids, An outreach program designed to educate kids (11 to 14 yrs old) and help spur interest in science, math, and chemistry.

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