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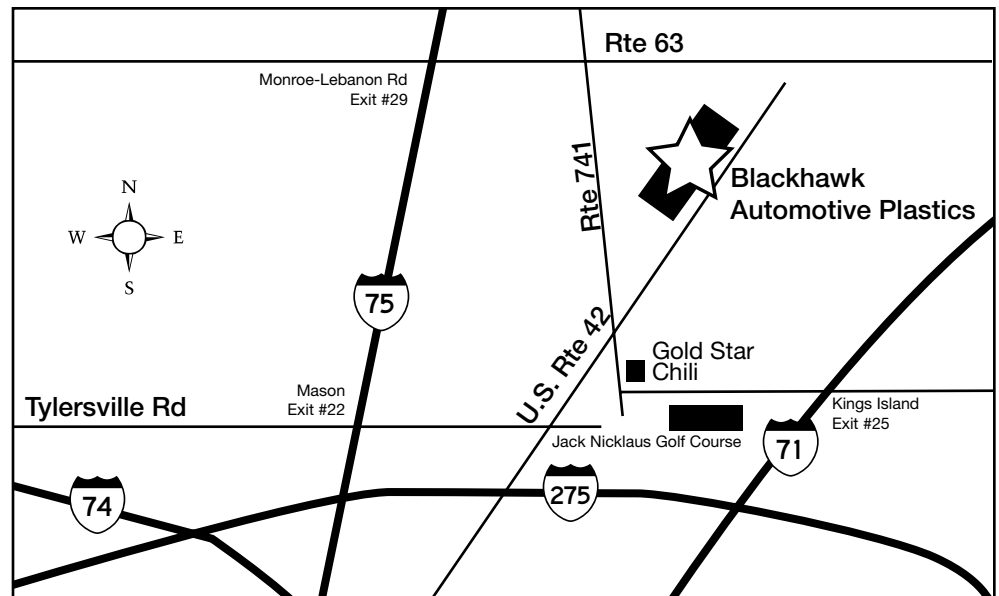
## **BLACKHAWK AUTOMOTIVE PLASTICS, INC.**

*4219 U.S. Route 42, Mason*  
*Thursday, January 13, 2005*

For over 30 years Blackhawk Automotive Plastics has been providing OEMs and Tier I suppliers in the automotive industry with complex molded components and assemblies. Blackhawk is a full-service molder with capabilities from 90 to 3500 tons. Additionally, we have a broad range of painting capabilities for interior and exterior components.

Blackhawk is ranked as the 33rd largest injection molder by Plastics News and 15th largest supplying the automotive industry.

In 2002 Blackhawk was awarded the prestigious Society of Plastics Engineers award for *Most Innovative Use of Plastics*, for their participation in introducing nano-composite TPO in the General Motors Astro & Safari step assist pads.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan 13**      **Blackhawk Automotive, Inc. Mason, OH with dinner at Kings Island Golf Center**
- Feb 3**        University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH with a talk by Dr. Phillips and tour of facilities.
- Mar 3**        Materials Night  
Alex's Dayton, OH
- Apr 7**        Education Night  
Alex's Dayton, OH
- May 5**        Automation Night  
Why and How You Could and Should
- Jun 13**      Golf Outing  
Hamilton Elks

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



January 2005:

I wanted to get this message out in time to wish all of our members and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! It's been a very crazy year and the especially with the shopping season upon us. It has been a rough first couple of months for MVSPE with poor meeting attendance and poor planning on our part. We are going to start the New Year off right and have everything prepared and the members notified well in advance via e-newsletter, post cards and emails. This months meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 13th**. We are having a plant tour of Blackhawk Automotive in Mason, Ohio. Jack Bell has gone to great lengths to arrange a very educational plant tour. Not very many people get this opportunity! Please note that we need all **reservations in by January 10th** in order to have all of the preparations ready. Unfortunately we can't allow walk-ups to this meeting. We have arranged dinner *before the tour* to be at the Golf Center at Kings Island just minutes away from the plant. This will give everyone a chance to meet and catch up on things and show off the new

sweater you got for Christmas. Please come to the meeting and show support for your chapter and bring a guest and let us show them how SPE can be a value to their professional career and their employer. Below is an excerpt that didn't get published in last months newsletter, from the National SPE website. It outlines the benefits for you and your employer by not just by being a member and receiving a magazine, but taking an active role in participation. I look forward to seeing you there!

Robert Jergens  
MVSPE President

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