



NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB

The January newsletter will be available in mid-January and will be posted as usual on the SPE Detroit Section [website](#) and the Detroit webpage on the SPE [website](#). Our newsletters are all electronic PDF files that you can read, navigate, click, and print on the web. Our main goal is to reduce mailing costs so that more of our budget can be used for plastics education. A limited number of printed copies are available for distribution at meetings and conferences. If any sponsors or members would like to have one or more hard copies of the newsletter, they should contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, +1 248.244.8993 ext 3, karen@spedetroit.com.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS AND COUNCILOR

Nominations are open through January for three-year term Directors of the Detroit Section to represent members at Section Board Meetings, and a new Councilor to represent the Detroit Section at SPE Council Meetings. If you are interested and willing to serve on the Detroit Board or as the Councilor for the Detroit Section, or if you know someone who is, please contact Nippani Rao (+1 248.444.1753). A photo and brief bio will be required ASAP or at least by Feb. 28. 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, Councilor, and Committee Leaders is on the back page of every newsletter and on our website. Sandra McClelland has completed her two terms (6 years) as Detroit Section Councilor and is not permitted to run again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 22 [Future City Competition](#)—SCS, Novi, MI

Monday, January 22 [Medical Plastics](#)—MSU Education Center, Troy, MI

Monday, February 5 [Detroit Section Board Meeting](#)—ACC, Troy, MI

Friday, February 23 [Material Auction](#)—MGM Casino, Detroit, MI

Monday, February 26 [Facility Visit](#)—Krauss-Maffei, Ford Road, Brighton, 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.

IMPORTANT LINKS TO THE WEB

Detroit Section Website, spedetroit.org, a valuable resource for information on local Events, Scholarships, Essay Contests, and PlastiVan Visits.

Detroit SPEaker Social Media, [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#).

Detroit communities in [The Chain](#) for interactive discussions and Q&A.

Detroit Section Webpage on SPE Website, [Detroit Section](#) for cross-linking.

SPE International website 4spe.org to get current global information.

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