



## TRENDS & TOPICS

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### Plan to Attend the May 10 AutoEPCON



You are encouraged to attend this 1-day technical conference & exhibition which showcases innovative developments in the design, materials, processing, and use of engineering plastics for the global automotive industry. It is specifically created to inform, update, and educate the OEM and supplier communities about the many advances in both thermoset and thermoplastic engineering polymers.

- **Learn** how these widely used materials can help improve performance and productivity, while reducing cost and mass.
- **Hear** technical presentations on the newest advances in engineering materials related to: design engineering, materials development, lighting, thermal management, processing and enabling technologies, predictive engineering, new applications, and more.
- **See** exhibits from engineering plastic suppliers, compounders, molders, additives and reinforcement suppliers, design and engineering firms, and machinery suppliers.

Experts will show you how to apply the latest technologies to your next project or program. The conference includes a full day of technical presentations, plenary and keynote presentations on current automotive business trends, lunch and coffee breaks, exhibits, and an evening reception. [Click here for more information.](#)

Plan to use the new [SPE Events](#) app at [AutoEPCON](#). The app is available free.

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## Hit the Links at Our June 21 Golf Outing



This year's Annual Golf Outing will again be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty Rd., West Bloomfield, MI beginning at 11:00am with a Shot Gun Start.

- **Format:** Four person scramble, best ball.
- **Cost:** \$110/person, \$525/Foursome includes Hole Sponsor, Optional Hole Sponsor Only \$100.
- **Includes:** 18 Holes & Cart, Door Prize, Lunch (Wrap, Chips, Pop), & Dinner (Full Service sit down), Contest and Prizes!

For questions and reservations please contact [Karen](#) at +1 248.244.8993 ext 3.

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## Detroit Section Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, May 10**—[AutoEPCON](#)—Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI
- **Wednesday, May 11**—[WardsAuto Interiors Conference](#)—Cobo Hall, Detroit MI
- **Mon-Wed, May 23-25**—[SPE ANTEC®](#)—JW Marriott, Indianapolis, IN
- **Tuesday, June 21**—[Detroit Section Golf Outing](#)—Bay Pointe Golf Club, WB, MI
- **Thurs-Fri, August 18-19**—[The North-East TopCon](#)—Quebec City, Canada
- **Monday, Sept. 12**—[Fall Kick-Off Meeting](#)—Schoolcraft College, Livonia, MI
- **Sun-Wed, Oct. 2-5**—[Automotive TPO Conference](#)—Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI

More information can be found for the above upcoming events on our website [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org). For questions or to offer other future events or activities, call [Karen](#) at +1 248.244.8993 ext 3.

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