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## January Newsletter on the Web

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## Nominations for Directors

Nominations are open through January for three-year term Directors of the Detroit Section. If you are interested and willing to serve on the Detroit Board, or if you know someone who is, please contact Irv Poston ([ieposton@juno.com](mailto:ieposton@juno.com)) or Nippani Rao ([nippanirao@aol.com](mailto:nippanirao@aol.com)). Ballots will be emailed to members early in March and will be due by March 31. Please consider making a nomination, and by all means vote! The listing of current Directors, Officers, and Committee Leaders is on the back page of every newsletter and on our website, [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org).

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## Detroit Section Material Auction

The exact date has not yet been confirmed for our 2016 Material Auction, which is one of the main fundraisers for the Detroit Section Education and Scholarship programs. We are sure that it will be on a Friday evening in April, so stay tuned. In the meantime, you can visit our special website ([spematerialauction.com](http://spematerialauction.com)) for last year's information. If you have materials to donate, contact Chris Surbrook at Midland Compounding ([csurbrook@midlandcompounding.com](mailto:csurbrook@midlandcompounding.com) or +1 989.495.9367).

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## Upcoming Events of Interest

- **Monday, January 25**—[Future City Competition](#)—Suburban Collection, Novi, MI
- **Friday, April TBD**—[Detroit Section Material Auction](#)—MGM Grand, Detroit, MI
- **Monday, April 11**—[Technical Meeting & Tour](#)—Vantage Plastics, Standish, MI
- **Tuesday, May 10**—[2016 Auto EPCON](#)—Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI
- **Mon-Wed, May 23-25**—[ANTEC](#)—JW Marriott, Indianapolis, IN
- **Tuesday, June 21**—Detroit Section Golf Outing—Bay Pointe Golf Club, WB, MI

For details about the above meetings (including description, agenda, timing, cost, and map), visit the Events page on our Website [spedetroit.org/?page\\_id=35](http://spedetroit.org/?page_id=35).

For questions about the above upcoming events or to offer other future events or activities, call Karen at +1 248.244.8993 ext 3 or email [karen@spedetroit.com](mailto:karen@spedetroit.com).

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