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## *A few **SP**Ecial Words from our President -*

Greetings all!! We have made it through another successful year. I am very happy with the progress we made during 2013-2014. I would like to thank Rodney for his fine leadership over the past two years. Under his leadership along with an astute Board of Directors our section gained membership, balanced the budget, and provided over \$6,600 in scholarships in our region in the past year.

I look forward to working with the new Board members as well the returning Board. As we set goals for 2014-2015, the Board and I are investigating additional avenues to generate revenue for our section. I invite all members of the Piedmont Coastal section to offer ideas and input. Ultimately we would like to increase revenues in an effort to provide increased scholarships to the institutions and students, as well as promoting and building the plastics industry within our region.

The Board of Directors held a planning meeting May 20th in Greensboro, NC. The 2014/15 calendar was set and it looks to be a fantastic year. We kick the year off with The Martin A. "Marty" Ryba Memorial SPE Golf Outing on September 9, 2014. Walt and Jackie put on one of the best golf outings you can possibly attend! I hope everyone will consider participating in this fun event. Remember there is a discounted fee for early registrations.

We have five tours planned including manufacturing plant tours utilizing thermoforming, blow molding, and injection molding processes. We will tour the new NC State Engineering Library, and the machining program at Central Carolina Community College. We will wrap the year up with a joint meeting between the Carolinas and Piedmont Coastal sections at The Polymers Center of Excellence in Charlotte where the new high speed electric and hydraulic presses will be demonstrating the latest cavity pressure technology and rapid heating/cooling induction systems.

The Board has put forth great effort to offer a broad range of tours, technical speakers, meeting sponsors, and joint outings with the Carolinas Section. I encourage all members to join us in our journey across the great state of North Carolina and truly get to know our plastics industry and what all we have to offer!

Thank you,

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**Tuesday**

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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[The Preserve at Jordan Lake Golf Club - Chapel Hill](#)  
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**Schedule**

9:00 am - 10:30; Check In, Driving Range or Putting Green

11:00 am SHARP Shotgun Start

Lunch on your own

4:00 pm - 6:30; Continuous Social Hours, Awards, Door Prizes, SPE Presentation

4:30 - 5:30; All American Buffet

50/50 Raffle - Cash winners (expect over \$250.00 total pot)

A short Board meeting will follow the event

- For hole sponsorships (\$250/hole), golf reservations and information contact Walt Carey, (919) 631-9202; [waltcarey@charter.net](mailto:waltcarey@charter.net) or Jackie Ryba, (919) 345-6709; [marty.ryba@juno.com](mailto:marty.ryba@juno.com).

- Confirm space is available before sending payment. Payment may also be made by credit card over the phone to anyone in the golf shop at The Preserve at 919-542-5501.

- Make check payable to: **P-C Section SPE** or Society of Plastics Engineers, **Federal Tax ID # 51- 0195190**

- Remit checks to: P-C Section, SPE c/o Walt Carey, Outing Co-chairperson, 712 Dogeye RD, Benson, NC 27504-7407

- Country Club attire required (No blue jeans or denim allowed. Shirts must have collars)

- For directions, phone number (919-542-5501) and to check out the course layout, go to The Preserve's link:

<http://www.thepreservegolf.com>

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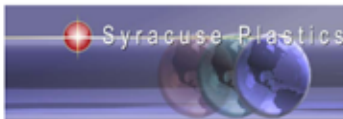
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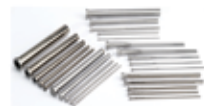
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we have 204 members!



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We appreciate everyone who voted in our membership survey. Please give us feedback at meetings this year to how to improve our section.

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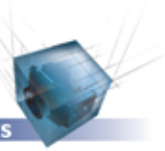
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Minutes - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Board of Directors Planning Meeting

Rodney Joslin- PC SPE Section President called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM at TE Connectivity plant site on Pegg Rd in Greensboro, NC.

Minutes from the April meeting were voted on approved.

**Treasurer's Report- Tim Bryant**

1. 15,305.07 currently bank balance.
2. Net income from time period of July 13, 2013 to April 30, 2014 was \$4,685.40.
3. Tim then led the 2014-2015 SPE fiscal year budget review. All line items were reviewed and a proposed budget for the new fiscal year was voted on and approved. Tim to provide a report out on the new budget ( which will include revision of how several of the line items are named to better reflect current operations for the PC Section in 2014 )

**Advertising- Rodney Joslin**

1. George Millington will need to fully transition out of his role as Advertising Chairman no later than July 2014.
2. Need to find someone who will take the role of Advertising Chairperson for the 2014-2015 SPE fiscal year for the PC Section – Rodney Joslin
3. The following members volunteered to assist in managing the Advertising role/duties next year as needed: Tim Earley; Walt Carey; Lewis Wilson; Todd Bryant.

**Program Schedule for 2014-2015 Section Meetings**

Todd Bryant led (Note: He did an excellent job on this topic) this discussion. A proposed schedule was developed as best possible at this time – the proposed schedule details and gaps will be worked on over the next few months – the details of meeting locations/ programs/etc. will be finalized during September 2014.

Many options discussed and a solid draft of the schedule was achieved.

Meeting was adjourned about 8:12 PM by Rodney Joslin.

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### Newsletter Advertising Campaign Update

The Piedmont Coastal Section S71 of SPE 2014/2015 advertising campaign to renew and recruit new advertisers for the Piedmont-Coastal Section monthly on-line newsletter, the "Perspective" is underway. Advertising in our monthly newsletter can lead to new customers for your organization – our newsletter is e-mailed to over 500 professionals in North & South Carolina and posted to the global SPE website. Our section is proud to be one of the top growing sections in the world. You can view our newsletters at the SPE website –

<http://www.4spe.org/Communities/sectiondetail.aspx?itemNumber=5389>. **Then click on the newsletter.**

Your support via an advertisement in our newsletter is vital to improving the current and future workforce in the plastics industry. A key mission of SPE is to promote and provide the knowledge and education of plastics and polymers worldwide. Locally, you can greatly impact the workforce in your area by advertising with us, as these monies are used to support local student scholarships and educational grant programs. We appreciate your consideration in assisting us to continue to provide support for training in the plastics industry.

Newsletter improvements, implemented without an increase in the cost of the advertisement, include:

- We have a quick link to your company website on the index page listing all our sponsors.
- Text and advertising are now more interspersed than before to ensure readers know the companies that support the Piedmont Coastal Section's programs and offer cost effective services and products.
- Our newsletter is published electronically and is posted to our Section Web Page and broadcast as an e-mail - an attachment to all our section members, other section members in our area and many non-member friends of our section – your ad will be sent to over 500 professionals - SPE members and friends of SPE throughout North and South Carolina.

We appreciate your support and hope that you will sponsor, or consider sponsoring an advertisement in our newsletter to support the Society of Plastics Engineers and its plastic industry supporting programs. Also – ½ page and full page Ads can be changed monthly in order for you to highlight different specialties of your company.

#### Fee Schedule – one cost covers one year (10 monthly issues)

Ad size – Ads may be in color	AD Cost Structure	Approx Print Size of Ad
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• ¼ Page	\$475	3.5" x 4.75" or 2.25" x 7.0"
• ½ Page	\$900	3.5" x 9.5" or 4.75" x 7.0"
• Full Page	\$1,700	7.0" x 9.5"

An electronic version of your ad may be emailed to Mike Jensen, at [mljensen514@earthlink.net](mailto:mljensen514@earthlink.net) or a hard copy (business card, etc.) may be mailed to: Mike Jensen, 420 Kings Hollow Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. If you would prefer to make an educational donation to us without advertising, we will proudly recognize your sponsorship by posting your website on each newsletter and recognize your company on education night. Sponsorship levels are: Gold - \$200; Silver - \$150; and Bronze - \$100.

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George Millington - Newsletter Advertising Chairman, P-C Section, SPE



## Planning Session Results for 2014/2015

Date	Meeting Location	Sponsor	Speaker	Company	Topic	Tour	SPE Leader
09/9/2014	P-C Section's Martin A. "Marty" Ryba Memorial Golf Outing, The Preserve at Jordan Lake, 9 am check in, 11 am Shotgun start, 5 pm dinner/prize awarding/raffle						Walt Carey/ Jackie Ryba
10/14/2014	GSO/RDU	Plasticomp	Steve Bowan	Plasticomp	LFR Plastics	TBD	Walt Carey
11/11/2014	The Cutting Board Graham, NC	SABIC	Fitzpak	Fitzpak	Thermoforming	Fitzpak	Tim Earley
12/9/2014	The Cutting Board Graham, NC	none	none	none	P-C SPE Christmas Party	none	Clark Broome
01/13/2015	Hayward Pools Winston Salem, NC	PCS	Scott Pugh	Hayward Pool	Lean Manufacturing and the Quick Change Color	Hawward	T. Bryant
02/10/2015	NC State	Tim Bryant Inc.	Student	NC State	TBD by Student	NCSU Engineering Library CCCC	Maury Balik
03/10/2015	Central Carolina CC, Sanford, NC	ATI	Historian Meeting	Central Carolina CC	Plastics Historical Round Table	Machining Program	Glenn Shearin
04/14/2015	Polymers Center of Excellence Charlotte, NC	PCE	Todd Bryant	PCE / Joint Meeting with Carolinas Section	Advanced Injection Molding and Demonstration	PCE Inj Molding & Ext labs	Todd Bryant
05/12/2015	Carolina's Section "Carolina's Cup Challenge" Golf Outing NorthStone CC, Huntersville, NC						
06/9/2015	P-C Section Planning Session for 2015/2016 year TE/Pegg Rd, Greensboro, NC						