

# Polymer Valley News

The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers  
Our 49<sup>th</sup> Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry

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## Costs, Schedules, Reservations

Member	\$15.00
Guest and Member	\$28.00
Retiree	\$12.00
Student	\$10.00
Registration	11:30 a.m.
Lunch at Tangiers	12:00 p.m.
Program	12:45 p.m.
Adjourn	1:30 p.m.

Contact Bob Wegelin on or before  
Feb 21 - 330/414-1498  
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**Coming Up:**

- Next meeting – Mar. 31, 2008
- Board meeting – Feb. 4, 2008, 5:30 p.m. Polymer Eng. Center, Room 105

## Technical Meeting

Monday, February 25, 2008  
11:30 a.m.

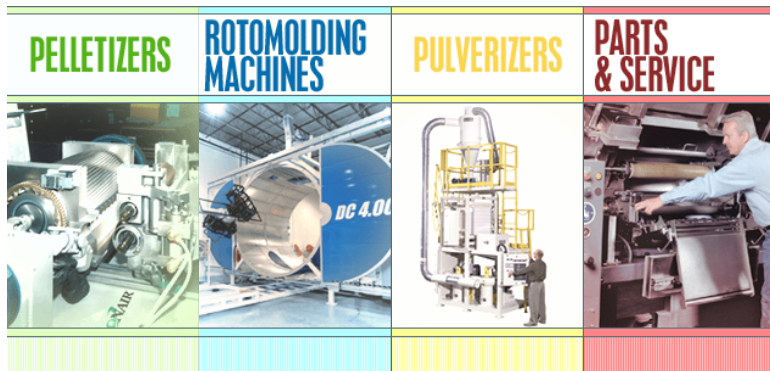
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**REDUCTION  
ENGINEERING**

## Compounding and Auxiliary Equipment

By Chris Case, Reduction Eng.

Details for this program will be sent in an email later this month.



# President's Message

Dear Member:

On December 10 we had our Christmas Social at the Canton Football Hall of Fame. It was a festive event with the Firestone High School Madrigal Singers providing us with plenty of Christmas cheer. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed touring the Hall of Fame.

Our next meeting is on Monday, January 28. This is a tour of Steere Enterprises-- an automotive blow molder in Tallmadge, OH. Our host will be David Curtis, retired Technical Director and currently consultant for Steere Enterprises. This is a joint meeting with the Cleveland Section. Please come and make this a great kick-off to our 2008 program.

I hope you take advantage of the remaining monthly meetings. Our February 25 meeting will be on Compounding with Auxiliary Equipment. This will be a lunch meeting at the Tangiers in Akron. Chris Case of Reduction Engineering will be our guest speaker. On March 31 we will have our Vendor's Night in Guys Party Center in Akron where local companies will display and explain their products. On April 28 our last technical meeting will be on Two-Component Waterborne Urethane Coatings. The speaker will be Raymond Stewart of Bayer Material Science.

I hope you are enjoying the program so far and will continue to broaden your knowledge of plastics as well as benefiting from the networking opportunity and in sharing the camaraderie of your fellow plastics engineers. We welcome all inputs on our monthly meeting program and ideas for future programs as well as any suggestions for improving the value of SPE to our membership.

Looking forward to meeting with you all on Monday evening, January 28. Have a Happy and Prosperous SPE New Year!!!!

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**Cleveland East -** Route 271 South to Route 8 South. Exit at Perkins Street. Turn right onto Perkins Street to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Proceed to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street.

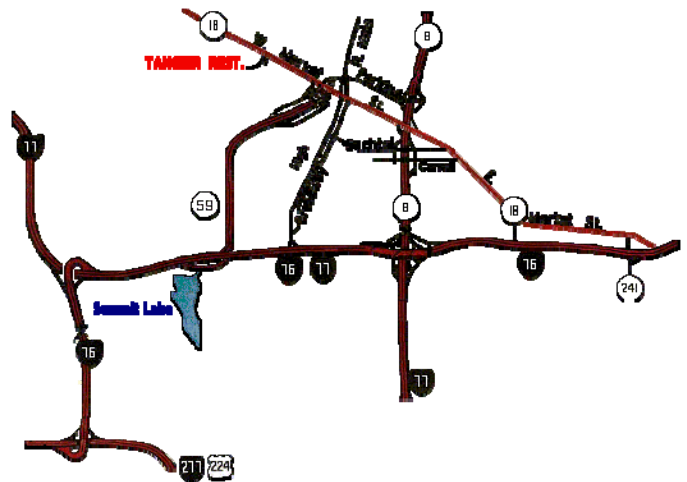
**From the South: Canton -** Route 77 North to Perkins Street exit. Turn left onto Perkins Street. Proceed on Perkins Street to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Proceed on High Street to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street to Tangier.

**From the East: Youngstown -** Route 76 West to Broadway Street exit. Straight onto Broadway Street. (one way Street North) Proceed on Broadway Street to Market Street. Turn left onto Market Street to Tangier.

**From the West -** Route 76 East or Route 77 South to Route 59 North. Proceed on Route 59 to Market Street exit. Turn left onto Market Street. Proceed on Market Street to Tangier.

## Technical Assistance Initiated On Akron SPE Web Site

*Do you have a technical question on plastics, polymers, rubbers, etc. Our web site now has a place where you can detail your question and the Akron SPE Board will use their collective knowledge and resources to answer your questions. Check it out at [www.akronspe.org](http://www.akronspe.org). If you post a question we will post it in the following newsletter along with the answer.*



*You may zoom in*

## Membership Report – December, 2007

Akron had 3 new members join in December. Our membership number is at **379**. See list below for new members. We also had one transfer out of our section and no transfers in.

*Membership chair, Reza Sadeghi*

**New Member** - Say “hello and thanks for joining” if you know the following people.

**Steve Burress, Handl-It Inc.**

**Roger Wolf, Prime Plastics Inc.**

**Clarence Yoder, Progressive Foam Technologies**

## PolymerOhio Internships

The Third Frontier Internship Program links Ohio students with rewarding internship opportunities that provide hands-on experience within Ohio's private-sector business community. The goal is to build a young talented workforce for the future and assist students in gaining valuable work experience that can lead to permanent full-time employment in Ohio after graduation.

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For more information or assistance, call Rich Markham at 614-477-1133 or write to [markham@polymerohio.org](mailto:markham@polymerohio.org).



## Akron Polymer Training Center

Provides training classes for plastic and rubber processors taught by University of Akron faculty and industry professionals. Visit our website at [www2.uakron.edu/aptc](http://www2.uakron.edu/aptc) for a complete list of our current course offerings.

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Our programs are designed to enhance on-the-job effectiveness for all professionals working in the polymer field. If you are experiencing difficulty with polymer-related design or processing problems, contact us. Our reliable and dedicated staff will work with your team to develop a training strategy guaranteed to produce results. Contact Tayba Tahir by phone at **330.972.8661** or email Tayba at [tahir@uakron.edu](mailto:tahir@uakron.edu). If you don't see what you need, no problem! We have the resources to solve even the most vexing polymer processing and design issues.





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## Programs for 2007 / 2008

Sept. 10	<b>Blown Film – with Cleveland</b> Polymer Packaging - Tour -- Dinner TBA	Feb. 25	<b>Compounding and Auxiliary Equipment</b> Reduction Eng., Chris Case -- Tangier's lunch
Sept. 17-19	<b>TPE TOPCON</b> -- Hilton Inn	Mar. 31	<b>Vendor's Display Program</b> (suppliers, tooling, etc.) -- Guy's Party Centre
Oct. 22	<b>Materials in Space - NASA</b> -- Hilton Inn	Apr. 28	<b>Weathering of Plastics</b> Atlas Material Testing Technology LLC, William Lucas – Tour ARDL -- TBA
Nov. 26	<b>Akron CNC Training Center</b> -- Lindsay's Amber Restaurant	May 16	<b>Spring Golf Outing</b> -- Barberton Brookside
Dec. 10	<b>Social Outing – with Cleveland</b> -- Pro Football Hall of Fame	May 19	<b>Awards Night</b> -- TBA
Jan. 28	<b>Blow Molding – with Cleveland</b> Steere Enterprises -- Royal Buffet		

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# Minutes of Board Meeting – January 4, 2008

**Call to Order:** 5:30 PM at Akron University Polymer Engineering Center.

**Present:** Vivian Malpass, Lloyd Goettler, Bob Wegelin, Dave Schultz, Joe Pfeiffer, Todd Lewis and Tony Dean

Absent - John Woodside, Kevin Malpass, Kaan Gunes, Hemant Thakkar, Josh Wong, Gary Taylor, Amruth Puttarudraiah, Joe Mattingly, Reza Sadeghi and Sadhan Jana

**President:** Vivian Malpass did report that once again a local engineering society - Joint Society Akron Council - past had Stan Ovshinsky as Key Speaker on Hydrogen Economy will be having a meeting- SPE not involved in the past. BOD voted and agreed to be a Sponsor for \$75. Viv and Dave will attend Feb 21 at Emidios- Cuy Falls.to represent SPE. Viv plans to call Intl to get details on Sigma Phi Epsilon re involvement.

**Past President:** John Woodside was absent. His work may prevent from active service on the Akron SPE Board of Directors.

**Prior Past President:** Lloyd Goettler reported that he had a very successful Past President's meeting Jan 3- details later Old Business.

**President-Elect:** Joe has asked BOD to help with Vendors Night - he will be on a business trip.

**Treasurer:** Reports we are up to date YTD and soon should receive monies from TOPCON.

**Councilor:** Councilor will attend Council Meeting in Savannah - late Jan.

**Secretary:** David was back - Thanks Tony for all of your help!! December minutes were approved with spell correction.

**Awards:** Bob Wegelin – reports Date set for May 19<sup>th</sup> - locations under consideration-Fairlawn CC, Raintree or Sheraton Suites.

**Program:** Viv reports for Joe and Committee that all is set Jan thru March. March 31 will be Vendor Night- BOD-has decided to handle contacts for Table tops-Bob W- Mold Makers,Viv- Molders, Joe- TPE producers, Dave- Additive Suppliers and Tony- Equipment suppliers. It is still a concern- we need more attendees at meetings. Tony Dean checked with Polysort and Intl- no system set up yet for paying for the meetings in advance or by credit card.

**Student Chapter:** The student chapter will participate in the Science Olympiad Mission, Vision and Purposes. Todd to contact ACESS - e-mail at marybrentsisler@aol.com, copy to Joe Mattingly and Bob Wegelin, to request \$150. The Akron Section SPE will then pay \$300.

**Newsletter:** Joe reports Dave Katz still out recovering at home - Good Luck Dave-hope you are feeling better. Joe and Jenny handling details for Dave. Please get details for February to Joe by Jan 11. Reza Sadeghi issue with December newsletter needs to be figured out.

**Membership:** Reza Sadeghi informs the number of paid members is 379 with three new members. Names of the new members are published in the newsletter.



# Minutes of Board Meeting – January 4 (cont.)

**Councilor's Report:** No report.

**Education Committee:** Hemant informs by report sent that Essay Contest is moving forward. Hemant requested to review possibility of PlastiVan visit and/or Thermoforming Equipment for local schools from Intl.

**Education Foundation:** No report.

**Public Interest / Website:** Tony Dean reported that the website is up to date. Tony Dean will get an announcement in the Akron Beacon Journal for January meeting. Tony also reports all dates into Plastic Engineering.

**Advertising:** No report.

**Fall Golf:** No report.

**Spring Golf:** Bob Wegelin reports date set May 16th Barberton Brookside.

**House:** No report.

**ACCESS:** No report.

**2007 TPE TOPCON:** Vivian Malpass reported that is all finalized.

**Polymer Ohio:** No report.

**Communications:** No report.

## **Old Business:**

### (1) Past Presidents Committee

Lloyd Goettler reports nine Past Presidents were present. They reviewed current status of industry and made suggestions for help to expand our presence for future to keep SPE viable and value add. Among the items discussed were- Vendor Night, Sections in US, the 20/20 Program and 50th Anniversary of Akron SPE. It was noted that Corporate involvement appears to be on Intl radar screen.

### (2) 20/20 Program

Lloyd Goettler has placed call to Michael Day of Michael Day Industries. A. Schulman will be contacted in the first half of 2008.

### (3) Computer Projector

Joe Mattingly will handle purchasing new high definition projector, portable screen and mouse. Either the House or Program Chairman would keep the equipment.

### (4) 2008 SPE Fellow

All paper work for the nomination of Dr. Avraam Isayev has been submitted.

### (5) Honored Service Member

All the paperwork for the Nomination of Dr. Lloyd Goettler has been submitted.

### (6) Pinnacle Award

Joe Mattingly has submitted the paperwork for the Pinnacle Award.





# Minutes of Board Meeting – January 4 (cont.)

## New Business:

- (1) Need to confirm Board- President Elect for next year. Also need new Board and Committee Members. Several new members were mentioned by BOD and will be contacted.
- (2) Need to determine status of Hall of Honor- pictures in PolymerScience Building vs PEAC. Lloyd will discuss with Univ. of Akron deans in February. Viv has latest pictures. It was also discussed that a permanent record should be developed by scanning Original pictures-. Photographer in Akron would have to be contacted for approval.- Action later date.

**Closing Comments:** Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM. The next meeting of the Akron SPE Board of Directors will be Monday, February 4, 2008 at the Polymer Engineering Center, Room 105, starting at 5:30 PM.

## Vendor's Night – March 31, 2008

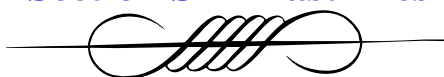
**\$50 per table (includes dinner). A flyer will be distributed shortly.**

**Take this opportunity to present your products and services to the Akron plastics community**

Contact Bob Wegelin (robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net) or Joe Pfeiffer (joseph.pfeiffer@exxonmobil.com) for more information or to reserve your table.

## Akron Section SPE Past Presidents

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1981-1982	Victor E. Giuffrida	2005-2006	Lloyd Goettler
1982-1983	James Steiner	2006-2007	John Woodside



## Councilor's Corner

Happy New Year from your section councilor. Hope all is well. Not too much news to report from council. There will be a meeting in the latter part of January in Savannah, Georgia, which I will attend for our section. The main issue on the agenda is the elections of next year's officers. I will be attending various subcommittee meetings as well. If you have any input for me to carry to the meeting, please call me or send me an email.

*Joseph E. Pfeiffer*

## Minutes of Past Presidents Meeting – January 3, 2008

Present: David Curtis, Tony Dean, Kevin Hershfield, Kevin Malpass, Joe Mattingly, Bob Wegelin, Gerry Whitnoble, Lloyd Goettler, Viv Malpass (Ex Officio)

- Vendors' Night Program
  - Invite other sections and other trade groups outside of SPE
  - Make phone calls to get sponsors and attendees
- Section Operations
  - Increase member involvement on BOD
  - Organize a listing of industry contacts
    - Include
      - Civic groups
      - Mold shops
  - Personal invitations to Section meetings and board positions
  - Step up marketing efforts for Akron Section
    - Ad in business section of publications
    - Send Polymer Valley News to vendors (and others?)
    - Company contacts
    - Highlight benefits of meeting attendance
      - Technical content
      - Networking
  - New paradigms
    - Focus on electronic media
    - Provide tangible incentives for individual participation
      - Training certificates
      - Learn the new business arena
    - More focus on company involvements
      - Members representing sales and marketing
      - Business-based memberships
      - Focused technical programs highlighting a particular company or business
      - Link with SPI
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Past presidents involvement
  - Events
    - Holiday party
    - Reception
      - Ceremonies
      - Milestones
      - Accomplishments
  - Scholarships
  - Interaction with other groups
    - ACCESS
    - University of Akron
    - National Inventors Hall of Fame
    - Akron Art Museum
  - Set special goal
    - 50 new members?
  - Reinstitute award for Business of the Year



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## Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

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, Inc., 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 twelve years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided scholarships to over 250 young men and women, totaling in excess of \$200,000 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 three named scholarships – ***Omnova***, ***Rubbermaid*** and ***Goodyear***. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please check below:

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

Our named scholarship donors are recognized at the annual Awards Night of the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers. We invite you to present your donation at our Awards Night, which will be scheduled in May.

We are looking forward to your support of this very worthwhile cause by your fine company. Please contact me at 330-414-1498 or e-mail at [robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Bob Wegelin, Chairman  
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