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~ Next Sessions ~

Wednesday, February 16, 2022
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Plant Tour – IC3D

See page 2 for information

Attendance is Free

To Register and Receive a meeting link, click here to send your contact information to:
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Thursday, February 24, 2022
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sustainability Rocks, Part One – Virtual

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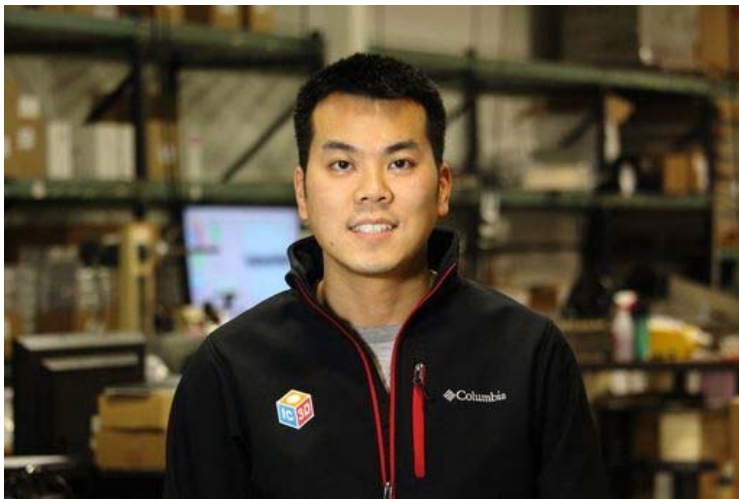
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Michael is a forward thinker and possesses a Mechanical Engineering degree. He developed IC3D to provide high-quality, affordable 3D printers and materials to the public and secured crowd funding resources for startup operations. In a short timeframe, he built and sold over one hundred 3D printers and built a commercial plastics extrusion operation with multiple production lines while concurrently holding a full-time R&D engineering and leadership role at Honda.

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Michael Cao, Founder and CEO

*Luke DeBruin,
Filament Production Engineer*



Helping Molders Navigate the Sustainability Journey

Virtual Event Sponsored by the SPE Injection Molding Division and the Cleveland and Akron SPE Sections



“Molding in Sustainability: Your Business. Our Industry’s Future.”: Debbie Prenatt, Market Manager, Sustainability, M. Holland Company

Debbie’s passion is enabling manufacturers to integrate sustainable material and polymer solutions into their components to drive a more balanced product lifecycle. She joined M. Holland in December 2020 as an Application Development Engineer/Market Manager, Sustainability and holds a BS Degree from The Ohio State University and two master’s degrees from Colorado State University Global.



“Packaging Solutions for the Circular Economy”: Tim Ponrathnam, Director of Sustainability for Health, Hygiene and Specialties, Berry Global

Tim drives programs at Berry to include the use of recycled and sustainable materials in their products. He manages Berry’s life cycle assessment data for quantifying the Carbon footprint of Berry’s products. Tim has a PhD in Plastics Engineering from University of Massachusetts Lowell.



“Industry 4.0 Partnerships: Data Driven Sustainability Initiatives for Molders”: GaminiMendis, Assistant Professor in Plastics Engineering Technology, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College

Gaminihas a BS and PhD from Purdue University in Materials Engineering and Sustainability. He joined Penn State as a Post Doctorate Scholar in 2020 prior to his professorship appointment. He works closely with PA plastics manufacturers to implement sustainability programs in their plants.



Panel Discussion: Moderated by Alicyn Rhoades, PhD, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College: Interim Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, Associate Professor Plastics Engineering Technology, Director, AREC-USA (Advanced Engineering Resource Center)

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President's Message

Hello everyone,

It's been a snow-covered January and I know lots of you don't necessarily want to go out in this cold weather. Well, the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers has a few ideas for everyone. We are putting on a Virtual tour of IC3D on February 16. Join us for an interesting view into this 3D Printing and Tooling company utilizing some of the latest technology in the industry. We have other events being prepared for 2022, including our sharing the Cleveland Section's virtual meeting on Sustainability on February 24, and our March 14 meeting discussing and learning about cybersecurity from a Goodyear IT professional, Mr. Todd Riley. Cybersecurity is a topic that affects us all, in both business and our personal life. See more schedule and sign-up information following in our newsletter.



We are also looking for volunteer judges for the District 5 science fair, March 11-17, to assist in review in polymer and other related areas such as material science, biophysics, medical and biochemistry. If any of our members are interested, please contact the Akron Section email.

President, Akron Section

Joe Mattingly

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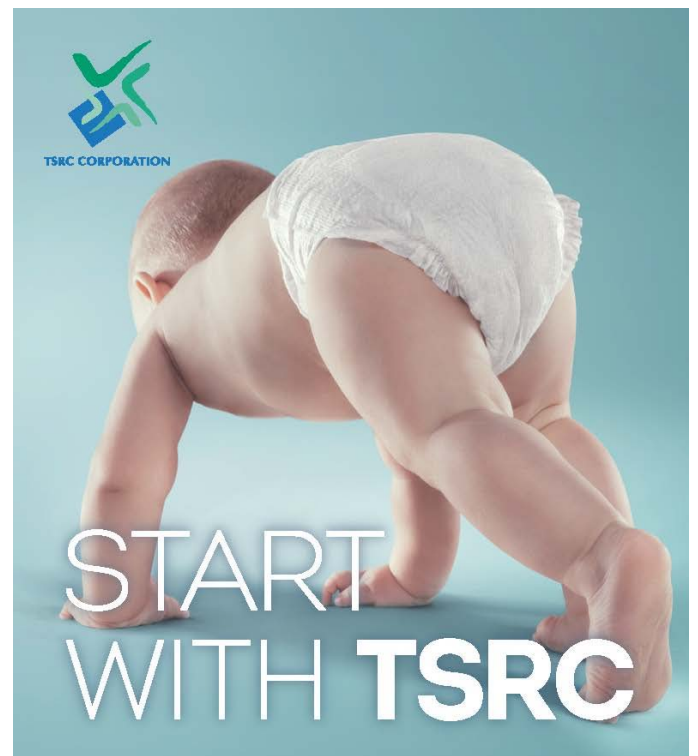
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The Mold Technologies Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc. is seeking nominees for the Mold Maker and Mold Designer of the Year 2022.

Following a 2-year COVID induced hiatus the trade organization will present the prestigious awards during PT XPO – March 29 – 31, 2022 – Rosemont, Illinois.

Nominees for the award need not be active members of the Society of Plastics Engineers. However, they shall have:

- Made a lasting contribution to the industry or the Society of Plastics Engineers
- Demonstrated strong technical expertise
- Have a reputation for conducting business in a fair and honest manner

Recipients will join the ranks of Glenn Beall (Glenn Beall Plastics), Ivar T. Quarnstrom (DME Company), Glenn Starkey (Progressive Components) Norbert Stengel (Northwestern Tool and Die Mfg) and many others known for their contributions to the industry.

For consideration the nomination must be submitted before the end of business Eastern US Time on the 15th of February 2022.

Nominations shall include:

- The name, address, e-mail and telephone number of the:
 - Nominee
 - Person making the nomination
- Business Biography (1 – 2 pages) highlighting the contributions to:
 - The Society of Plastics Engineers
 - Or the Mold Making and Mold Design Industry
 - Or Society in general

Nominations shall be addressed to:

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Division Chair Elect, Mold Technologies Division, the Society of Plastics

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Board Meeting Dates:

January 3, 2022

February 7, 2022

March 7, 2022

April 4, 2022

May 2, 2022

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Programs for 2021/2022

- Oct. 21 **Team NEO – Jay Foran, Sr. VP**
Additive Manufacturing Cluster
-- *Virtual - Cleveland **
- Nov. 3-4 **AMI's Compounding World Expo**
Huntington Convention Center
Cleveland and Akron Sections will have a tabletop. PLEASE stop by and network with us!
-- *Cleveland **
- Dec. 13 **ENTEC**
Jim Johnson, Director, Commercial Plastics Technology
Webinar
-- *Virtual - Akron **
- Jan. 20 **ACCESS – Technical, Tactile Skin for Robots, Prof Zhenan Bao**
7-9 pm
-- *Educational Service Center, Cuyahoga Falls - Akron **
- Feb. 16 **Virtual Plant Tour – IC3D Recycled Plastics 3D Printed, Michael Cao and Luke Debruin**
-- *Virtual – Akron and Cleveland **
- Feb. 24 **Sustainability Rocks, Part One**
9-11 am
Three Speakers
-- *Virtual - Cleveland **
- Mar. 14 **Cyber Security – Todd Riley, Goodyear**
-- *Hilton Inn Fairlawn - Akron **
- Apr. 11 **Univ. of Akron Laboratory Tour Biomimicry**
Dr. Dhinojwala
-- *U of A - Akron **
- May 11 **Sustainability**
Conor Carlin, SPE
-- *Virtual - Cleveland **
- May 16 **Akron Section Awards Night**
Keynote - Bio Additives
Bob Woloszynek, Goodyear
-- *Raintree Country Club – Akron **

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The TPE TIG and Akron Section of SPE invite the submission of abstracts for presentation at the 15th TPE TOPCON 2022.

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Please submit presentation title, abstract, author/presenter and affiliation to:

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Abstract Deadline:

February 28, 2022

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Membership Report

The Akron Section currently has 187 active members.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Active</u>
Jan	178
Feb	178
Mar	175
Apr	171
May	176
Jun	175
Jul	174
Aug	172
Sep	171
Oct	185
Nov	187
Dec	

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2022 Scholarship Program Information



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Background

The purpose of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship Program is to promote Knowledge in polymer science, engineering, and technology. Started in 1983, it has awarded over \$300,000 to area students. Preference is given to students enrolling in two and four-year programs with a focus on plastics and polymers. Scholarships of up to \$3000 per year will be awarded and can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other educational costs necessary to earn certification, associate or baccalaureate degree in preparation for a career in the polymer industry.

Scholarships Available

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Rubbermaid

Kenneth L Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship

SPE - Akron Section

Special Merit Awards

Names of scholarship recipients will be distributed to donor companies for possible internship or cooperative programs. The number of scholarships awarded per year will vary according to the number of qualifying applicants.

First-time Applicants

Interested students from local high schools, technical, and vocational schools, and area colleges are encouraged to fill out the attached SPE Scholarship Application form, including the essay, references, and current transcript. Students are encouraged to discuss their interests in plastics.

All scholarships are awarded for one year with option for renewal. The awards are for full-time, undergraduate, students only. Co-op students are also eligible

Renewal Applicants

Renewal Instructions:

1. Maintain a minimum **2.5/4.0** grade point average or equivalent.
2. Submit grade reports and course selections demonstrating polymer-related curriculum prior to start of next semester.
3. Apply for renewal scholarship using SPE application form. (References and essay are not required for renewal.)

Scholarship applications should be sent to:

Akron SPE
Attn: John Fellenstein
250 South Forge Street
Akron OH 44325-0301
OR
jfellenstein@uakron.edu
Deadline is March 22, 2022

Selection Criteria

1. Scholastic Achievement
2. Interest in a plastics career
3. Extracurricular activities
4. Financial need
5. Two letters of reference from instructors or supervisors. (to be included with application)

Residence within area covered by Akron SPE

2020 Award Recipients

Rubbermaid Scholarship

Kaila Oberhaus
The Ohio State University

Ken Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Christian Jenkins
The University of Akron

Goodyear Scholarship

David Prexta
The University of Akron

Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship

Ian Malpass
The Ohio State University

SPE – Special Merit Scholarships

Erin Christian-*Ohio State University*
Carter Kuwatch-*University of Akron*
Victor Vogt- *Texas A & M University*



2021 Scholarship Application & Renewal Akron Section - Education Foundation

1. Applicant Name: _____
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3. Your Address at School: _____
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Your Email address: _____
4. Current School: _____
Course of Study: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____
5. School/College to be attended: _____
Proposed Course of Study/Major: _____
Expected Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

New Applicants Only, please continue:

6. Please briefly describe how you intend to finance your education: _____

7. Current and Past School Activities: (attach separate sheet or resume if necessary – 1 page only please)____

8. On a separate sheet of paper, type a short discourse (no more than two pages) describing your enthusiasm and interest in pursuing a career in a STEM field that focuses on plastics or polymers (*or another related field*) as well as how your intended field of study will help you achieve your career goals.
9. Have **two** (and only 2) academic references (instructors or supervisors) provide the committee with a letter documenting their insights on your scholastic achievements and potential for future success in a STEM related career. Attach these references to this application.

All applications must include a current transcript.

All Applicants return application by March 22nd 2022 to the following address:

Akron SPE

Attn: John Fellenstein

250 S. Forge St Akron, OH 44325-0301

For questions, please contact John Fellenstein, phone: 330-972-6334, or email
jfellenstein@uakron.edu



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2022 "Wonders of Plastics" Essay Contest

The Akron section of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is pleased to announce the 2022 "Wonders of Plastics" essay contest.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all middle/junior high and high school students. The essay must be sponsored by one of the students' teachers.

Prizes

First place high school essay - \$100

First place middle/junior high school essay - \$100

The sponsoring teacher of each winning essay will receive \$25

The winning essays will be printed in the Akron Section's Newsletter.

Topics to consider

Advantages of plastics in food packaging

Creative use of recycled plastics

How plastics benefit humankind

How plastics improve our lifestyle

Plastics in the environment

Plastics usefulness in society

What plastics have done for me

Why the bad reputation of plastics is wrong

Submit your Essay to

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The University of Akron
Attn: John Fellenstein
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Akron, OH 44325-0301

Questions may be directed to the Akron SPE Education Committee, attention: John Fellenstein by phone or email

Tel: 330-972-6334 | **Fax:** 330-972-2624

Email: jfellenstein@uakron.edu

Entry must be postmarked by February 28, 2022!

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

General

Length:	Between 500 and 1,000 words
Format:	Typewritten in English on 8 ½ x 11 paper, title to appear as heading on each page; no name on any page except the entry form that must accompany each essay; 1-inch margins minimum on all sides
Authors:	The essay may be written individually or co-authored by two students
Deadline:	February 28, 2022 (postmarked)

Organization

The organization structure of the essay should be “logical,” including the following considerations:

Introduction:	Optional
Thesis:	Several sentences
Development:	This section should be several paragraphs and should discuss the theme, analyze it, feature informal research about the theme, etc.
Conclusion:	This section should be at least one paragraph in which the author summarizes the ideas presented in the essay

Mechanics

Spelling should be correct; syntax should be readable; punctuation should be conventional. Essay should be free of sentence fragments. Diction (word choice) should be appropriate to the subject and the writer’s understanding of the topic. Point of view should be appropriate to the topic/subject and remain constant and consistent. A mixture of first and third person is acceptable if it is appropriate to the voice of the essay. However, the use of second person (“you” either stated directly or implied) will change the “voice” of the essay in a manner damaging to its effectiveness. Footnotes and references must be included when necessary.

Judging

Essays will be judged by a panel. In order to be judged, the essay must meet all the conditions as stated in the organization and mechanics above, with only incidental errors in mechanics. The essay must also meet the assigned minimum length and must be submitted following the prescribed format.

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Board Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2022

Call to Order: In person at University of Akron!! Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

Present: Joe Mattingly, John Fellenstein, Robert Weiler, Dan Jones and Larry Stanek

Virtual: Tony Dean, Sherri Makar Hart, Dave Schultz, Keith Pelfrey, Kathy Perevosnik plus Anna Akkus- new potential BOD member

Absent: Sahil Gupta, Bob Wegelin, Nicole Fraifogl, Stephen Riley, Joshua Seylar and Kevin Malpass

Notes:

Kathy Perevosnik has joined our BOD-Kathy was a BOD member in the past. She has also been involved with International SPE- Welcome!

Anna Akkus- has interest to join the ASPE BOD and has worked in academia at Case Western as well as industry currently working for Geon – Rigid PVC- Avon Lake.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from December 6 were reviewed and approved.

President's Remarks

None.

Technical Program 2021/22—Larry Stanek / David Schultz

- January 20, 2022 meeting is a joint meeting SPE with ACS. Meeting is virtual and ACS wants everyone to sign up beforehand and give contact information. Meeting starts at 7 pm.
- Cleveland - February 16 meeting will be a virtual tour of I3CD Printers that creates material for 3 D Printing in Columbus. Susan Montgomery.
- Cleveland - Rescheduled meeting from Jan Virtual Sustainability- M Holland hosted set for Feb 24 from 9 am to 11am- details soon.
- March 14 meeting will be at TBD. Speaker from Goodyear will speak on cybersecurity.
- April 11 meeting will be tour of Akron Univ. Polymer Engineering Laboratories- Biomimicry Labs
- Cleveland—May 11 Topic is In person Sustainability – Cuyahoga Corporate College
- Akron only - May 16 meeting will be Awards Night probably at Raintree Country Club.

Treasurer—Bob Weiler

No report- Bob did note that he needs the 501-C3 paper work to allow for proper handling with Hotels for upcoming in person meetings and Conference.

House—Bob Weiler

Bob informs he has met with Hilton to review new policies for in person meeting – March as well as Conf-TPE TOPCON set for Sept.

Digital Projector

Missing. Suggestion made to purchase a new projector as it is costly to rent per meeting at hotels.

Membership—Kevin Malpass

Active members that have renewed: 187; Lapsed members that need to renew: 19; Three new members (2 professional and 1 student).

Board Meeting Minutes – 1/3 continued

Growth Committee—Kevin Malpass

Kevin has suggested that each board member provide changes, modifications that would help Akron Section prosper. Kevin has requested for ways to grow membership, BOD and Committee members plus lapsed member review. In addition need to make contact with local companies. BOD has re-engaged with new members and ideas are flowing for changes and modifications.

Councilor—Dan Jones

No report.

Student Chapter—Stephen Riley

Stephen Riley reported that the student chapter will hold its annual banquet on January 14. Everyone is invited. Dress is semi-casual.

Advertising—Tony Dean

Tony reported a new advertiser, TSRC Specialty Materials.
We now have 10 paid advertisers.

Public Interest/Website—Tony Dean

- Starting to redo Membership Booth.
- Jenny created Calling Cards with QR Code. Joe Mattingly has the cards.
- Need to develop a medium or large roll-up of Akron Section- perhaps with pictures of people and QR code.

Newsletter—Sherri Makar Hart

Sherri requests for Jenny any news items as well as meeting information.

National Awards—Keith Pelfrey

We should try to determine if we have others in ASPE for Honored Service Member.

Section Awards—Keith Pelfrey

Need ideas for candidates for Hall of Honor and Zekan for this year. We have discussed in detail as well how to honor current members for their SERVICE for a LIFETIME to ASPE- proper name and criteria being developed.

Education Committee—John Fellenstein

- John informs that Fall grades will be coming in and will be processing checks for next semester. We are in need of new Applicants for Scholarships for this next school year
- In addition we are looking for MS and HS to provides essays for contest.
- We have just heard Akron Public Schools has delayed their Science Fair-typically set for late Jan and the WRD5 and District 13 will be Virtual again this year.
- Bob Weiler to confirm to Dan Jones and Joe Mattingly what monies we provided last year for each Science Fair.**

Education Foundation—David Schultz/Joe Mattingly

Joe reported that fund continues to do well.
Joe informs we are as well up-to-date on taxes paid.

Board Meeting Minutes – 1/3 continued

2022 TPE TOPCON—David Schultz

Akron set to host TPE TOPCON for September 20-22, 2022 - planned onsite at this point – NO virtual option. Next Committee meeting set for Jan 19- Zoom will send invite to Joe Mattingly.

Vinyltec 2023

No report.

ACCESS Update

Joint meeting set for January 20 and BOD has continued to meet Virtually to date.

Old Business

None to report.

New Business

We have a group of interested contacts from AMI Conf that have shown interest to join our ASPE BOD- we have engaged two so far and continued out-reach in process. It has been suggested perhaps we reverse publicize Essay contests to MS/HS students.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 PM. Next BOD meeting 5:30 PM February 7 at PEAC and Virtual.

Coming Up March 14

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