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Annual Planning Meeting

June 30, 2015
6:00 pm

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*A few **SPE**cial Words from our President*

Greetings all! We have made it through another successful year. I am very happy with the progress we made during 2014-2015. We had another strong year increasing our membership. We were able to provide significant scholarships to six different educational programs. We had a number of diverse and very informative tours and programs throughout the year. Finally we achieved the **Gold Pinnacle** award which is the highest level a section can achieve for SPE International!

I would like to thank Tim Early for all his untiring effort to grow the membership base as well as carry the advertising efforts. A special thanks to Tim Bryant for his diligence and never end watch over our checkbook. Tim has been our Treasurer for the past few years and is now turning those duties over to Lewis Wilson. Thanks to Lewis for the work he did the past few years to maintain order and record our meeting minutes. As Lewis vacates the Secretary position to take over the Treasurer, Dan Fuccella will assume those duties. I am excited about the newly appointed officers and Board. One of the strongest groups yet and I think this bodes well for continued growth of our section.

The elections are complete for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for the coming year. I am pleased to announce the following results:

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As we are preparing to hold our planning meeting on June 30th I would ask that if anyone knows of a facility which we can tour it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me or any BOD member know before June 30th.

The Board of Directors will hold a planning meeting at 6 pm on June 30th at TE Connectivity, 719 Pegg Road, Greensboro, NC. I look forward to getting started on a schedule for the coming year. The Martin A. "Marty" Ryba Memorial SPE Golf Outing will kick off the new year on September 8, 2015. I hope everyone will consider participating in this fun event. Remember there is a discounted fee for early registrations.

Todd Bryant, President S71 Piedmont Coastal

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The Preserve at Jordan Lake Golf Club - Chapel Hill

\$100.00 Prize on Sponsored Holes - Door Prizes - Awards - 50/50 Raffle Prizes -

Golf - SPE Board Meeting - Social Hour - Dinner - A Lot of Fun

2 Mulligans to help win a \$100.00 Hole Prize

\$100.00* per Golfer includes Greens Fee - Cart - Range Balls - Dinner & 50/50 Raffle Details & Schedule Below

Plus: 50/50 Education Raffle, \$5 per ticket, 3 for \$10

*SAVE \$10.00/GOLFER BY REGISTERING BY AUGUST 11TH (\$90/GOLFER VS \$100/GOLFER)

Schedule (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) -

10:00 am - 11:30; Check In, Driving Range or Putting Green

12:00 NOON SHARP Shotgun Start

Lunch on your own

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

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm; 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 or Jackie Ryba, (919) 345-6709; marty.ryba@juno.com.

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

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- 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>



NOTE: Format - play your own round of golf (not Super ball) and keep your score card. There are no prizes for how well you score. The \$100 prize won on each hole is based on one of the following; Closest To The Pin (on par 3's), Closest To The Pin, Second Shot (on some par 4's), Most Accurate Drive (closest to the line) and Longest One Putt Made (on some holes). Singles & doubles will be paired with other golfers.

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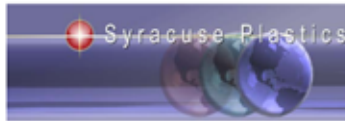
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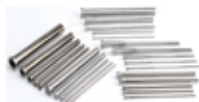
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As of June 25, 2015
we have 229 members!



We have 229 total members (including students) as of June 25. We have 85 student members. Thanks to CCCC, NCSU and North Carolina A&T State University for their support.

I encourage every member to sign up a new member for the 2015-2016 year. Let's all work toward increasing our membership. If you have changed jobs or location, please send me a note. If you have any email, employment, or phone number changes, please contact me as well.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at wolftim@msn.com.

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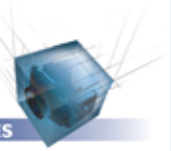
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