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# TRENDS & TOPICS

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## October 2-5 SPE Automotive TPO Engineered Polyolefins Global Conference

**Date:** Sunday-Wednesday, October 2-5, 2016

**Time:** 3:00pm Sunday – 12:00noon Wednesday

**Location:** Detroit Marriott Troy, 200 West Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI  
Conference Center +1 248.680.9797

**Info:** 5 keynote addresses, workshops, technical papers in 3 concurrent sessions, exhibitors, lunches, and receptions

More Information

**RSVP Information:** Contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, tel: +1 248.244.8993 ext3, email: [Karen@SPEdetroit.com](mailto:Karen@SPEdetroit.com)

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## October 17 Intellectual Property Law Presentation

**Date:** Monday, October 17, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 – 8:00pm

**Location:** American Chemistry Council, 1800 Crooks Rd, Troy, MI

**Speakers:** Chris Darrow and Alex Showalter, Darrow Mustafa PC

Speaker Information

**Cost:** No cost for SPE members, \$10 for nonmembers

**RSVP Information:** Contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, tel: +1 248.244.8993 ext3, email: [Karen@SPEdetroit.com](mailto:Karen@SPEdetroit.com)

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## Upcoming Events of Interest in Detroit Area

**Sun-Wed, Oct. 2-5** — [SPE Automotive TPO Engineered Polyolefins Global Conference](#) — Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI

**Monday, October 17** — [Intellectual Property Law Presentation](#) — ACC\*, Troy, MI

**Monday, October 24** — [Detroit Section Board Meeting](#) — ACC\*, Troy, MI

**Wednesday, Nov. 9** — [Automotive Innovation Awards](#) — Burton Manor, Livonia, MI

\* The American Chemistry Council (ACC), Plastics Division, is located at 1800 Crooks Road on the East side North of 15 Mile Road in Troy, MI.

Events being planned for next Spring include the Material Auction, Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference (AutoEPCON), the Annual Golf Outing, Plant Visits, and Technical Meetings, many of which are free to SPE members and provide an excellent networking opportunity.

For information about the above upcoming events or to offer other future events and activities, contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, +1 248.244.8993 ext 3, [karen@spedetroit.com](mailto:karen@spedetroit.com).

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