A few SPEcial Words from our President

I want to thank everyone who attended the tour at Honda Power Equipment on March 14th. Special thanks to Tim Earley for arranging the tour. All attendees were given a nice Honda ball cap, great for wearing while playing golf.

Our next meeting will be on April 11, it will be a tour of Proto Labs in Raleigh, where will we get to see 3D printing first hand. I hope everyone will plan to attend and see this leading edge technology in use.

Please RSVP Tim Earley or Rodney Joslin as soon as possible, we need to have an accurate head count for the tour as well as dinner at Manchester’s to follow the meeting.

Best Regards,

Leon Suttles
President Piedmont-Coastal S71 SPE
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- 2018/2019: Maury Balik, Glenn Shearin, Justin Paz, Tim Bryant

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![Valiant Tool & Mold](image)
Meeting Details - April 11th

4:00 pm Board Meeting
5:00 pm Tour of facility
6:00 pm Dinner at Manchesters

Proto Labs
3700 Pleasant Grove Church Rd,
Morrisville, NC 27560

Manchester’s Grill
9101 Leesville Rd # 153, Raleigh, NC 27613

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Thank you for your support for our SPE Piedmont Coastal section. We have 142 total members (including students). We have 52 student members. Thanks to CCCC, NCSU and North Carolina A&T State University for their support. (Jan 2017 SPE HQ dropped many expired members, we lost 40)

I encourage every member to sign up a new member for the 2016-2017 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.

If you have someone you feel can benefit from joining SPE, give them an application or send me their name and I will submit it to SPE and have you as the referring member.

Note: We are accepting nominations for Board of Directors for next year. If you would like to be considered, please email Tim Earley

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Go to: www.SPE4.org>communities>Sections >NC>Piedmont-Coastal.

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Piedmont Coastal S71 SPE section
If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at plasticwolf@me.com.

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Piedmont-Coastal Section S71 as of Feb 21, 2017:
We have $6825 committed and $6825 collected for this year.

We are still accepting AD supporters for 2016-2017. We appreciate all of our AD sponsors. Please check their web sites and support them. All fees go to our scholarship fund. Ad Sponsors will be able to place ads and post product updates on our new Linked-In page. We will also give each AD supporter a ½ page space to place an article on their product or company., one per year. We try to reach over 500 plastic contacts in the Southeast.

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Meeting Location: Golden Corral, Burlington, NC
BOD Attendees: Tim Earley, Maury Balik, Dan Fuccella, Lewis Wilson, Leon Suttles
BOD Absent (excused): Glen Shearin, Geoff Foster, Walt Carey, Todd Bryant, Tim Bryant, Clark Broome (Councilor), Patrick Mannella, Justin Patz, Abigale Gilmore
BOD Absent (unexcused): Brandon Frederick, Matt Peterman
Guests: Rodney Joslyn (SPE Councilman for P-C Section)
BOD Meeting was called to order by President, Leon Suttles at 6:25pm

Secretary’s Report – Dan Fuccella
Minutes of the February 2, 2017 BOD meeting as amended on February 19, 2017 were presented.
Moved: Tim Earley; Second: Todd Bryant to approve the Minutes as amended; Carried

Treasurer’s Report – Lewis Wilson
1. Financial Statement:
The Financial Report was approved as reported.
Moved: Tim Earley; Second: Walt Carey to approve the Financial Report as reported; Carried

Membership Report - Tim Earley
1. SPE National reports the current Piedmont-Coastal Section membership at 80 members. Includes approximately 52 student members.
2. SPE Headquarters is requesting the P-C Section’s assistance in putting together an Industrial Leads Development list and membership invitation letter with Section specific highpoints. Tim to assist.

Education Report - Maury Balik
Education Night went very well.

Newsletter Advertising Report – Tim Earley
1. Closing out this year’s sales of annual newsletter ads with an income of $6,825.
2. Advertisers are urged to honor their pledges.  Funds support student scholarships.
3. Sponsors are being offered:
   a. Free ½ page company article to all advertisers.
   b. Inclusion of company information on the P-C Linked-in page.
   c. Will prorate late advertisers
4. The Board thanked Tim for his excellent work in soliciting Newsletter Ad sales.
5. Section Members are encouraged to visit our Section’s Linked-in page which Tim updates regularly.

Councilor’s Report – Rodney Joslyn for Clark Broome
1. Most recent SPE Council meeting was via. teleconference on March 9, 2917. Included a meet & greet with candidates for the Vice President position.
2. SPE CEO Willem De Vos will be stepping down from his position in 2017. A search firm is continuing to search for a suitable replacement.
3. Upcoming face-to-face meetings 5/6/17 and 5/7/17 in Anaheim, CA

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New Business:

1. The BOD agreed to consider reinstituting the P-C annual golf outing with the goal of simplifying the organization and implementation of the event. This is to be discussed at the annual planning meeting to be held in June, 2017. The first golf outing held under the revised format would then be held sometime after that planning meeting. The Board is seeking input from members and volunteers to help with this entertaining and worthwhile event. Please contact any Board member if interested.

2. The Board will hold a conference call at 10am on April 10, 2017 to compile a list of Board candidates for the upcoming year. Section members are encouraged to contact any Board member prior to that date if interested in participating in setting and implementing the business of the Board.

3. The Board wished to extend the Best Wishes of the Section to Clark Broom for a quick recovery.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm