



NO OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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TPO CONFERENCE OCTOBER 1–4

Time: Sunday, 3:00pm

Location: Detroit Marriott - Troy

200 W. Big Beaver Rd. (16 Mile) at I-75, Troy, MI

Our 19th Annual [Automotive TPO Engineered Polyolefins Global Conference](#) is the world's leading forum on the use of rigid and elastomeric thermoplastic polyolefins (TPOs) in automotive and ground transportation. This year's conference has been expanded to include more technical presentations and exhibits. To help enhance networking opportunities, the event also features networking receptions and exhibits by key members of the transportation engineered polyolefin supply chain. The conference typically draws over 500 key industry decision attendees from 4 continents and 20 countries. Complete info can be found on auto-tpo.com. Also, use the [SPE Events app](#) to find your way around the Conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun-Wed, October 1–4 [TPO Conference](#)—Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI

Monday, October 16 [Composites Institute Scale-Up Facility](#)—Corktown, Detroit

Monday, October 23 [Detroit Section Board Meeting](#)—ACC, Troy, MI

Mon–Wed, Nov. 6–8 [Design in Plastics Conference](#)—CCS, Detroit, MI

Wednesday, Nov. 8 [Automotive Innovation Awards](#)—Burton Manor, Livonia, MI

For information about the above events and others, visit our website Events page (spedetroit.org) or call Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, +1 248.244.8993 ext 3, karen@spedetroit.com.

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