Automotive Plastics News

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Automotive Division Golf Outing

This year's Automotive Division Golf Outing will be held at Fieldstone Golf Club, Auburn Hills, MI. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 8, 2006. The order of events will be:

10:30 am - shotgun start
(box lunch at turn)
3:30 pm - buffet dinner
4:00 pm - award prizes

"This year's outing will offer a new venue (Fieldstone Golf Club)", explained Fred Deans, SPE AD Golf Outing Czar, "and will also have the prestigious awarding of the coveted Green Lab Coats. Just like the Master's, SPE will also have a winner's recognition befitting our business. What could be more fitting than Green Lab Coats for the winning team? Of course there will be other awards and prizes. Also, this year's contest rules have been downsized to streamline play and and enhance course enjoyment."

Fieldstone Golf Club of Auburn Hills

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Treasurer's Report

Brian Grosser

As of June 16, 2006, total funds for the SPE Automotive Division are $91,336.78. This number reflects the recent deposits from sponsors for the upcoming Fall ACCE and Innovation Awards events. All accounts are in good standing, and we remain on budget for 2006.

Financial results from the recent AutoEpCon conference held on April 25th will be communicated in the next newsletter.

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Automotive Division Meeting Schedule and Special Events Calendar

SPE Automotive Division Golf Outing	August 8, 2006
Automotive Composites Conference MSU Management Education Center, Troy, MI	September 12-14, 2006
Division Board of Directors Meeting APC, Troy, MI	September 18, 2006
Automotive TPO Global Conference Sterling Heights, MI	October 8-11, 2006
Innovation Awards Program Burton Manor, Livonia, MI	November 8, 2006 (Date tentative)
Division Board of Directors Meeting APC, Troy, MI	December 4, 2006
Division Board of Directors Meeting APC, Troy, MI	February 5, 2007
Division Board of Directors Meeting APC, Troy, MI	April 9, 2007

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Chairman's Message

Mark Lapain

It's the start of another new year for the SPE Automotive Division. On June 2nd, the board of directors got together for our annual planning meeting where we filled key leadership positions and set our strategy and goals for the upcoming year.

Before I get into the specifics, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the contributions of the outgoing Division Chairman, Norm Kakarala, and outgoing Innovation Awards Chair, Suzanne Cole. Norm has been a long time member of the SPE, serving not only the Automotive Division, but also the Detroit Section. He was one of the driving forces behind the AutoEPCON conference and his overall contributions to SPE are numerous.

Suzanne's vision and hard work have truly elevated the Innovation Awards into the premier event in the automotive plastics community. Her attention to detail and creativity have added many new features to the Awards night, making it a more prestigious event and giving us a successful blueprint to follow and improve upon.

Fortunately, we still have plenty of talent filling leadership roles within the Automotive Division. Brian Grosser will be heading the Innovation Awards Competition & Gala, while also serving as the Chair Elect. Tom Pickett, the Vice-Chair, will continue as the Secretary and AutoEPCON conference chair. Nippani Rao will remain our division Councilor, and rounding out the Executive committee is our new Treasurer, John Fialka.

Together, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors have the challenge of meeting the following goals:

◆ Continued improvement of the Automotive Division's main events: The Innovation Awards, the Automotive Composites Conference and the Engineering Plastics Conference (AutoEPCON). The focus will be on increasing sponsorship, improving programming and documentation of best practices to help maintain our current momentum.

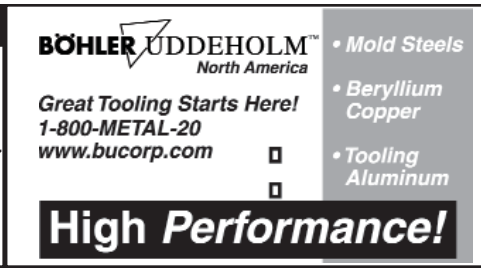
◆ For the Automotive Division to be recognized by SPE International with the Pinnacle Award - Gold Level.

◆ Expanding the Automotive Division's educational outreach programs. We plan on leveraging the monetary success we have had with our conferences and the Innovation Awards to supplement this key area. Activities will include programs with local schools and a cooperative venture with a major medical center.

◆ Increase membership within the Automotive Division. With the hardships experienced by the automotive industry in recent years, membership has been on the decline. Our goal is to reverse this trend and increase membership levels through innovative programs and by leveraging the board's extensive network of contacts.

◆ Recruit new participants for the Automotive Division board and our various activities, with an emphasis on people from companies not currently represented.

In conclusion, I look forward to serving as this year's Automotive Division chairman and working with many of my fellow division members. We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I'm confident that with the team we have in place it will be another great year for our division. We plan to accomplish a lot and have a good time doing it.



Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference (Auto EPCON)

Tom Pickett

The first annual SPE Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference (AutoEPCON) was well received. On April 25, Norm Kakarala's vision of a conference that would educate and promote the latest advances and developments related to automotive engineering plastics became reality. 150 people attended the conference.

The one day technical conference offered 22 technical presentations, a plenary speaker, an Executive Panel Forum, and a keynote speaker. Plenary speaker Michael Robinet, Vice President of Global Vehicle Forecasts, discussed the factors facing OEM and suppliers in North America and the changing automotive industry. Following the plenary speech, there were two concurrent technical sessions - one on Materials and one on Design & Application Development. There were 22 presentations that were very informative on design and developments in automotive engineering plastics.

In the afternoon, there was an Executive Panel Forum in which leading OEM materials engineering executives gave their direction and perspective on the auto industry. The panel included high level OEM executives Dave Mattis, GM, Tom Edson, Daimler Chrysler, Gary Witt, Ford, Naoki Hattori, Nissan, and industry consultant Robert Eller, Robert Eller Associates. Gary Flint, Chief Engineer Honda Ridgeline, Honda R&D Americas, presented the keynote speech on the Ridgeline, 2006 Truck of the Year.

Helping conference co-chairs Tom Pickett and Nippani Rao put together the first AutoEPCON Conference were a number of dedicated volunteers. Michael Shoemaker, Technical Chair, and his committee arranged quality technical presentations. Ron Price, chair of the Industry Panel, and his committee organized an Executive Panel Forum with industry leading Materials Engineering Executives. Also, Ron chaired the committee that was responsible for obtaining sponsors and exhibitors. Terry Cressy, Chair of the Plenary & Keynote Speaker, was able to secure high profile speakers.

Peggy Malnati, Communications Chair, promoted the conference. Craig Bellissimo chaired the house and registration. Helping Craig with the registration was Pat Levine, Cindy Job, and Monique Wood. Other volunteers that played a key role on the various conference committees and helped make the conference a success were Norm Kakarala, Tom Miller, Suresh Shah, Maria Cilberti, Jay Raisoni, Jackie Rehkopf, and Jim Kolb.

A special thank you to the sponsors who helped to underwrite the cost of the conference. The Premier Sponsors were BASF Engineering Plastics, DuPont Automotive, and Ticona. Associate Sponsors were Adell Plastics, Asahi Kasei Plastics, A. Schulman, Chevron Phillips, DSM Engineering Plastics, and NYCO Minerals Inc. Exhibit / Advertising Sponsors were Bayer Material Science, NIFCo, Robotic Production Technologies, and Solutia.

ANTEC 2006

Tom Pickett

Over 2,063 attended the SPE Annual Technical Conference (ANTEC) in Charlotte, NC May 7 - 11, 2006. There were a total of 640 technical papers in 116 sessions. The SPE Automotive Division had 2 sessions. In addition, the Automotive Division and several of its members received awards from SPE National.

On Tuesday, May 9th the Automotive Division presented morning and afternoon sessions with 10 technical presentations, an interactive paper, and a keynote speaker. The Automotive sessions focused on the latest developments in automotive plastic materials, processing, design, and testing. Dr. Jay Raisoni, Delphi, was the moderator for the morning session and Dr. Mark Murphy, Dow Automotive, was the moderator for the afternoon session. Dr. John Hacskaylo, Dow Automotive, delivered the keynote address. The Automotive Sessions had excellent technical papers and a keynote address. Thanks to Norm Kakarala, Jay Raisoni, Suresh Shah, Michael Shoemaker, and Kalyan Sehanobish who helped ANTEC Chair, Tom Pickett, organize the successful sessions.

The Automotive Division received several awards at ANTEC during the 4th Annual "SPE Celebrates" Banquet. The Automotive Division received the PRIDE and Outstanding Division Award. This is the highest award that SPE National bestows on a division. In addition, the Automotive Division received the Grand Prize Newsletter Award.

At the SPE Banquet, thirteen members were honored as Fellows for their contributions in the field of plastics engineering, science or technology, or in the management of such activities. It is a prestigious honor. Dr. Rose Ryntz, Visteon Corporation, who was sponsored by the Automotive Division, received Fellow of the Society.

SPE National recognized members of the Automotive Division and Detroit Section by electing them to Honored Service Members. To be elected an Honored Service Member, a candidate must achieve long term outstanding service and supported the Society and its objectives. It is a prestigious award with only 246 members elected since 1992. Suzanne Cole, sponsored by the Automotive Division, received Honored Service Member. In addition, Tom Pickett sponsored by the Detroit Section and a member of the Automotive Division received the Honored Service Member Award. Furthermore, Don Root sponsored by the Detroit Section and member of the Injection Molding Division received Honored Service Member. Peter Grelle from the Injection Molding Division and Detroit Section and Wayne Hertlein member of the Mold Making Division and Detroit Section received Honored Service Member.

Meeting Minutes - Automotive Division Planning Meeting

June 5, 2006

by Tom Pickett, Division Secretary

Attendance:
Mark Lapain, Tom Pickett, Brian Grosser, Nippani Rao, Josh Madden, Bonnie Bennyhoff, Teri Chouinard, Suzanne Cole, Fred Deans, Peggy Malnati, Kevin Pageau, Monica Prokopyshen, Jay Raisoni, Suresh Shah, Maria Cilberti, Rahul Mukerjee, Jackie Rehkopf, UV Umamaheswaran, John Fialka, Marcie Kurcz

1. Meeting Called to Order. Chairman Mark Lapain called meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Meeting minutes recorded by Secretary Tom Pickett.

2. Chairman Message. Mark Lapain welcomed everyone and announced the meeting's agenda. Mark reviewed the chair's goals / objectives. Mark's objectives are to run concise & organized BOD meetings. Mark will seek representations from more companies. Another goal is continued improvement of key events specifically Composites Conference, Innovation Awards, and Engineering Plastics Conference. Other goals are to win the Pinnacle Award and to have fun.

3. SPE Automotive Division Officers Updated. Mark introduced the 2006 - 2007 SPE Automotive Division officers and filled the open positions. Brian Grosser is Chair Elect. Tom Pickett was appointed Vice Chair. Tom will also continue as Secretary. Nippani Rao agreed to another three year term as Division Councilor. John Fialka was appointed Treasurer. Director Emeritus are Josh Madden, Gordon Miesel, Al Murray, Fred Schwab.

4. SPE Automotive Division Committee Chairpersons and Directors Updated. Marcie Kurcz agreed to chair Membership and Bonny Bennyhoff agreed to mentor her. Other Committee Chairs are: Education - Monica Prokopyshen, Innovation Awards - Brian Grosser, Composites Conference - Dale Brosius and Fred Deans, ANTEC 2007 - Tom Pickett, Inter Society - Jackie Rehkopf, Newsletter - Kevin Pageau, Publicity Peggy Malnati, Newsletter Sponsors - Teri Chouinard, Technical Programs - Jay Raisoni, Golf Outing - Fred Deans, Auto EPCON - Tom Pickett and Nippani Rao.

Board of Director Members through 2007 are: Dave Reed, Jackie Rehkopf, UV, Suzanne Cole, and Ed Garnham. Board of Directors through May 2008 are Kevin Pageau, Jitesh Desai, Suresh Shah, Tom Morse, and Jay Raisoni. Board of Directors ending in 2006 are Rahul Mukerjee, Bonnie Bennyhoff, Peggy Malnati, Maria Ciliberti, Brian Grosser, and Fred Deans. There are a total of 6 to 7 open Board of Directors positions. In 2007 need to add one more name - Bonny Bennyhoff. 3 potential openings for 2008. Mark Lapain requested to e-mail him any nominations.

5. Education Activities - Monica Prokopyshen reviewed Education plans with the board. Activities include Plastivan visits to schools, Explorathon for grades 8 to 12, Center for Creative Studies Transportation Design Project, Student Activities (support ANTEC travel, scholarships, student involvement at Innovation Awards Program), articles in newsletter. Brian Grosser asked that we add new schools to the Plastivan visits. It was recommended that we have a person go to the school as well to give a current perspective to the students. Any names of schools you want to have the Plastivan visit, give the name of the school and contact information to Monica. U of Michigan Trauma Center - Suzanne Cole updated the board on the activities at U of Michigan Trauma Center. Suzanne would like to work with them on activities. Suzanne and Monica plan to set up a planning meeting on the activities.

6. Golf Outing - Fred Deans is organizing the event. Date is Monday August 7 or 14th. There was a motion to have the golf outing location at Fieldstone. Motion approved.

7. Treasurer Report - Brian Grosser updated. Current balance is $80,121. Brian presented the Treasurer objectives: Prompt coordination of receipts and payments, preparation of IRS reports, publish financial results of major SPE Auto events, and analyze balance sheets for areas of improvement. Brian remarked that one of the reasons for the improved financials this past year was due to reducing the newsletter losses. The newsletter was able to increase advertising revenue.

8. Innovation Awards - Brian Grosser said the target date for the Innovation Awards is November 8th. Peggy Malnati handed out the sponsorship flyer for the Awards Night with the new logo. Awards nominations were discussed. The sponsorship target of $250,000. Brian reviewed the sponsorship packages.

9. ACCE Composites - Peggy Malnati updated the board. The technical program has 43 abstracts accepted with more planned. There are 3 keynote speakers with others targeted. There are 2 panel discussions planned.

10. Membership - Bonnie Bennyhoff announced that we have 28 new members. As a plan to increase membership, Bonnie requested that each board member recruit three new members.

11. SPE EPCON - Tom Pickett provided an update of the first annual SPE EPCON held on April 25, 2006. We had 150 attendees, 22 technical presentations, OEM Materials Engineering Executive Forum, a plenary speaker, and a keynote speaker. There were 3 premier sponsors, 6 associate sponsors, 4 exhibit / advertising sponsors, 5

media / association sponsorships. Tom Pickett acknowledge the volunteers that helped organize the conference: Nippani Rao, Terry Cressy, Michael Shoemaker, Norm Kakarala, Ron Price, Peggy Malnati, Craig Bellissimo, Suresh Shah, Tom Miller, Maria Cilberti, Jay Raisoni, Jim Kolb, Jackie Rehkropf, Pat Levine, Cindy Job, and Monique Wood. Tom updated the board on the plans for the 2007 EPCON conference.

12. Councilor Report - Nippani Rao updated the board on the May councilor meeting in Charlotte, NC. The new Bylaws previously approved by the council became the official governing document for the Society on April 10. There was discussion on regionalization and revitalization of sections. Many sections have problems. They are trying to combine sections to make them stronger. Incoming SPE President is Tim Wormer. The new Executive Committee Vice Presidents are: Barbara Arnold Feret, Ken Braney, Dan Cykana, and Bill O'Connell. Paul Anderson is the 2006-2007 Secretary and John Szymanskiewicz is the 2006-2007 Treasurer. A number of Divisions and Sections made donations and contributions to SPE National for a total of approximately $100,000. The Detroit Section presented a check for $35,519 to the SPE Foundation, Hurricane Katrina Relief and other awards. The next council meeting is September 30, 2006 in Pittsburg, PA.

13. Pinnacle Awards - Mark Lapain reviewed the Pinnacle Award categories and the requirements. There is a Silver and a Gold Pinnacle Award. There are 4 categories per level: organization, technical programming, communication, and membership. Mark reviewed each of the requirements with the Board.

14. Open Issues - Innovations Awards at APC to be displayed. Kevin Pageau agreed to help APC with the awards display. SPE Auto BOD Contact List to updated and forwarded to each Board Member. Fred Deans talked about Formula 1 event he participated in. He remarked the use of composites that students used on the vehicles. Fred Deans requested SPE Automotive Division support this event next year. There are opportunities to be volunteer judges at this event. Nippani informed the board about a request from the SPE Texas Section to have a joint Topical Conference with the Automotive Division.

15. Meeting Adjourned - Mark Lapain concluded the meeting by restating the Chair's objectives. Mark thanked everyone for coming. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

16. Next Meeting. September 18, 2006 at APC.

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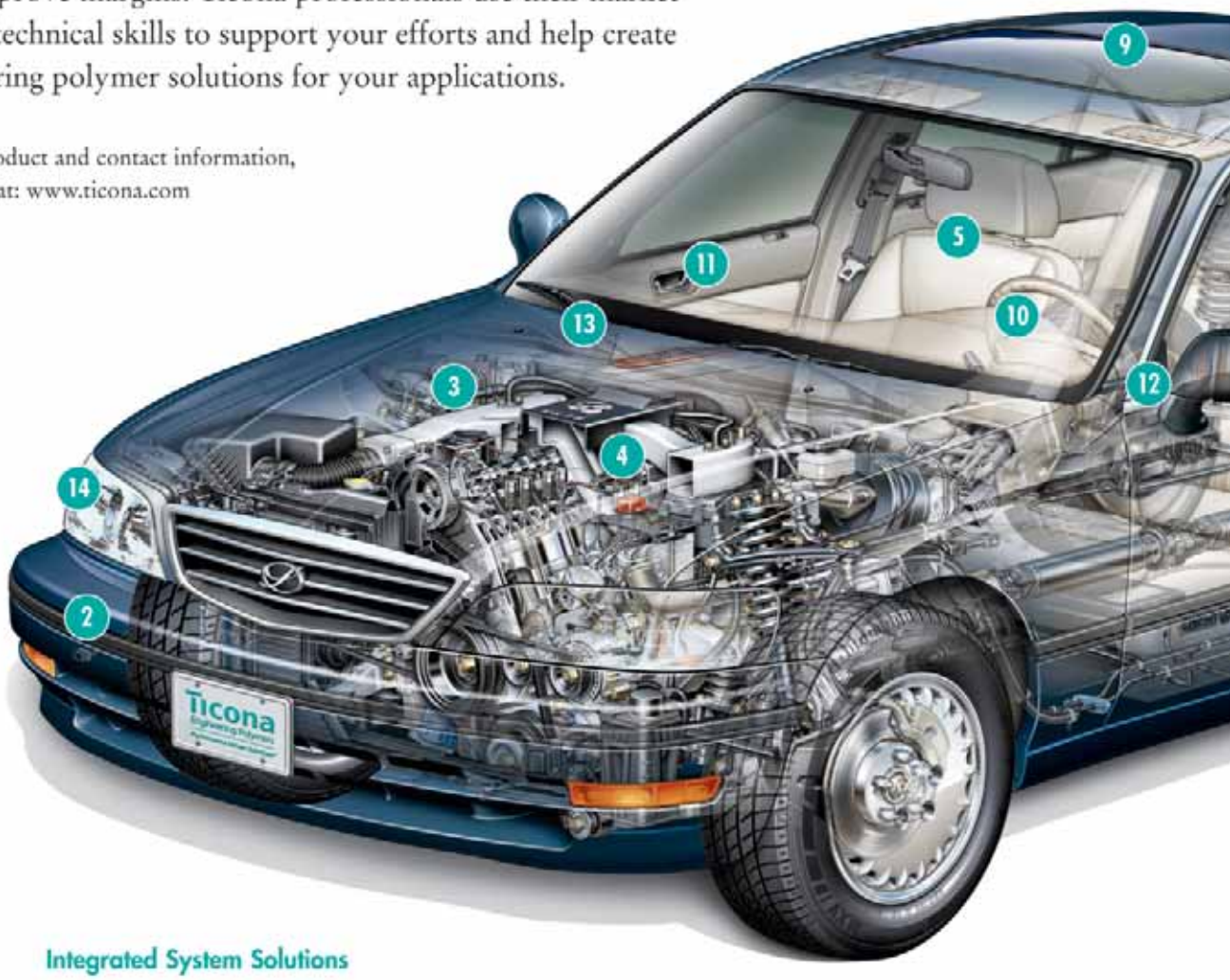

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36th-Annual Innovation Awards Gala

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From its humble beginnings, the SPE Automotive Innovation Awards Competition has grown to be one of the most fiercely contested events in the plastics and automotive industries. Today, it is the largest competition of its kind in the world, and is the oldest and largest recognition event in the automotive and plastics industries.

"Most Innovative Use of Plastics" Trophy

This year's event is shaping up to be as robust and exciting as last year's highly successful 35th - anniversary campaign. "Approximately 750 people attended last year's event, which was an excellent turnout despite the troubled economic climate in Metro Detroit," said Brian Grosser, 2006 Innovation Awards Program Chair. "We are continuing to build on our successful history and will add more features to this year's event to make it even better."

AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION AWARDS COMPETITION & GALA
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This year's event is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 8th. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. to allow time to view displays of this year's nominated parts and accommodate out-of-town attendees. A VIP cocktail reception for sponsors will be held earlier in the evening at 5:00 p.m. Dinner and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. The program is scheduled to conclude by 9:00p.m. We will also have an afterglow event from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. The event will once again be held at the Burton Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

SPE's Innovation Awards Gala is the largest competition of its kind in the world. Dozens of teams made up of OEMs, tier suppliers, and polymer producers work for months to hone submission forms and presentations describing their part, system, or complete vehicle module and why it merits the claim as the 2006 Most Innovative Use of Plastics. This year's competition will feature awards for best innovation in the following categories:

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- Body Interior,
- Chassis/Hardware,
- Environmental,
- Materials,
- Performance/Customization (Automotive Aftermarket),
- Powertrain,
- Process/Assembly/Enabling Technologies,
- Safety.

In addition, the Hall of Fame Award is presented to most innovative part or application that has been in continuous commercial production for 15 or more years.

The nominations deadline is Friday September 8, 2006. Please make note of this date in your calendar as the deadline will not be extended this year. For additional information on how to nominate an application, visit the SPE Automotive Division website at **www.speautomotive.com**

We have significantly revamped our sponsorship opportunities for this year's event by adding several new and exciting levels, all packed with features our past sponsors have asked for. Levels range from Bronze at $4,000 all the way up to Program Sponsor at $50,000. Details of each level will be coming out shortly via email and direct follow up by our Sponsorship Committee. Immediate help can be obtained by calling Pat Levine at (248) 244-8993.

We look forward to another record setting event, which will incorporate elegance, intrigue and one of the year's best networking opportunities. Plan now to attend the most spectacular event of the year. We fully anticipate a sold-out event so plan accordingly so you don't miss out. If you have any questions please contact Brian Grosser, 2006 Innovation Awards Chair at (248) 941-9368. For sponsorship or ticket sales please contact Pat Levine at (248) 244-8993.

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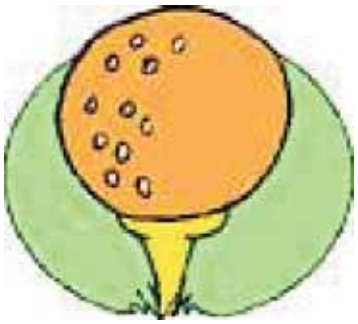

Registration/Lunch	11:30
Shot-gun Start	10:30
Box Lunch at Turn	
Buffet Dinner	3:30
Prizes	4:00

Join us for a fun afternoon of lunch, golf, refreshments and networking. This outing is a great opportunity to meet people, entertain customers, or just get out. We are limited to 36 foursomes, so register early!

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Councilor's Corner

Nippani Rao

I attended the Council meeting on May 6-7, 2006 at Charlotte, NC. The following summarizes the highlights:

Each of the Vice-Presidents provided a brief update of their activities.

Mr. Kishore Mehta provided an update on the constitution and Bylaws Committee. He reviewed the success of recent vote on the dissolution of the existing Bylaws. The motion to dissolve the existing SPE constitution passed by an overwhelming majority: 4808 for, 153 against. Therefore, effective Monday April 10, the new Bylaws previously approved by the council became the official governing document for the Society.

Senior Vice-President Vicki Flaris reviewed the International Awards, Fellows, Honored Service Member and other SPE awards programs and noted that the process has been completed. Dr. Flaris also encouraged the submission of names of additional candidates for the coming year.

Dr. Roger Corneliussen gave an update on the Sections Committee meeting. Key issues discussed include regionalization and revitalization.

Mr. Bill Arendt provided an update on the Division's Committee. Key issues include revamping/expansion of Speakers List, Sponsoring new Division/SIGs and supporting Sections through MiniTecs.

Mr. John Symankiewicz provided an update on ANTEC and the ANTEC Operating Committee. The update included some details on the preparation for and results to date on ANTEC 2006 in Charlotte, NC. It is expected to be profitable.

Mr. John Ratzlaff provided an update on the International Committee. Mr. Ratzlaff gave details on the plans to grow individual Sections/areas/regions. Indicated that the Committee is publishing a semi-annual newsletter with additional details. Mr. Ratzlaff reminded the group of the Spanish-language series for one set of seminars at NPE, formation of India Advisory Board and network expansion with local Sections in Mexico and the Asia/Pacific Rim area. Current International membership is about 3000.

Past President Donna Davis reviewed the mission statement of the society and the philosophy the team has adopted in reviewing and evaluating potential changes to the current governance structure.

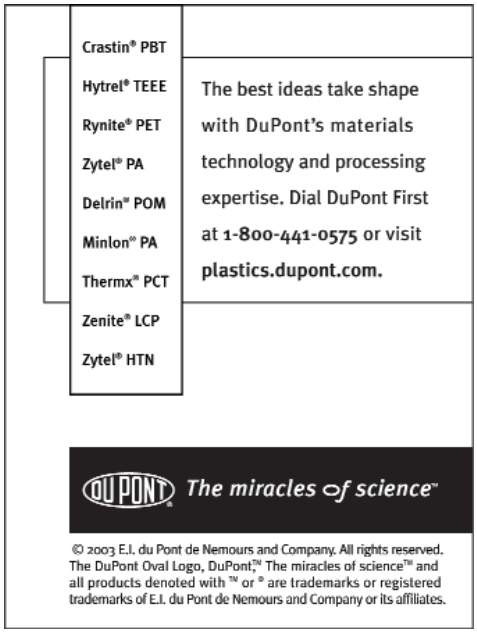
Outgoing President Len Czuba thanked his Executive Committee for their hard work.

Incoming President Tim Wormer introduced his Executive Committee. New Executive Committee Vice-Presidents are: Barbara Arnold-Feret, Ken Braney, Dan Cykana and Bill O'Connell. Paul Anderson is the 2006-2007 Secretary and John Szymankiewicz is the 2006-2007 Treasurer.

A number of Divisions and Sections made donations and contributions to SPE National and the total was approximately $100,000.

Detroit Section presented a check for $35,519 to the SPE Foundation, Hurricane Katrina Relief and other awards.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2006 in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Membership Matters

Jackie Rehkopf

Awards Announcements

Congratulations are extended to the 2006 Class of Honored Service Members and Fellows-of-the-Society!

Honored Service Members are recognized for their service to SPE and the Automotive Division is proud to announce **Suzanne Cole**, Cole and Associates, Inc. and **Tom Pickett**, General Motors Corporation, are among only 247 inductees to receive this distinction since the award was established in 1992.

Fellows are recognized for their exemplary contributions to the plastics industry. Including this years' inductees, only 252 Fellows have been named since the award's inception in 1984 and the Automotive Division is proud to have **Dr. Rose Ann Ryntz**, Visteon Corporation, as a 2006 recipient.

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Below we welcome some of our newest members of the SPE Automotive Division:

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Hiroyuki Suzuki	Yazaki North America	Reza Wicaksono			
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Vive Apte	Asahi Thermofil Inc			Arun Rathod	Ronch Polymers Pvt Ltd
Frank Alejandro	Capro A Teleflex Company	Elliot Essenburg	ESS Tec Inc	Tony Straub	Mercury Marine
Christopher Couchell	Parker Hannifin	Andrew Rosenberg	Cooper Standard Automotive	Jeffrey Passilla	HellermannTyton
Yanjun Huang	Key Safety Systems Inc	Chip Gill	Expancel Inc	Brian Waters	DIIRD
Gerrit Dyke	Barrier Systems Inc	Andrew Wheble	Bellevue Corporate Center	Masahiro Asada	Kaneka Corporation
Maury Xavier	Plastic Omnium Auto Exterieur	John Millar	Exxon Mobil Chemical	Genichi Yamano	Aisin Holdings of America
		Arnold Herer	IBA Technology GroupIon	Andre Rocha	
Lin Zhihong	Applied Chemical Tech	Duane Duhachek	Flambeau Inc	Lisa Dimitrijevs	ExxonMobil
James Davis	ESS Tec Inc	Frank Eschenbacher	Boehme Clopay GmbH	Christopher Choi	Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd
Robert McGrath	Visteon Corporation	Len Nunnery III	Bulk Molding Compounds Inc		
David Vanstraelen	Philips Innovative Applications	Baekjin Kim	KITECH	David Kramer	Plastic Omnium
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Jeff Demuth	MVS- Polymer Technologies	Todd Robertson		Dana Molenaar	Nova-Tech Engineering Inc
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- ❑ Other
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- ❑ Retired
- ❑ Self-Employed
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