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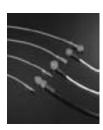
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# Karl Bauer, Regional Account Manager, RJG, Inc.

This presentation will review the areas of scientific and decoupled molding, and discuss their similarities and differences. While often considered to be the same, there are specific differences – especially when cavity pressure is used. Data will be offered to assist the listeners in deciding to what extent they may want to refine their processes. Additional differences are in the types of equipment used, as well as the types of training and education that are available. Available certification(s) will also be discussed.

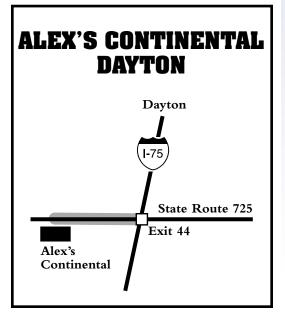
Karl Bauer is a Regional Account Manger with RJG, Inc. and has over 37 years of experience in the plastics field. Prior to joining RJG he spent 11 years as a Product Manager with Kistler Instruments. His degree is in Industrial Technology, and he is a certified Master Molder. Prior to joining the supply side of the plastics industry, Karl spent 25 years on the user side in a number of process capacities, which included manufacturing and engineering roles for both injection molding and extrusion, as well as resin production. He has been involved in several patents, and has molded everything from telephones, to medical components, to contact lens accessories, to lawn furniture.







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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Feb 5** Alex's–Dayton, Ohio *Topic: Scientific Molding-RJG* 

Mar 4 Plant Tour of Milacron

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**Apr 1** Alex's–Dayton, Ohio

Education Night

Topic: A. Routsis

May 6 Alex's–Dayton, Ohio

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June 14 Golf Outing

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# **MEETING NOTICE DETAILS**

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2004

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# **MEETING AGENDA - FEB 6., 2004**

Board Meeting	4:30 - 6:00 pm
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	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Break	7:30 - 7:45 pm
	7:45 - 9:00 pm

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to everyone. We are again back to meeting every month and are looking forward to seeing you at our meetings. We had to cancel the December outing at the car museum do to lack of participation and cost.

I must apologize for the fact that we did not have a January newsletter. This was caused by several things that have been resolved and will not occur again.

We have two board members that are recovering from illnesses; Dan Tomo and Mickey Brandon. I ask that you keep them in your prayers.

We are looking forward to a good meeting in February and hope you will attend. The speakers subject is Scientific and Decoupled Molding and is outlined on the front cover. See you at Alex's on February 5th.

Paul Moore, President

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# **OCTOBER 2, 2003 MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees: Dick Hauck, Bob Rajkovich, Paul Moore, Bill Mastison, Dan & Phyllis Tomo, Don Keyes, Tom Cross, Dennis Richmond, Rolly Bedard, Mickey Brandon, Jack Bell, Frank Maus.

Minutes: Approved

Advertising & Treasurer]s Report: September has more income than expenses. We put more money in the CD (\$10,000). Fifth Third Bank said if we keep more than \$10k in the account, it will pay more than a CD. In October, the only expense is the newsletter. We still have 6 hole sponsors that we haven't collected from (\$1800). There are still 20 advertisers from last year that have not paid yet. Dick thinks that we will collect most of them. That potentially represents \$4000. The treasurer's report was approved. Dick has to have the tax returns and financials to National by November 15th.

House/Programs/Awards/Special Events: Where should we hold the Cincinnati Meetings? No one wanted to have it at the Elk's Golf Course. Robert J. was looking into getting a speaker from RTP. Next month's meeting will be at Alex's in Dayton. The meeting will be on Screws & Barrels. The Packard Museum tour will replace the December meeting.

IT: It was Thursday when the newsletter was approved, Versa did not post the newsletter to Dean Kroger. Andy at Versa forgot. Mickey made a motion to have the newsletter sent to everyone in hardcopy along with an email version. It was approved. Paul wants the IT/Newsletter committees to look at sending out a flyer instead of a newsletter. One idea was to finish this year out mailing newsletters because the shells are printed, and then next year go totally electronic and send out a postcard reminder once a month.

International Councilor: The national meeting got postponed to 24th and 25th of October because of Hurricane Isabel.

Recycling: Nothing

Membership: Frank needs a list of officers and board members.

Historian: Not present.

Golf: June 14th is the Golf Outing date.

Old Business: We did not need to pay \$300 for buses for the thermoforming conference. Kyle Spear sent a resume to see if we wanted to use her as a speaker. Section Timetables were handed out by Bob R. These show what we are supposed to be doing and when.

New Business: Bill Mastin was requested by the board to coordinate people, minutes, news and meetings between school SPE chapters. Bill is willing to take this task on. He needs to know who is the person responsible for the schools SPE activities. Dick made a motion to appoint Bill M. as this liason. It was seconded and approved.

Education: Don Keyes said we need to get more info from the student chapters. Don wants to get the grant forms out by November 15th. Don needs to know how many people are willing to volunteer to be on the Education committee. Jack Bell is going to take Edison, Bob R. is going to take care of Sinclair and UD, Mickey Brandon and Bob R. will handle Shawnee State, Dick H. will handle Miami. CTC is a non-active student chapter. What we need to do is get Great Oaks involved. UC needs a contact. Dennis Richmond volunteered to handle UC.



# **NOVEMBER 6, 2003 MEETING MINUTES**

Attendees: Dick Hauck, Bob Rajkovick, Dan Tomo, Paul Moore. Dwight Johnson, Dennis Richmond, Jack Bell, Rolly Bedard, Don Keyes, Tom Cross, Frank Maus. Mickey Brandon.

Minutes: One correction to the October Minutes- Don Keyes was left out of the attendees.

Treasurer: We have some new advertisers. Prorated amount for 6 months. 1112 cost for newsletter. Education funds have a change. There is \$1800 deducted from education, because of hole sponsors not paying. Tax return and financial statements are done. We need someone to help Rolly B. audit the returns. The minutes were approved.

House/program: Currently working on outstanding membership awards. No response at all on the Special Events. Mickey thinks we can cancel it. We can possibly reschedule in January.

Education: Grant forms were sent out to everyone to look at. Don K is going to send the Grant forms out to the students. Don wants education committee to meet before the mid Feb meeting. The committee needs to discuss distribution of money by class. Edison State wants to put together their chapter again. They need a student advisor. Bob R. brought up a large grant that was awarded to Polymer OH. Bob wants to contact them to try and get some money for our six schools. National is restarting two new awards for student chapters. We want to advise them that these awards are available for their organizations. 2003–2004 section education award \$5000. This is an opportunity for us to get \$5000 for our program. Husky sponsors it. This would be for 2004–2005.

Newsletter/IT: Directions were screwed up on the newsletter. We cannot unsubscribe from the written newsletter. Frank to put an IT meeting together. Frank needs info by middle of Dec. Mickey has a guy that wants to talk about in mold graphics as a talk to section.

National Report: Frank passed out a handout. The suspension of rebates was supported by Chicago, Detroit, and possibly Milwaukee. Topcon (Retec) guy from polymer div. In Cincinnati said that he would do it with us. Bob R. said we would work with him

Recycling: Dayton Rotary club is not doing the Earth Day at mall this year. It is moving to next Sept. at the Dayton Convention center. Cincinnati has a recycling (Earth day) at the Museum center.

Membership: nothing right now.

Historian: Bob R. to find out where John Is

Golf: June 14th is the date.

New/Old Business: Don K. said we had a screw design sent to him. There are 4-6 people coming from 3m to see tonight's talk. No December board meeting. Jan 8th is the next meeting.



#### **SPE NEWS & NOTES**

#### Who Speaks for SPE?

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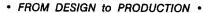




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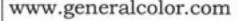
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#### 8:30-9:00 INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS

Welcome and Introductions

 Macro Economic Overview/Importance of Guanxi: Mike W. Peng, Professor, OSU Fisher College of Business.

#### 9:00-9:25 GENERAL SESSION

 Protection of Intellectual Property Rights: Steven M. Auvil, Chair of the Intellectual Property Practice Group, Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff, LLP

#### 9:30-10:10 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

- Imports (Sourcing from China): Judy Huang Lewis, President and CEO of 889 Global Solutions, Ltd., and Martha Hall, CFO of American Pacific Enterprises
- Exports (Exploiting Chinese Markets): Diane Reynolds, Partner in Benesch Friedlander's Corporate and Securities Practice Group, will moderate a panel discussion with Kirk Merritt, Deputy Director, International Trade Division, Ohio Department of Development, Roberta Ford, Director, U.S. Export Assistance Center, Columbus, Ohio, U.S. Department of Commerce, Mark Schuetz, President, Replex Plastics, and Don McCloskey, Vice President, International Business, Franklin International

#### 10:25-10:50 **GENERAL SESSION**

 Financing Import/Export Transactions: Terry Barrett, First Vice President, Global Trade Services, Bank One

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#### 10:55-11:35 **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

- Utilization of Buying Cooperatives to Control Costs: James B. Farmer, Partner in Benesch Friedlander's Corporate and Securities Practice Group
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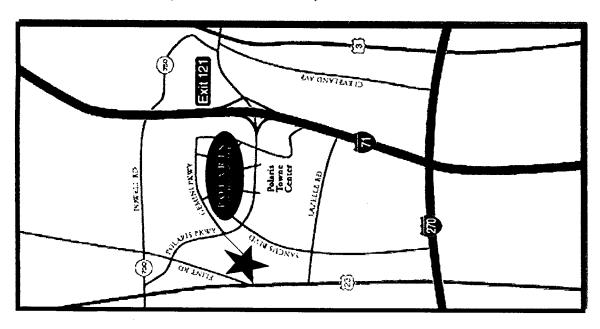
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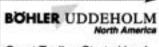
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