Polymer Valley News





The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers
Our 60th Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry

~ Next Session ~

Monday, September 17, 2018 5:30 p.m.

Sajar Plastics
Gas Injection Molding, Plant Tour
15285 South State Avenue
Middlefield, Ohio 44062



Information on this first meeting of the season will be sent soon in a separate email.





Meeting Information

Member and/or guest	TBD
Non-member	TBD
Retired	TBD
Student	TBD
New Member - first meeting	Free

Reservations must be in by noon on Wednesday, September 12 and can be made to Dan Crist at mail@cmd-tip.com or 440-227-5424 Please be sure to include the company affiliation of each attendee including dietary restrictions.

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President's Message

Dear Akron SPE Members.

The Board of Directors of the Akron Section and I welcome you to our 2018-2019 professional activities. First, let me thank Tom McQuaide for the excellent job he did last year in putting together a wonderful program. If you haven't been to a Section meeting lately, you are missing a lot. Attendance is up with active participation from University of Akron polymer engineering students and the programs have been very interesting. With the support from the Cleveland chapter, we have another



interesting and educational program of technical and social meetings for you to enjoy this year.

All meetings will be held jointly with the Cleveland Section except for our separate Award Nights in May. You will find program details in the Polymer Valley newsletter, our web site at akronspe.org or our Facebook home page, as well as the pocket calendar sent separately. Note that meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

This year will be very busy for the Section, with Akron hosting the TPE TOPCON in September. During our Holiday Party in December we will also celebrate the section's 60th anniversary. Akron SPE again hosts the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies (ACESS) for our January meeting. In March we will have a mini-tech of after-market suppliers for the Extrusion Industry.

If you would like to participate in the leadership and decision making, please join us at the board meetings. This year, board meetings are generally scheduled the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the UA Polymer Engineering Academic Center. Please contact me for details.

I'm looking forward to meeting you at an upcoming Akron SPE event.

Nicole Fraifogl

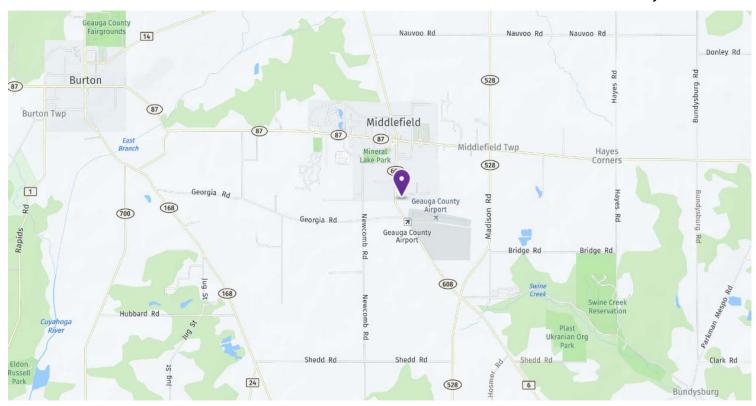
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Map to Meeting

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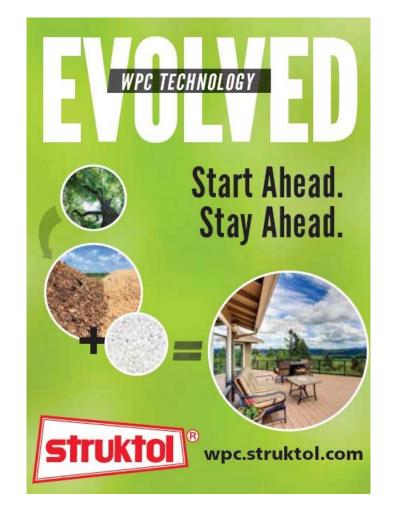


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For technical polymer questions please use the SPE International forum "The Chain"



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Only 3 weeks until the September 10 deadline for reduced advanced registration pricing –

The Akron Section of Society of Plastics Engineers, along with the TPE Special Interest Group of the SPE will be hosting the 13th Thermoplastic Elastomers Conference. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Akron, OH, September 18-20.

This conference is highly oriented to the theme "innovation" as it will feature presentations that involve use of Bio-Renewable Materials, Wearable Technology, and of course, Materials, Modification and Development. Processing and scale-up will also be addressed.

A half-day primer on TPE basics, taught by industry experts, will take place on the afternoon of September 18 as a prequel to the main conference. For more information – www.4spe.org/tpe18

There will be 2 keynote addresses. Quizar Hassonjee (President, Hass Tech Associates) will share information about Smart Textiles. Christine Hockman (Co-Director, Great Lakes Biomimicry) will address the subject of Biomimicry.

There will be exhibitor booths and two evening networking socials.



Membership Report - 2018

The Akron Section currently has 246 active members.

		New +	Expired +
<u>Month</u>	Active	Renewal	<u>Dropped</u>
Jan	263	3 + 0	1
Feb	267	5 + 0	2
Mar	274	7 + 0	3
Apr-Aug	246		

Say hello to new members

April:

Christopher Beal, Mexichem Jessica Cleland, Miami University Monoj Goash, Sherwin-Williams Todd Warner, Ovation Polymers, Inc.

June:

Jacob Lance, Dover Chemical Corp.

July:

Travis Hancock, Matrix Mfg.
Andrew McCaffrey, Paramount Colors, Inc.

August:

Sainath Jadhav, University of Akron Ayaz Khan, Michigan State University Congratulations
to the Akron
Section on
beginning their
60th year!







PERFORMANCE PLASTICS







Rubber Division – American Chemical Society



October 9-11. 2018

Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY

Details can be found at www.rubberiec.org

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With a history of successful conferences behind them, SPE'S Akron Section and the TPE Special Interest Group host the 13th Thermoplastic Elastomers Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Akron, OH, September 18-20.

FEATURING

- · Half-day Primer on TPE Basics, September 18, preguel to the main conference
- Presentations: Bio-renewable Materials, Wearable Technology and, of course, Materials, Modifications and Development. Processing and Scale-up will also be addressed.
- 2 Keynote Speakers: Quizar Hassonjee (President, Hass Tech Associates) shares information about Smart Textiles and Christine Hockman, (Co-Director, Great Lakes Biomimicry) addresses the subject of Biomimicry
- · Exhibitor booths and two evening networking socials

To see Primer and Conference programs and to register, go to www.4spe.org/tpe18

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WThe TPE Conference 2018 brings companies and individuals together for the benefit of all. Become a sponsor or exhibitor today! Sponsors & Exhibitors must register by August 15, 2018.

QUESTIONS?

Conference: William Blasius - +1 774-545-0990 or Vivian Malpass - +1 330-342-1120 Sponsor/Exhibitor: Kevin Malpass - +1 330-398-9411





2018 GOLF OUTING

PITTBURGH SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 2018 CRANBERRY HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB

TIME:

9:00 AM REGISTRATION 10:00 AM SHOTGUN START 3:00 PM DINNER AND AWARDS ADDRESS:

5601 FRESHCORN ROAD CRANBERRY TWP., PA 16066

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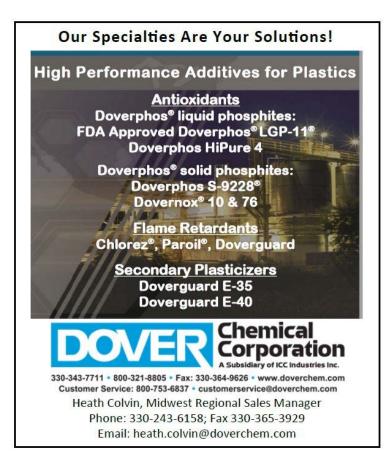
- Golf, Lunch, and Dinner = \$140 per golfer
- Dinner Only = \$45 per person
- For your convenience, all golf, meals, sponsorships, and additional chance items can be purchased via PayPal
- Email pittsburgh@4spe.org with your completed order form to confirm your registration. If paying via Credit Card, an invoice will be sent to your email. If paying by check, please make payable to "Pittsburgh Section SPE" and mail it along with your order form to:

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Board Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM at Papa Joes – Wrap for 2017-18 Year

Present: Tom McQuaide, Nicole Brostowitz, Gary Taylor, Keith Pelfrey, David Schultz, Sherri Hart, Viv Malpass, Joe Mattingly, Bob Wegelin, John Fellenstein, Juan Marin Angel, Larry Stanek, Kevin Malpass, Tony Dean, Szu Hao-Jackie, Tzu Yu Lai and Bob Weiler

Absent: Sahil Gupta, Anisa Cobaj and Marcos Pantoja

Minutes from April 30 reviewed and passed - Thank you to John Fellenstein and Jenny Digiantonio for preparation.

Presidents Report—Tom McQuaide

No report

Committee Reports:

<u>Technical Program 2017/18—Tom McQuaide</u>

Tom informs he is now complete - for his year's worth of Programs. BOD feels the Awards Night went very well - good attendance of students - since it was later May.

Technical Program 2018/19—Nicole Brostowitz

Nicole informs Cleve- Rik Keely- confirmed one tour set for Feb anticipating two more potential tours. Informs the following as basic Program- details to follow

- Sept- Cleve- due to TPE TOPCON
- •Oct.- Akron
- •Nov Cleve
- •Dec Planned Holiday Event/60 Year Anniv.
- •Jan ACESS with SPE- looking for forum-Cedar Point- Engineering- suggested plastic relevance
- •Feb Cleve- Tour
- •March Akron- Extrusion MiniTech- Joe Mattingly to help
- •April Education -Magnet-Ohio
- •May Awards
- Considering: Akron Bounce, Goodyear- Innovation Center, Americhem or Molders Night

House—Gary Taylor/Bob Wegelin

Gary Taylor confirms he is now complete and reviewed year average attendance at 44 persons and BOD determined to continue meeting at Hilton - West side of Akron.

Membership—Sahil Gupta

No report - Sahil continues to try to determine details on recent past lost/lagging members.

<u>Treasurer—Gary Taylor</u>

Gary provided a year's worth of transactions for review by BOD. He reports he will follow on last rebate from Intl. He wanted to confirm Approval by BOD- Seed money for TPE TOPCON for 2018. He has on HOLD –PlastiVan money- await ACS- Akron input- for a joint Akron-SPE, ASC-Akron and Cleve Program. He confirms he will forward to ACESS- money approved by BOD in April for 2 Teacher Grants. He reports that TPE SIG should HOLD seed money til July 1.



Board Meeting Minutes – 6/4 continued

Councilor—Kevin Malpass

Kevin reports as he most recently attended the Meetings in Fla that NPE/ANTEC –Florida 2018- was well attended. He reports that ANTEC and TOPCONs in US continue to help Intl SPE. Kevin confirms he will continue as Councilor for another 3 year term. He will confirm Membership for Intl SPE. Kevin informs there are changes coming soon re Pinnacle Award, will confirm any changes Communication Award.

Student Chapter—Juan Marin Angel and Meeta Trivedi

Tzu Yu informs that Marcos appreciates recent Student Chapter Leadership Award and would like to stay involved in helping as well as he finishes his West Coast experience and starts new job.

Namrata Salunke, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Polymer Engineering – sent thank you note for ANTEC support.

The new year starts soon and new Officers will be identified.

They would like to get PESO Members at U of Akron more involved in SPE Student Chapter, develop new ideas and will still stay involved with TOPCONs. BOD requested that they as well try to identify some undergraduate Engineering students that would like to join Student Chapter.

Awards—Keith Pelfrey

Keith informs that he would be pleased to continue but should determine if Dan Jones- now in US /Ohio may have interest to step back into this role for near future. This would involve Intl Awards- Fellow and Honored Service- candidate to be proposed for Fellow Award from Intl. In addition help along with Pres-Elect to address requirements for new Pinnacle Award.

Public Interest/Website/Newsletter—Tony Dean

Tony reports since we are utilizing Tabletop that it be updated- new SPE Green Logo, Pictures, background- color change- requested monies to improve. BOD voted and approved. He informs that as well will work Jenny and Nicole to get headers and SPE logos changed on Website, Newsletter.

Education Committee—John Fellenstein

John Fellenstein informs all went well at Awards Night. He would like to see more involvement in Essay Contest next year- MS/HS. BOD suggests personal calls on behalf of BOD would best- John will develop an e-mail message to be utilized next year. John informs he is still involved with Intl Plastivan development with Eve Vitale. Tom informs he will step back into Education Committee and help John for this next year.

Education Foundation—Bob Wegelin

Bob Wegelin reported all is well and we will soon be having a yearly Education Foundation meeting. We confirmed all current Members of the Foundation- Bob Wegelin- to step down as Chair- Joe Mattingly informed he would –Chair, Gary Taylor, Kevin Malpass, David Schultz and Nicole Brostowitz.

Growth Committee—Kevin Malpass

Keith Pelfrey reports that the committee had their session with many new fresh ideas that should be able generate ideas for expansion. A work sheet was provided to BOD asking for feedback and suggestions – BOD please review. He further reports that Action items will now have to be developed as potential new members join.



Board Meeting Minutes – 6/4 continued

Future TopCons—Vivian Malpass

Viv informs that he still has concern re conflict out of society meetings in June and/Sept 2018. Committee has been meeting and are currently on schedule. Primer plans completed with PR out to 1300 local and regional companies.

Old Business:

ACESS teacher grant approval.

New Business:

- New Growth Committee Meeting Date
- Establish/Confirm 2018-2019 Officers (President Elect), Committee Responsibilities
- Update Newsletter with New Logos
- Pinnacle Award Nominee for National Award? One New Activity?
- National Request for Akron Section Volunteer Roster (Kathy Schacht, SPE).

<u>BOD would like to Thank Tom for his great year as President and for the excellent Programs</u> developed for the Section!!!

Thank you to ALL for helping to make this a great 2017-18 Year

New President- Nicole Brostowitz

The gavel has been passed.

Establish/Confirm 2018-2019 Officers (President Elect), Committee Responsibilities

- •Nicole proceeded to review confirmation of the new Officers and Committee Chairs for next year
- •Past President- Tom McQuaide- interested Education Committee
- •Program Chair-Pres-Elect- Larry Stanek
- Councilor- Kevin Malpass- another 3 year term
- Secretary- David Schultz
- •Treasurer- Gary Taylor
- •House- Gary Taylor/Bob Wegelin
- •Membership- Sherri Hart
- •PIC Chair-Newsletter Tony Dean
- •Website- Tony Dean/Nicole Brostowitz
- •Education- John Fellenstein
- Education Foundation- Joe Mattingly
- •TOPCON Conf. Chair- New Viv Malpass
- •Growth Committee- Keith Pelfrey, Kevin Malpass, Sherri Hart, Bob Weiler and Sahil Gupta

Suggest addition of Young Professional- potentially for Website.

Nicole has requested each BOD Member invite 1 person from business, industry, customer base to monthly meeting- Sherri to develop a template

Nicole has suggested and will reach out to various groups in extended Akron section territory-Youngstown State and Ashland University

Larry Stanek will aid in development of support for Viv Malpass as a Fellow of SPE Intl



Board Meeting Minutes – 6/4 continued

Potential topics additional projects:

E- Week- update- L. Stanek

Larry reports he and D. Schultz see possibilities for SPE to expand their programs based on comparison to other societies as we are scheduled to head and run E Week – Feb 2023. This years banquet had 500 attendees- as SWE- Society of Women Engineers was lead- follow up meeting and subsequent meetings scheduled for 1st Monday of Month- SPE BOD dates. D Schultz and /or Dan Jones potentially to aid

Anticipate that SPE will need to expand into undergraduate contacts- awards plus added Graduate Awards

D Schultz to provide copy of Program for BOD to review Aug 2018

Status on Marcos project for two monitors in PEAC- John Fellenstein to discuss further with Dr. Sadhan Jana.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:30 PM Next BOD Meeting set for August 27, 2018 at PEAC- 5:30PM Have a great Summer!!

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Programs for 2018 / 2019

Sept. 17 Sajar Plastics

Gas Injection Molding, Plant Tour
-- Middlefield, Ohio - Cleveland *

Sept. 18-20

13th TPE TOPCON

-- Hilton Fairlawn - Akron *

Oct. 15 Polymer Coating Systems

-- DoubleTree by Hilton Fairlawn

Akron *

Nov. 12 Qure Medical

Liquid Silicone Injection

-- Twinsburg, Ohio - Cleveland *

Dec. 10 60 Years and Holiday Celebration

Madrigal Singers and Speaker

-- The Galaxy, Wadsworth – Akron*

Jan. 14 ACESS

-- Hilton Fairlawn - Akron *

Feb. 11 Mar-Bal

Thermoset Molding, Tour

-- Mentor, Ohio - Cleveland *

Mar. 11 Extrusion Event

After-Market Suppliers

-- Hilton Fairlawn - Akron *

Apr. 8 Magnet Presentation

-- Hilton Fairlawn - Akron *

May 20 Akron Section Awards Night

-- Firestone Country Club
Akron

Meetings are joint with Cleveland Section with host section denoted by *

Board Meeting Dates

Generally scheduled the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the UA Polymer Engineering Academic Center.

August 27, 2018

October 1, 2018

November 5, 2018

December 3, 2018

January 7, 2019

February 4, 2019

March 4, 2019

April 1, 2019

May 6, 2019

June 3, 2019

The Akron SPE Section is happy to post local job openings in the plastics industry for 90 days for any member.

Please contact a board member if you are interested in posting.



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1983-1984	Robert G. Hills	2012-2013	Kevin Malpass
1984-1985	Anthony F. Dean, Jr.	2013-2014	Dan Jones
1985-1986	Gene Buser	2014-2015	Vivian Malpass
1986-1987	Harry J. Barth	2015-2016	Keith Pelfrey
1987-1988	Judith A. Fallon	2016-2017	Robert Weiler
		2017-2018	Tom McQuaide

The Akron Section is in need of New Board Members.

Please consider becoming a Board Member to help support your Section.

Contact anyone currently on the board if you are interested.

Thank You!



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Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation



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The Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation operates exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers, which is to promote scientific and engineering knowledge relating to plastics by making educational scholarship grants to deserving students in the field of plastics engineering and related subjects. The Organization is supported primarily by contributions from the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers, the Society's individual members and corporations like yours affiliated with the polymer industry.

Since the inception in 1988, the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation has grown to its current position through the hard work of many volunteers and the generosity of the local business community. Over the thirty years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided scholarships to over 265 young men and women totaling in excess of \$335,000 to assist them in furthering their careers in the polymer industry.

Our goal is to continue to grow the assets of the Foundation in order to increase the number of scholarships awarded, as well as the size of the awards, and to do so in perpetuity. In doing this, we hope to be able to contribute to the supply of well-trained individuals to support the growth of the polymer industry in the Northeast Ohio area today and well into the future.

When the Foundation began its fund raising activities in 1988, we offered those companies who contributed \$30,000 a scholarship in their name. To date we have four named scholarships, Newell/Rubbermaid, Goodyear, Ken Sharp Memorial and Jim Steiner Memorial scholarships. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please print this page, fill out the information and mail it to Bob Wegelin, 13206 Kaufman Ave. NW Hartville, OH 44632.

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Our named scholarship donors are recognized at the annual Awards Night of the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers. We invite you to present your tax deductible donation at our Awards Night, which is scheduled on May 21, 2018.

We look forward to your support of this very worthwhile cause by your fine company. Please contact me at (330) 414-1498 with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bob Wegelin, Foundation Chair,
ron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Educational Foundation

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