



## NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB

The January newsletter has been posted and the March newsletter is being 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](mailto:karen@spedetroit.com).

## BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF COUNCILOR AND DIRECTORS

An electronic ballot will be emailed to Detroit Section members to elect one of the two nominated members (Sassan Tarahomi and Dave Okonski) for three-year term Detroit Section Councilor. The ballot will also be used to elect five three-year term Directors for the Detroit Section Executive Board (Beadle, Grelle, McClelland, Merrington, Pickett). **Ballots must be returned by March 31, 2018. Please VOTE!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, March 5** [Carbon Fiber Technologies](#)—MSU Education Center, Troy, MI

**Monday, April 23** [Plastics Education](#)—Beaverton, MI

**Mon-Tues, April 30-May 1** [AutoEPCON](#)—Marriott, Troy, MI

**Mon-Thurs, May 7-10** [SPE ANTEC® 2018](#) @NPE 2018—Orlando, FL

**Monday, May 14** [Plastics in Orthopedics](#)—MSU Education Center, Troy, MI

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

## IMPORTANT LINKS TO THE WEB

Detroit Section Website, [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org), a valuable resource for information on local Events, Scholarships, Essay Contests, and PlastiVan Visits.

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

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