

Polymer Valley News

The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers
Our 50th Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry

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Costs, Schedules, Reservations

Member	\$25.00
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Program at ExxonMobil	5:30 p.m.
Dinner at Tangier Rest.	7:00 p.m.

Contact Bob Wegelin on or before
Sept. 18 - 330/414-1498
robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net

Technical Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2008

ExxonMobil Chemical – 5:30 p.m.

388 South Main Street

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Tangier Restaurant – 7:00 p.m.

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"From Crude Oil to Polymers"

By Simon Holmes,
Global Marketing Manager

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Chemical

Taking the mystery out of going from crude oil to a polymer pellet.

Coming Up:

- Next meeting – Oct. 27
- Board meeting – Sept. 8, 2008, 5:30 p.m. Polymer Eng. Center, Room 105



President's Message

Greetings,

I am once again honored to serve as the Akron Section SPE President for the 2008-2009 year. My last term was way back in 2004-2005. I believe this year will be one to remember as it is the Akron Section's 50th anniversary as a full functioning section of the Society of Plastics Engineers. Yes, we became an active section in January of 1959 and have been here to help and serve the plastics industry with technical meetings, conferences, TOPCON events and much more.

We continue to have a dedicated group of outstanding officers and members who have worked hard over the years to bring to our constituents exciting technical programs and social events throughout the year. This year will be no exception. We are planning a variety of meetings and events that look back on our past 50 years and forward into the future of plastics. We are also eager to have our members participate in our gala 50th anniversary celebration.

Many Section Officers and active members have transformed our section into one of the premier sections of SPE in the nation. Our members should be aware that our section has now received the prestigious SPE Pinnacle Gold Award from the National Office for two consecutive years. And we received the Mid-Sized Section Newsletter Award in 2008. Our ranks have been rejuvenated with new members and we now have over 390 local members. We have created and maintained an informative and active website at www.akronspe.org that allows not only our local section members access to our current schedule of programs and activities, but provides important links to national and regional activities in plastics related fields. We continue to play an important role in the heart of the plastics industry here in Northeast Ohio, and offer a unique forum for networking, educational, technical and social events.

As our industry continues to grow, the Akron Section wants to grow with it and you, providing our membership with the activities, events and information that interest you the most. We want your participation in as many activities as possible in the upcoming year and want to hear from you on the types of events and activities that appeal to you. Please feel free to contact me with your suggestions and feedback. I am looking forward to seeing more new faces at our schedule of events throughout the upcoming year.

I hope all of you have had a happy and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.

Sincerely,
Joe Mattingly, Incoming President



Map to Tangier Restaurant 532 West Market Street Akron, Ohio

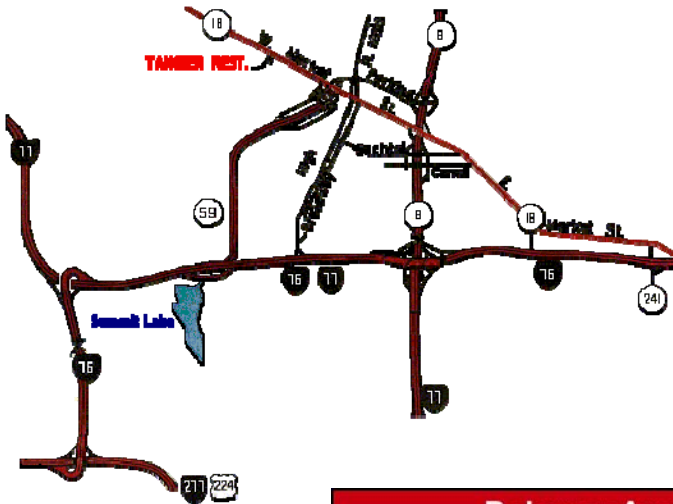
From North, Cleveland or Cleveland West - Route 71 South to Route 18 East (Market Street) to Tangier. Or Route 77 South to Ghent Road exit. Turn right onto Ghent Road. Proceed to W. Market Street (Route 18) and turn left to Tangier.

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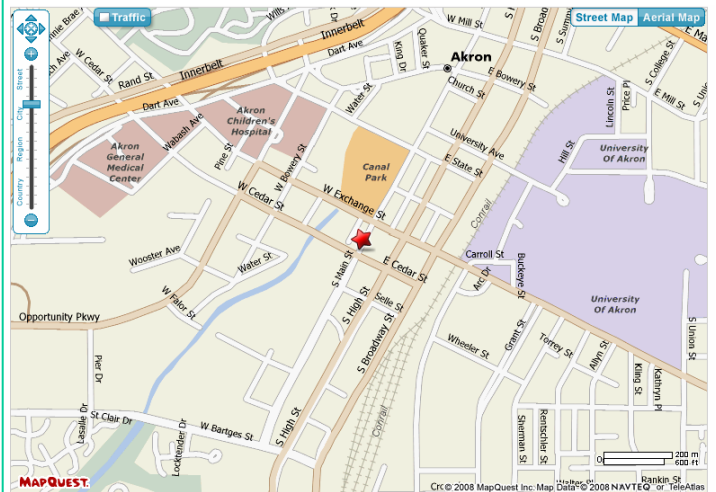
From the South: Canton - Route 77 North to Perkins Street exit. Turn left onto Perkins Street. Proceed on Perkins Street to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Proceed on High Street to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street to Tangier.

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.



Map to ExxonMobil Chemical (Advanced Elastomer Systems) 388 South Main Street Akron, Ohio



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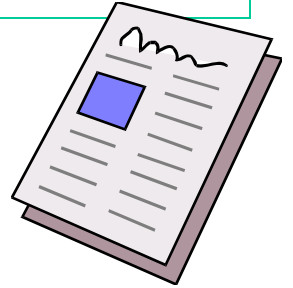
Technical Assistance Initiated On Akron SPE Web Site

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. If you post a question we will post it in the following newsletter along with the answer.

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Oct. 27	A Schulman—A Global Company A Schulman Technical Center, Tour, Joe Ocampo <i>-- Royal Buffet</i>	Feb. 23	Moldmaking for Today and Tomorrow , Fremont Plastic Molds, Daryle Damschroder <i>-- Martin Center</i>
Nov. 24	Polymers at the University of Akron—Past, Present and Future , Frank Kelley, Miko Cakmak, Sue Louscher, Sadhan Jana <i>-- Martin Center</i>	Mar. 23	Lockheed Martin takes Akron to New Heights , Lockheed Martin, Tour, Clark Reed <i>-- Guy's Party Centre</i>
Dec. 17	Christmas Social <i>-- Stan Hywet</i>	Apr. 29	50th Anniversary Gala Night <i>-- Firestone CC</i>
		May 18	Awards Night <i>-- Raintree CC</i>

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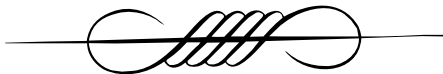
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1981-1982	Victor E. Giuffrida	2005-2006	Lloyd Goettler
1982-1983	James Steiner	2006-2007	John Woodside
		2007-2008	Viv Malpass

Membership Report

Akron had 7 new members join in August. Our membership number is at **353**. We had no transfers in and one transfer out of our section.

Membership chair, Reza Sadeghi

New Members - Say "hello and thanks for joining" if you know the following:

Amy Blake, Student, University of Akron
Brent Forney from Parker Hannifin Corp.
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Minutes of Board Meeting – August 11, 2008

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

Present: Joe Mattingly, Lloyd Goettler, Kann Gunes, Sadhan Jana, Joe Pfeiffer, Bob Wegelin, Michael Gintert (prospective board member), Dave Katz and Tony Dean (scribe)

Absent - Kevin Malpass, John Woodside, Hemant Thakkar, Alexei Melnikov, Lauren Edwards, Gary Taylor, Vivian Malpass, Dave Schultz and Reza Sadeghi

President: Programs for the 2008-2009 year will be discussed under Committee Reports.

- Organization – Michael Gintert and Kevin Cavicchi may be joining the board.

- Joe Mattingly reported that Constant Contact, our e-mail service, is adding additional services. There will be a small additional charge. Current charges are \$153/year.

- Parking for future board meeting may be a problem since the current site will be turned over to resident students. Joe Mattingly said that SteerAmerica facilities could be used for board meetings.

- Tony Dean to send out list of 2008-2009 Akron SPE Officers and Directors to the board members and Polysort for posting on our website.

Past President: No report.

Prior Past President: No report.

President-Elect: No report.

Treasurer: No report.

Councilor: No report; next council meeting set for October 2008.

- SPE International may only give partial rebates. Council to vote on this matter at the October meeting. Akron SPE board voted to say this was OK.

- Joe has SPE files at AES which he will bring to the next board meeting. These files can be stored in the existing Akron SPE file cabinet at the Polymer Engineering Center.

- Joe will talk to Lauren Edwards to see if she wants **to take care of the desktop display**. Joe Mattingly said that he could keep the desktop display.

Secretary: Tony Dean was acting secretary. No minutes to approve.

Awards: Picture of Hall of Honor Awardees have been removed from the Polymer Science. They are now in Sadhan Jana's office. Dave Katz will handle the digital display of Hall of Honor Awardees. It will be placed on the wall at the Polymer Engineering Center.

Program: Program for 2008-2009 is set with the exception of Nov. 24, 2008. It was desired to have a talk and tour by a color concentrate manufacturer. Americhem has refused. Other venues mentioned were McCann, Teknor Apex, Parker Hannifin, General Color and Akron Univ. Polymer Engineering Center. Bob Wegelin to look into Teknor Apex, McCann and General Color.

- Joe Mattingly said that SteerAmerica (twin screw extruder manufacturer) would have a tour and talk.

- Lloyd Goettler suggested a tour and talk at the Medina County University Center. Miko Cakmak (Polymer Engineering Center) would be the speaker. Lloyd Goettler will look into getting a tour of the Medina County University Center and having Miko Cakmak as the speaker.

- A decision is needed for Nov 24 meeting. Joe Mattingly suggested board consensus by e-mail.



Minutes of Board Meeting – August 11 (cont.)

50th Anniversary

- It was suggested that a banner depicting the 50th anniversary be displayed at meetings. Dave Schultz will be asked to investigate.
- Announcement of 50th anniversary will be placed on our website. Tony Dean will handle.
- It was suggested that a plaque with the past presidents and Zekan Award Winners also be displayed at meetings. Dave Katz will handle.
- Tony Dean call Trica McKnight at SPE International and try to obtain SPE artwork.

Student Chapter: No report.

Newsletter: Newsletter items (President's Letter, first program, introduction to 50th anniversary, etc.) needed by August 25. Newsletter will be published by August 29.

Membership: No report.

Education Committee: No report.

Education Foundation:

- Bob reported that a fine is owed to the IRS for the 2001 Education Foundation taxes due to late filing. The Education Foundation will probably have to pay this fine.
- Bob reported that a fine is owed to the IRS for the 2006 taxes (late filing). This fine will probably be dropped.
- Bob reported that a fine is due to the State of Ohio because the Foundation is not currently set up to operate as a non-profit. The ruling is currently be appealed.
- Education Foundation accountant Gerry Reavin is trying to resolve the three fines.
- Bob Wegelin will keep the board updated on status of fines.
- Bob Wegelin will schedule a meeting of Education Foundation Committee in the Fall.

Public Interest / Website: Tony Dean reported that he is currently updating website.

- Kaan Gunes reported that he now has the Plastic Projects on his website. He proposed buying the plasticsprojects.org domain and register it to the section, then look for an low cost host. After some discussion Kaan's proposal was accepted.
- Kaan Gunes to purchase plasticsprojects.org domain and look for a low cost host.

Advertising: No report.

Fall Golf: No report.

Spring Golf: No report.

House: No report.

ACCESS: No report.

Polymer Ohio: No report.



Minutes of Board Meeting – August 11 (cont.)

Communications: No report.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: No report.

Closing Comments: Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. The next meeting of the Akron SPE Board of Directors will be Monday, September 8, 2008 at Akron Univ. Polymer Engineering Center at 5:30 PM.

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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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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 with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bob Wegelin, Chairman
Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Education Foundation Committee



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