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## FORE!

*Monday June 5, 2006*

### The Golf Center at Kings Island

Preparation for the Tenth Annual Byron Nelson Memorial Golf Classic is just about complete.

- 12:30pm Registration
- 1:00pm Shotgun Start
- Four person scramble
- Closest to the pin prizes
- Longest drive prizes
- Beer and soft drinks on the course (2 tickets per)
- Buffet steak dinner
- and much more!



**All this for \$125 per person.**

**Registration forms will be mailed by April 17, 2006.**

Hole sponsors are needed to raise money for the Education Fund. Please see the letter and hole sponsor registration form in this *SPECTRUM*. Contact Jack Bell.

*One more important piece of information:*

All golfers must be wearing shoes without steel spikes.

The Golf Committee



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**06/5 King's Island!**  
*2006 Byron Nelson Memorial Golf Classic*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Here are a few tid-bits you may not already know. Your section of the SPE is now 60 years old and next year ANTEC 2007 arrives at our doorsteps... Cincinnati, Ohio. These are both highly regarded positions for this SPE section.

We have finished with another informative program for the salesmen in us, which includes all of us in some way. Roger Wentworth from Sandler Sales Institute, Beavercreek, Ohio, enlightened the group with a refreshing overview of the Buyer-Seller Dance. Thanks Roger for stepping in as our key note speaker for May's program.

In June, which is the end of my term as president, I will be turning the reins over to your new MVSPE President, Tony Hoog. Along with Tony, new officers have been elected to champion MVSPE for 2006-2007. In turn, a new board and committees will be formed. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us listed in this newsletter with your interest as serving as a board member.

As part of my final President's Message, many thanks for all of the hard dedicated work and support of this year's board members: Dick Hauck, Mickey Brandon, Dan Tomo, Bob Rajkovich, Jack Bell, Paul Woods, Frank Maus, Scott Young and Eric Cantrell. It has been a fast pace year with a lot of great programs and educational opportunities.  
 Up Coming Events

Are you ready for the Tenth Annual MVSPE 2006 Byron Nelson Memorial Golf Classic? Monday, June 5, 2006 is this year's date and again it will be held at the Kings Island Golf Center. This is a great time to play when the spring rains stop and before the hot humid days of summer set-in. Your reservations are needed now and please check-out the cost reduction for being a hole sponsor. Two key contacts for your hole sponsorship are Jack Bell and Bob Rajkovich.

Just remember the purpose of this outing is to support the development of new local plastics engineering talent and having fun.

As a special note of appreciation, I want to recognize Dan Tomo for all of his hard work and key advice in putting this year's golf outing together. In addition, Dan has reached another milestone in his support and participation in the Society of Plastics Engineers. He has been an on-going SPE member for 40 years. Remarkable service Dan! Thank you!

**Dennis Richmond**  
*President*

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## MARCH 2, 2006 MVSPE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Attendees:** Dennis Richmond, Jack Bell, Dan Tomo, Don Keyes, Mickey Brandon, Dick Hauck, Frank Maus. Started at 5:10 PM.

**Reported could not attend:** Tony Hoog, Scott Young.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Don Keyes was reported as present, corrected, Jack Bell moved we accept as corrected, Dick Hauck second, passed.

**Financial report:** Read, Dan Tomo moved they be accepted as written. Don Keyes second, accepted.

**Education:** Don Keyes reported that the Tech Fest was well attended. Husky Education Grant applied for.

**House & Program:** Mickey Brandon moved that we raise the dinner fee \$ 5.00 for all (member, non-member, student, retired) Jack Bell second, passed.

**Communications (IT):** Still having trouble with the USPS and delivery to Dayton area.

**International Councilor:** Frank should be at Charlotte and Pittsburgh.

**Membership:** Frank Maus reported 328.

**ANTEC '07:** We will add a page to the website, and include the pages from GOC Vassilios.

**Golf Outing:** Dennis clarified about pictures on course, OK'd.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None - Adjourned 6:15 PM







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**BYRON NELSON MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC  
KINGS ISLAND GOLF CENTER  
JUNE 5, 2006**

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**ALL PROCEEDS FROM HOLE SPONSORSHIPS GO TOWARDS THE EDUCATION FUND AND ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE!**

We also need your support for door prizes and giveaways. In the past couple of years, companies have donated shirts, towels, golf balls, gift certificates and putters. We encourage your donation which promotes your company and, more importantly, helps make the golf outing more enjoyable and successful. For more information please contact Jack Bell @ 937-367-7589 or Bob Rajkovich @ 937-435-8006.

Golf Outing Sponsors and Hole Sponsors need to reply by May 19, 2006.

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## ACS RUBBER DIVISION HONORS SIX INCLUDING ONE OUR OUR OWN

During the 169th Technical Meeting of the Rubber Division of the American Chemical Society (May 8-10, 2006; Akron, Ohio), an awards banquet will recognize six individuals for their "exceptional contributions to the rubber industry":

- **Dr. Robert F. Landel**, a polymer physical chemist and rheologist, retired from CalTech Jet Propulsion Laboratory—the Charles Goodyear Gold Medal.
- **Dr. Meng-Jiao Wang**, senior member of the technical staff at Cabot Corp.—Melvin Mooney Distinguished Technology Award (sponsored by Chemtura Corp.)
- **\*Dr. Vassilios Galiatsatos**, project manager with the Novolen JV created by Lyondell Chemical Co. and ABB Lummus Global—Sparks-Thomas Award (sponsored by ExxonMobil Chemical Co.)
- **Dr. Gregory B. McKenna**, Paul Whitfield Horn Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering at Texas Tech University—George S. Whitby Award for Distinguished Teaching and Research (sponsored by Cabot Corp.)
- **Dr. Christopher W. Macosko**, professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at the University of Minnesota and director of the Industrial Partnership for Research in Interfacial and Materials Engineering—Fernley H. Banbury Award (sponsored by the Farrel Company).
- **Dr. Garth L. Wilkes**, University Distinguished Professor (emeritus), Department of Chemical Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University—Chemical of Thermoplastic Elastomers Award (sponsored by Advanced Elastomer Systems, LP).

*\*Dr. Vassilios is the General Operating Chair of the upcoming ANTEC 2007 in Cincinnati. The MVSPE congratulates him on this honor.*