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Costs, Schedules, Reservations

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Program at Alpha Tech. 5:15 p.m.
Pizza/pasta buffet following at Alpha

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Technical Meeting

Monday, September 21, 2009

Alpha Technologies
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Coming Up:

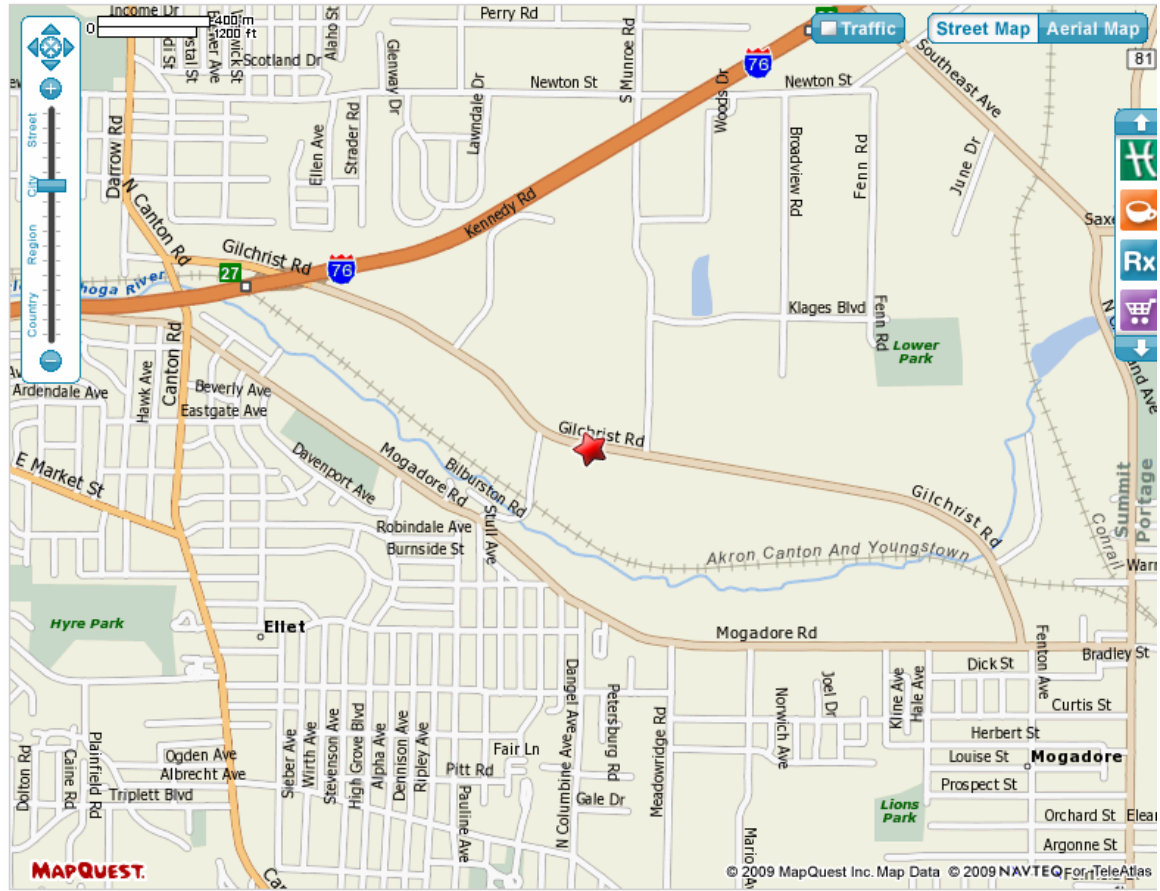
- Next meeting – Oct. 19
- Board meeting – Sept. 14, 2009,
5:30 p.m. Polymer Eng. Center
Conference Room



Map to Alpha Technologies

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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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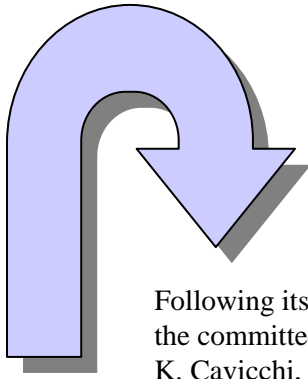
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New Directions Initiative



An initiative has been undertaken to develop a set of new directions for the SPE Akron Section with the objectives of revitalization and operational efficiency. Elements to be addressed include technical program focus, section functioning, member involvements, inter-society interactions, meeting venues and liaisons with our local educational institutions.

Following its authorization by the Board of Directors at their June 2009 meeting, the committee comprising R. Sadeghi, S. Jana, V. Malpass, K. Malpass, K. Cavicchi, M. Holtman and L. Goettler (chair) has met to generate program concepts for the upcoming year around developing technologies of local interest that involve both R&D and commercialization and are of general societal interest. Thrust areas have been identified as energy, biomaterials, medical/health applications of polymers and environmental concerns. Some program subjects being considered are medical plastic applications, e.g. implants, fuel cells, applications of nanofibers, biopolymers, alternate energy sources, water purification e.g. via desalination, photovoltaics, flexible displays, and the general process of technology transfer from lab to marketplace.

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Lloyd Goettler

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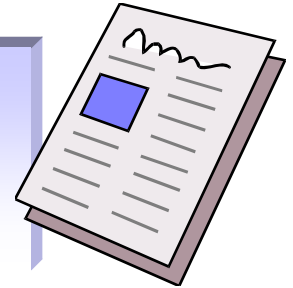
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Programs for 2009 / 2010

Sept. 21	New Technology in Polymer Testing Alpha Technologies, D. Newell -- <i>Pizza/Pasta buffet at Alpha</i>	Jan. 18	To be announced
		Feb. 15	To be announced
Oct. 19	To be announced	Mar. 15	To be announced
Nov. 16	To be announced	Apr. 19	To be announced
Dec. 21	Holiday Gathering	May 17	To be announced

Councilor's Corner



June 2009 council meeting summary

I appreciate the opportunity to represent our section to National as the Akron Section Councilor. Attendance in Chicago at ANTEC was 1312 with the combined ANTEC at NPE total reaching 44,000. The group welcomed our incoming President, Paul Andersen, and listened intently as his incoming speech was about his SPE mantra: "***Seize the Opportunity.***"

Wiley and Sons, Inc. has taken over the publishing responsibilities for SPE's *Plastics Engineering* magazine, and intends to develop an all-new web presence for the publication at www.plasticsengineering.com.

Overall membership as of June 1, 2009 is 16,039. Membership acquisition numbers continue to trail 2008 rates due to budget challenges at SPE and the continuing global economic situation, which is particularly acute in many of the industries SPE serves.

The SPE headquarters building sale closed on June 30, 2009. SPE moved its offices into roughly 3,700 square feet in Newtown, CT. At the present time, SPE's PO Box and phone numbers will not change. SPE underwent a planned staff restructuring in the first quarter of 2009. Overall full-time staff was reduced from 26 in early 2008 to 15 as of late June.

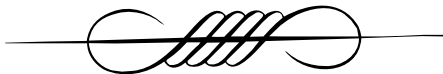
The group approved effective immediately, to allow electronic participation at the Annual Meeting and Special Business Meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for October 24th in Southbury, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,
Councilor
Joseph Mattingly



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Membership Report

Akron had 1 new member join in July. Our membership number is at 344. We had two transfers in and one transfer out of our section.

Membership chair, Reza Sadeghi

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

**Zeynep Ergungor, M&G Polymers
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Minutes of Board Meeting – June 8, 2009

Call to Order: 6:00 PM at Papa Joes.

Present: Joe Mattingly, Dave Schultz, Vivian Malpass, Lloyd Goettler, Gary Taylor, Dave Katz, Kevin Malpass and Tony Dean

Absent: Alexei Melnikov, Joe Pfeiffer, Michael Gintert, Bob Wegelin, Kann Gunes, Reza Sadeghi and Sadhan Jana

Guests: Asst. Prof. Kevin Cavicchi – University of Akron Dept. Polymer Engineering and Mark Holtman – University of Akron Dept. Polymer Engineering

Secretary: David Schultz. Minutes of May 11th meeting reviewed and approved.

President: Joe Mattingly

- Joe has stated this is his last Board Meeting as President and will pass on to David Katz. Excellent job, Joe. Thanks for all the Leadership during tough economic times.

- Joe stated that a number of our Board Members have resigned from the Board: Michael Gintert – Acting Education, Joe Pfeiffer – Councilor and Bob Wegelin – House. We would like to *thank* all for the time and effort they have provided to Akron Section SPE, in particular, Joe Pfeiffer, recent Councilor and Bob Wegelin, who continues to have a dotted line involvement. Mike, *thanks*, too for your tremendous energy and help this past year.

- Joe thought that the Awards Night went well at Raintree Country Club.

Past President: Viv Malpass

- Viv reports that his main target for 2008-2009 was Gala – to make it a Special Year for Akron Section. Well done. Joe passed out additional 50th Anniversary pens to those not present at Gala.

- Viv further reports his main target for 2009-2010 year will be TOPCON-TPE set for Sept. 14-16, 2010.

- Viv and others have noted we must look into collaboration with other groups; i.e. Rubber Div-ACS, Medical, etc.

- Possible Bioplastics – TOPCON has been mentioned as a hot topic and local involvement – University of Akron.

Prior Past President: Lloyd Goettler

- Lloyd has recently carried out record retention an extensive review of By-Laws and suggests we run Section – as set forth – by Nomination and vote and attempt to get more involvement from Section Members in running Board. **We must, as many Sections must, get new energy, new departments at University, graduates from Polymer-Engineering and Science in order to chart a NEW DIRECTION.**

- Lloyd further suggests different media; i.e. Internet, Topic groups, networking moving forward as these new high energy people start to enter the Board.

- Lloyd also mentions that individuals as well as companies might be requested to help sponsors for upcoming meetings and maybe reduction in number or meetings will be reviewed – Paradigm shift is needed.

- Must look to other groups, SAMPE, Gordon Conference and pick the best of the best to help grow!

- Members of the New Directions Committee are Lloyd Goettler (Chairman), Vivian Malpass, Sadhan Jana, and Reza Sadeghi. Kevin Malpass added that he too would like to be on this committee. Lloyd has drafted New Directions Initiative as a guide.

President-Elect: David Katz. No report, but will have welcome and thoughts for next year noted later.



Minutes of Board Meeting – June 8 (cont.)

Treasurer: Gary Taylor

- Gary submitted the final Treasurer's Report for SPE Year 2008-2009.
- Gary reports that we had a high expense year – as it was the 50th Gala Year plus that we made some expenditures that will move the Section forward – Projector and screen, plus had many donations. We will have to look much closer moving forward at any expenses.
- Lack of newsletter advertising and reduced rebates from SPE Int'l were the reasons given for most of the deficit.
- Gary reports we were right on budget for 2008-2009.

Councilor: Joe Pfeiffer. No report.

- Joe Mattingly reports that he will take over for Joe Pfeiffer as he has completed his 3 Year Term. Joe Pfeiffer will be present at NPE/ANTEC (Saturday) and so will Joe Mattingly (Sunday) to attend Council Meeting and accept Awards for Section.
- Joe requested funds for support as new Councilor for travel and lodging: voted and approved by Board.

Hall of Honor: Dave Katz

- Digital Picture frame will be placed on wall in Polymer Science Building in a protective enclosure.
- Dave Katz reports he is working with Sarah Thoroley at PEAC to obtain suitable enclosure and lettering.

Newsletter: Dave Katz

- June newsletter has been published. May publish a Summer Edition with requests for New Board Members as we move in the NEW DIRECTION.

Newsletter Advertising: Dave Katz

- Dave reports he will soon, this summer, be forwarding requests for past Advertisers to advertise for new year.

Membership: Reza Sadeghi not present.

- Joe reports that there are approximately 350 members.

Website/Public Interest: Tony Dean

- Tony reported that website will soon be updated; needs new Directors and Officers names.
- He also has and will post Gala and Awards photographs.
- Tony has confirmed the thoughts for need for rebuilding of SPE Website – outdated and difficult to find needed information (a committee consisting of Joe Mattingly, Dave Katz and Tony Dean will look into rebuilding the website). Will consider different options moving forward.
- Tony reported that the missing SPE files have been found at the University of Akron Polymer Engineering Center. They will be transferred to the Mark Holtman's office and he will act as custodian.
- Tony will take an inventory of the files.

Student Chapter: Not present

- Confirmed planned attendance to NPE/ANTEC- June 22-26.
- June 15th Polymer Awareness. Michael Gintert will participate in a panel along with Lloyd Goettler and possibly Joe Pfeiffer will participate as judges of a Poster Session on June 19th.
- Sadhan Jana will try to revitalize PESO.
- Election for new PESO president will be May 15th – no report.



Minutes of Board Meeting – June 8 (cont.)

Education Committee: Michael Gintert for Hemant Takkar

- Need a Chair for 2009-2010.
- Kevin Cavicchi has agreed to take on duties with Lloyd Goettler as agreed mentor.

Education Foundation: Bob Wegelin – Chair

- Board has asked for confirmation of members and recent report that has been written for review of activity.
- Bob Wegelin will provide for Board.

Fall Golf: No report.

Spring Golf: No report.

House: Bob Wegelin

- Need new House Chair.
- It has been proposed that Bob Wegelin help by mentoring our guest, Mark Holtman, for next year.

ACCESS: No report.

Polymer Ohio: No report.

Communications: No report.

Program: No report.

Old Business: D&O Insurance for Akron SPE Section

- Joe Mattingly confirms that Intl feels this Insurance is not necessary as we have no employees.

New Business: Section Renewal – Lloyd Goettler

- Lloyd renewed discussion and mentioned other forms of media and groups that we could align ourselves with on ACTIVE basis to help as we move forward with NEW DIRECTIONS including to try new techniques for meetings; i.e. Internet, Group Networks, and more local groups such as ACCESS, ACS Rubber Group, ASC and the Akron-Physics Club.
- Lloyd proposed a paradigm change in a new direction to revitalize the section slowly over the next year or two. The section would continue running as usual in the transition period.
- Lloyd suggested new areas of interest and research at University of Akron such as Biomedical, Medical Plastics, Energy, Nanomaterials, etc.

Joe Mattingly then passed the baton over to David Katz as New President. David proceeded to promote the NEW DIRECTIONS as proposed and added that he would to the best of his ability, support and promote active involvement.

David proceeded to inform that he has aligned potentially Alpha Technologies/Dynisco for September meeting as first program of the new SPE year to include a marketing perspective and possible Plant Tour. Cleveland Section has great interest to be involved in planning meetings for joint activities.



Minutes of Board Meeting – June 8 (cont.)

David proceeded to confirm Board for 2009-2010 as noted below.

- President – David Katz
- President Elect – TBD
- Past President – Joe Mattingly
- Councilor – Joe Mattingly/Kevin Malpass
- Treasurer – Gary Taylor
- Secretary – David Schultz
- Web – Tony Dean
- Education Foundation – Bob Wegelin
- Education – Kevin Cavicchi with
Lloyd Goettler mentor
- House – Mark Holtman with Bob Wegelin
(need to confirm as mentor)
- Student Chapter – Dr. Sadhan Jana -
President – TBD

Closing Comments: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The next meeting of the Akron SPE Board of Directors is to be advised.

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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.

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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
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