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# TRENDS & TOPICS

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## Our Newsletters are on the Web

There is no Detroit Section newsletter for June, but our previous newsletters are on our website [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org) for reading and printing. Follow Detroit SPEaker on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) for the latest activities in the Detroit Section. Visit [The Chain](#) on the SPE web to interact with the Detroit Board and other SPE members.

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## Our June 21 Golf Outing Is Coming Up



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:** 10/person, \$525/Foursome includes Hole Sponsor, Optional Hole Sponsor Only 00.
- **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, 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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## Deadline for TPO Conference Papers

Although Abstracts were due in April, they can still be submitted now if the Paper/Presentation will meet the deadline of July 29, 2016. Please email you intentions to [TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com](mailto:TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com). More information about the Conference can be found on the [Detroit Section website](#) and the [TPO Conference website](#).

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## Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Each year, in addition to funding three Scholarships through the SPE Foundation, the Detroit Section provides 15–20 Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for students attending an eligible college or university in Michigan while showing a high level of career interest in plastics. Photos and bios of the recipients are published in our [newsletter](#). More information and an application form is on our [website](#). The deadline for application is August 8, 2016.

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## Winning Essays in Newsletters

The winners of the 20th Annual SPE Detroit Section "Wonders of Plastics" essay contest were announced in our May 2016 Newsletter. Shane Hogan was the winner of the Northern

Michigan group. He is in 9th grade in Midland and was also the winner in last year's essay contest. Nathan Williams was the winner of the Southern Michigan group. He is a 7th grade student at St. Claire Middle School and has strong ties to the plastics industry; his father was a founder of [Prism Plastics](#). These winning essays will be published in our Sept. 2016 newsletter. Previous essays are in the April 2014 and April 2015 newsletters on our [website](#).

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