



# The SPECTRUM

MIAMI VALLEY SECTION  
SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS

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## **7TH ANNUAL ADVANCED MATERIALS AND COMPOSITES VENDOR NIGHT**

*National Composite Center Dayton-Kettering, Ohio  
Wednesday, October 20, 2004*

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### *Agenda*

3:00 - 5:00PM	Vendor display set-up
5:00 - 8:00PM	Vendor Exhibits generous hor d'oeuvres, beer/wine/soda, social

### *Cost*

\$5	RSVP by October 18, 2004 Call 937-297-9450 or email: aloff@compositcenter.org
\$10	Non RSVP Pay at the door

### *Directions*

Visit	<a href="http://www.compositecenter.org">www.compositecenter.org</a>
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### **Don't miss special Beer and Wine tasting sessions!**

Hosted by Mr. Dennis Hall of Fairfield Wine *(extra fee required)*

**Wines of the World and Beers of Ohio**

### **And... Student Resume Night!**

Attention Engineering Students! Bring your resume and network with local company reps.



**Visit SPE's  
National Website**

<http://www.4spe.org>

**Visit Our Website**

<http://www.mvspe.org>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Nov 4      TBD
- Dec 2      Social TBD
- Jan 6      Tour TBD
- Feb 3      TBD
- Mar 3      TBD
- Apr 7      TBD
- May 5      TBD
- Jun 13     Golf Outing  
Hamilton Elks

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



It is that time of year again! Football season is here, kids are back to school and every First Thursday of every month there is a MVSPE chapter meeting now thru May 2005. We had a great summer board meeting with three new board members along with our faithful committee members.

We are faced with some challenges this year for our chapter. Like most trade organizations, cash is tight and participation is very low. Over the last couple of years we have put forth much effort putting together great programs that would attract many members to our meetings. We have done this again, but without some real marketing to our members and employers we can't succeed. It is this years renewed effort to bring more and more people to our monthly meetings and special events to keep

MVSPE alive. In order to save money this year we are only distributing our monthly newsletter electronically. If your email address has changed since your enrollment, please make sure you send your new address to Bob Rajkovich or myself. We have always and still continue to support our student chapters through the golf outing. This year we must rely on more than just the golf outing. Dwight Johnson and Tony Hoog, two new board members, have some great ideas on fundraising. We are looking into silent auctions and possibly a raffle for a pretty significant large ticket item... no, not a car, but something that could bring some money into MVSPE. Many members don't realize that we no longer receive our National SPE refund. This is a portion of your yearly dues kicked back to your local chapter. Last year and this year, and possibly for the future, we are not getting this money, therefore we have to stand on our own within MVSPE and surrounding areas. I would like to challenge you the member and hold us accountable to what YOU want out of your membership and your board. Come to the meeting and tell us what you want and what you don't like, this is your organization and we need to keep it alive for years to come. Thank you.

Robert Jergens  
MVSPE President

**ONLINE SAVES TIME!!**

- Register online for montly meetings
- See updated meeting info
- Sign up to receive the electronic version of The SPECTRUM
- Read past issues



- Get Email updates for special events
- Update your contact information
- Pay your dues online!
- Stay up-to-date and get involved in *your* MVPSE

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[www.mvspe.org](http://www.mvspe.org)

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