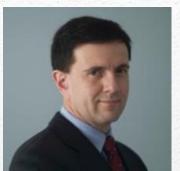


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GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR

Hello MPD Members!

I'm happy to introduce myself as new Chair for the Medical Plastics Division and thank Norris Tollefson, who held that position for many years and led our Division through many challenges. I'm happy to

report that the Medical Plastics Division Board recognized Norris with a MVP Award, which was presented to him earlier this summer by Bob Herman (photo below). We are grateful that Norris will continue to advise us and help the Division.







MVP Award: (L-R: Norris Tollefson, Bob Herman)

At ANTEC 2016, in addition to podium presentations, we hosted a Panel discussion titled "From Wearables to Implantables" with panelists Meredith May, Ajay Padsalgikar and Stephen Spiegelberg. This excellent discussion, moderated by our own Maureen Reitman, was not only informative but gave us some ideas for future technical content. For ANTEC 2017, Vipul Dave will coordinate our technical program and we thank him in advance!

GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR (Continued)

Our Board of Directors also welcomed a few new members this year and we look forward to their input on our telcos and meetings. With 2017 not so far away, in addition to ANTEC in Anaheim as our main technical conference, we can look forward to a European Medical Plastics Conference, which will be in Brussels on March 7 and 8.

There have been interesting threads in "The Chain" on ideas about technical conferences. This topic also takes a lot of time for the MPD board, and we are keen to bring technical content to our Members that is relevant, timely and convenient. If you have ideas for the Medical Plastics Division, don't be shy to share them with any one of us...it just might be "what the doctor ordered"!

Best Regards, Pierre Moulinié

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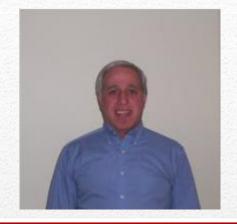


Ed Fewkes Membership Chair

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Harrison Yu



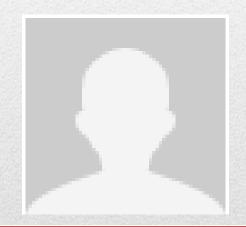
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Why not you?



Why not your colleague?

Do you have questions about MPD Membership?

Please email Ed Fewkes fewkesej@corning.com

Are you interested in volunteering for the BOD?

Please email Pierre Moulinié pierre.moulinie@covestro.com

LETTER FROM THE PAST CHAIR



Hello Fellow Members of the Medical Plastics Division:

I have been a member of the MPD Board of Directors for the last eight years. During that time, I spent four years as newsletter editor and the last two years as division chair. I have been a member of SPE since

1986. If you run the numbers, you can see it took me a long time before I became involved. I can tell you that these last eight years have been the most rewarding and fulfilling part on my membership in SPE. These years have been evidence to me that you get back only what you put in.

What does the Medical Plastics Division and SPE mean to you? If it is just an item on your resume, then you are not realizing the full resources that SPE has to offer. We all know that membership and participation have been declining for several years. Some possible reasons are lessening employer support and the advent of social media as an alternate form of networking. I was personally fortunate to have a boss who enthusiastically encouraged my involvement with MPD for the last two years. He recognized that my association with MPD and SPE was good not only for my career but also good for our company as a conduit to new and innovative ideas. I can recall one or two specific cases where information I learned at an ANTEC conference helped us solve a start-up problem or manufacturing problem.

The challenge facing us as a Division and as a Society is how to engage you, our membership. As newsletter editor, I reached out to the 900-odd members of the MPD three or four times a year. However, I noticed that it was a small core of the same people, over and over again, who contributed to the newsletter and who kept the Division running.

LETTER FROM THE PAST CHAIR

I am reaching out to you here, asking you to get involved.

Do you have a talent for organization? Arranging a half-day seminar or conference is one way to have a terrific impact and make a great contribution to the Medical Plastics Division. This is among the best ways to communicate, exchange information, and to network. Would you be interested in organizing such an event? Contact this year's technical program chair, Vipul Dave.

Do you have an artistic side? Our newsletter editor Louis Somlai would be delighted for your help in designing and assembling the newsletter and/or webpage for the Medical Plastics Division.

Are numbers and finance more your speed? The MPD regularly donates to the Student Activities Committee but we need to manage our financial assets in order to make these donations. Would you help?

There are many roles for people of diverse interests within the Medical Plastics Division (in addition to plastics engineering). Look over the responsibilities of the Board of Directors described in this newsletter and see where you can make a contribution. We welcome any and all.

Sincerely,

Norris M. Tollefson

Past Chair

GREETINGS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Greetings fellow Medical Plastics Division members and welcome to our refreshed newsletter! I want to thank everyone for their patience (did you really have a choice? (a) as the newsletter responsibilities were migrated and new templates were set up. Not only is this my first year volunteering for the board this

is my first newsletter! I would like to thank everyone who helped with this first effort.

With respect to content and presentation: we've made an intentional effort to get more photos into the newsletter. We felt it was important for you to know who we are and what we look like; but even more important to us: we are interested in getting to know more about you and how we can best work together to make the MPD a great SPE division and to maximize the value of membership to you.

Please view this communication tool as a work in progress. I need your feedback to improve both the visual appeal and content of the newsletter. Feel free to email me directly with your thoughts: Issomlai@yahoo.com; I look forward to hearing from you!

Best Regards, Louis Somlai

Newsletter Suggestions? Want to Advertise?

Please email Louis Somlai Issomlai@yahoo.com



ANTEC2016 SPE MPD BOD Meeting: (L-R: Michael Wallick, Vipul Dave, Ed Fewkes, Bob Herman, Pierre Moulinié, Glenn Beall, Maureen Reitman, Louis Somlai, Harrison Yu [not pictured Len Czuba])



ANTEC2016 SPE MPD BOD Meeting: (L-R: Len Czuba, Ed Fewkes, Bob Herman, Glenn Beall, Michael Wallick, Louis Somlai, Pierre Moulinié, Vipul Dave)



MPD Service Award to Glenn Beall: A melancholy token was presented to Glenn Beall on his retirement from the Medial Plastics Division. Glenn has served as a board member and a former division chair over the more than 30 years since the group's founding. In addition to formally saying "Goodbye and Farewell Good Friend," The MPD donates \$1,000 to the University of Syracuse Plastics Museum in his name and in memory of his wife Patsy Beall, the two who were instrumental in helping to establish the Museum. (L-R: Glenn Beall, Michael Wallick)



SPE Communications Award for Jordan Freedman: Served as Newsletter editor for more than 3 years for the MPD (L-R: Jordan Freedman, Len Czuba)



"Fellow of the Society" Award to Steve McCarthy: Awarded for outstanding contributions in the field of plastics engineering, science or technology. Candidates are sponsored by an SPE Division or Special Interest Group and elected by the Fellows Election Committee on the basis of their professional record as well as written sponsorships from at least two SPE members. Only 319 members have been awarded this prestigious title since it was introduced in 1984. (L-R: Dick Cameron [outgoing SPE president], Steve McCarthy)

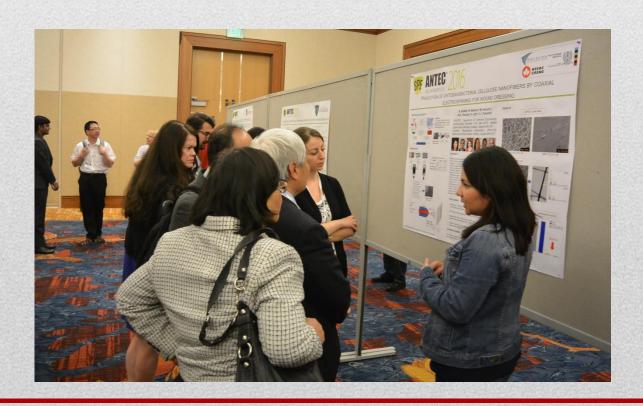


"Fellow of the Society" Award for Steve McCarthy: (L-R: Margie Hanna, Austin Coffey, Steve McCarthy, Maureen Reitman, Len Czuba)

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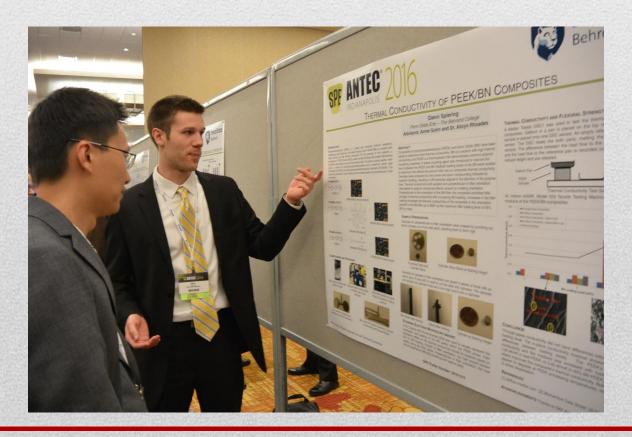
Meeting with the next generation of plastics professionals...



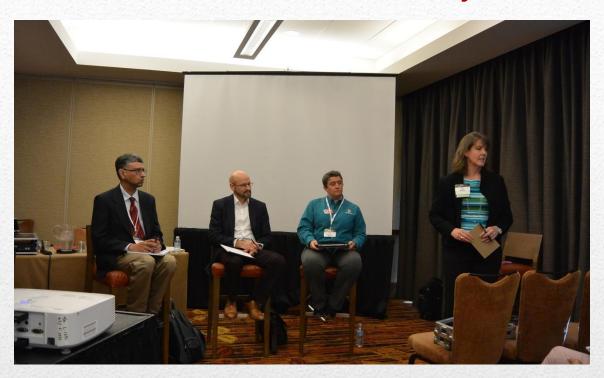
and recruiting potential future SPE MPD members....



Well attended technical poster sessions with lively discussion



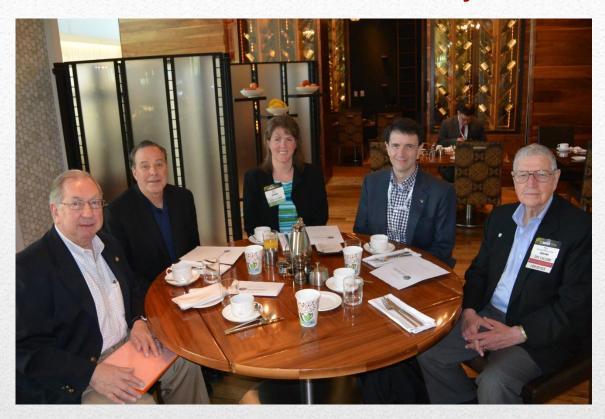
Opportunities to meet, network with, and recruit new talent



"From Wearables to Implantables" (L-R: Ajay Padsalgikar, Stephen Spiegelberg, Meredith May, Maureen Reitman [moderator])



"From Wearables to Implantables" was a panel discussion with invited speakers and a very lively discussion on medical plastics



Breakfast of Past Chairs: Past chairs try to get together for breakfast at each ANTEC to meet and support new chair Pierre Moulinié (L-R: Len Czuba, Steve McCarthy, Maureen Reitman, Pierre Moulinié, Glenn Beall)



BOD Dinner at Nada: (L-R: Louis Somlai, Ed Fewkes, Maureen Reitman, Margie Hanna, Tom Haas, Bob Herman, Pierre Moulinié)

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BOD Dinner at Nada: (L-R: Tom Haas, Maureen Reitman, Ed Fewkes)



BOD Dinner at Nada: (L-R: Margie Hanna, Louis Somlai, Pierre Moulinié)

UPCOMING EVENTS



During K 2016 the special show "Plastics shape the future" will highlight the developments that are already taking shape and the visions that may become reality tomorrow. With reference to examples, the show demonstrates to what extent plastics are making their mark on modern living spaces – functionally, aesthetically and sustainably. Attention is also devoted to economic and environmental matters, and even problematical issues like marine litter, for example, will be addressed.

In 2016, the special show, a project of the German plastics industry under the leadership of PlasticsEurope Deutschland e.V. and Messe Düsseldorf, is supplementing K's exhibition array for the 9th time. The world's foremost gathering of the plastics and rubber sector will again be covering everything the industry has to offer. Some 3,000 exhibitors from all continents will be taking part, and all 19 halls of Düsseldorf's fairgrounds are already fully booked. Some 200,000 trade visitors from all over the world are expected at K 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS



7TH - 8TH MARCH 2017
COURTYARD MARRIOTT BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

A NEW ERA FOR MEDICAL POLYMERS

Plastics News Europe in association with SPE is pleased to announce **The Medical Plastics Conference 2017** to be held on 7-8th March, 2017 at the Courtyard Marriott hotel, Brussels. This year's conference will focus on "Converging Technologies into the Medical Device Arena – A New Era for Medical Polymers"

The purpose of this unique conference is to strengthen the interactions within the community of engineers, scientists and business leaders in new technology advancements in the field of medical polymers for a range of medical, ICT and pharmaceutical applications. The current status, challenges and requirements for future developments of medical polymers will be presented by leading experts.

Book your place today and join in with the key discussion that will be taking place in and around the medical plastics arena.

DELEGATES - WHY ATTEND?

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Attending The Medical Plastics Conference will allow you to;

- Be brought up to speed on the newest trends and technical advances in the field of medical devices as it relates to polymeric materials
- Learn about new technologies and breakthrough developments
- Find solutions for your medical production
- Explore business opportunities in a highly dynamic and growing market
- Gain ample opportunity for networking to encourage the sharing of new ideas and concepts throughout the value chain

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ANTEC® Anaheim 2017

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COUNCILOR'S REPORT - Len Czuba



This year, the second of three annual meetings of Council typically held in the Fall was scheduled for August to give the Executive Committee additional time to plan for all the extra work needed to implement a new governance plan. The Council meeting weekend was held on August 19, 20 and 21 in

Quebec City, Canada. This location was chosen in an effort to bolster support and attendance at a TopCon that the local Quebec Section was holding during this same timeframe.

There were over 60 members of Council and Senior Governance as well as staff (4) in attendance at the council weekend. This was a very good representation, especially since travel to this venue required two international flights for most of us. The business of the weekend was busy, intense and in some of the discussion, not good news.

Specifically, we learned that the projected finances for 2016 show that SPE may close the year with a \$50K to \$60K shortfall. The reason for this is that membership in SPE continues to lag (we currently have 13,154 members) and instead of a projection of growth, we are actually seeing a reduction or loss in members. ANTEC 2016 had an attendance of 1,315. Twenty years ago, membership in SPE was approximately 30,000 and ANTEC attendance was in the range of 4,000. The difference in these numbers directly affects income and this has forced SPE to reduce staff from what had been in the 30 range to currently 11 or 12.

COUNCILOR'S REPORT - Len Czuba

In order to turn around the loss of members and the shrinking budgets, SPE has been working to remake itself starting with governance restructuring and giving attention to areas focusing on the next generation professionals in the plastics industry. During this Council meeting, we finalized the governance restructuring plan which will begin to be implemented starting early in 2017. It will take 3 years to fully implement and transition to this plan but it is anticipated to bring far more of a focus to leadership with professionals assigned areas in which they are both trained and capable of operating such as finances, long term strategic planning and membership growth. I have provided a PowerPoint presentation which can also be found on the Chain under the Leadership Community in the library of documents. Additional resources are available on the Chain.

The Chain is becoming the "go-to" place for anything related to SPE and plastics. All are encouraged to both sign up for and use the Chain for communication within SPE and to stay in touch with other plastics professionals. All SPE "chapters", i.e. Sections and Divisions are encouraged to establish their own groups within this network and carry on most if not all communication to its members using this new electronic communication tool.

During these council meetings, a new Student Chapter was approved for Imperial College in London, England. In addition, the Central Europe Section was one of the sections targetted for merging into one European Section incorporating all the areas of Europe. But because there were many unanswered questions about this move, the motion to merge all European Sections was tabled until the next meeting of Council, tentatively planned for December 2016.

COUNCILOR'S REPORT - Continued

Finally in finalizing the process that started about two years ago, the final step of closing down the Rochester Section was voted upon and passed.

A good number of changes were made to the By-Laws and Policies primarily to allow the transition to the governance model for SPE. All of these documents are available for anyone interested in reading them by looking on the Chain in Leadership Lane.

It was announced that one of the newly elected members of EC, Rochelle Lemieux had submitted her resignation due to a change in her work assignments and life. Rodney Joslin, one of Ms. Lemieux challengers received the second-most number of votes and was therefore appointed to fill the open spot on EC.

The entire gathering of Councilors and senior governance had a break-out session in which the task of rejuvenating ANTEC by doing whatever we thought would help was discussed. The ideas from each group were shared and then discussed briefly and collected to be compiled and distributed for all by past SPE president Donna Davis.

Membership information available through the SPE database was presented as a resource to all Sections and Division and all membership chair and committees were encouraged to take advantage of this information. This information is intended for chapter membership chair to help understand members, understand member growth areas and to guide the group in meeting the needs of its members.

COUNCILOR'S REPORT - Continued

If there is any problem accessing or using the site or this information, we were told to contact SPE HQ. SPE also provides a wide variety of marketing materials available through HQ and all are encouraged to use as needed.

The next meeting of Council is tentatively planned for December and will be held as a phone-in meeting.

All presentations presented and discussed at this Council weekend can be found on the Chain and all in Leadership are encouraged to refer to them especially if any specific information is sought.

With warm regards, Len

Councilor, Medical Plastics Division 1995-1996 President of SPE

Do you have questions about the Councilor's Report?

Please email Len Czuba lczuba@czubaenterprises.com

TREASURER'S REPORT - Ali Ashter

MEDICAL PLASTICS DIVISION-S.P.E.	-0	
Treasurers report as of Aug 31, 2016		
Balance as of May 31, 2016	\$24,924.07	
RECENT INCOME		
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
MPD Panelist payment for ANTEC	\$534.06	
Councillors Expense for ANTEC	\$981.14	
Syracuse University*	\$1,000.00	
Funds available as of August 31, 2016	\$22,408.87	
UPCOMING EXPENSES		
NOTES		
SPE Second Quarter Rebate (pending deposit)	\$310.00	
Ali Ashter		
Treasurer - MPD		
* MPD donation on behalf of Glenn Beall on the occasion of his re BOD after more than 15 years of continuous service (see photo o		

Do you have questions about the Treasurer Report?

Please email Ali Ashter ashter 2000@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES - Ben Poon

MPD SPE BOD Meeting Minutes

Date: 13-Jun-2016 BOD

Time: 10:00 - 11:00pm CDT

Location: Teleconference

Participants:

x	Pierre Moulinie (Division Chair)	x	Norris Tollefson (Past Chair/Asst Treasurer/Finance /Awards)	x	Vipul Dave (TPC Chair)
e	Ali Ashter (Treasurer/Finance/TPC)	x	Ben Poon (Secretary)	x	Len Czuba (Councilor/Finance/T PC)
е	Louis Somlai (Newsletter)	а	Nitin Sood (Communications Chair)	x	Michael Wallick (Awards Chair)
x	Margie Hanna (Finance)	a	Bob Herman (Education Chair)	x	Steve McCarthy (Finance Chair)
а	Lorie Lodico (Communications)	a	Bhavin Shah	а	Glenn L. Beall (Emeritus/Historian)
x	Maureen Reitman (Awards/TPC)	a	Mark Bonifacio	x	Ed Fewkes (Membership Chair)
а	Harrison Yu	a	James Madenjian		
x	Kathy Schacht (SPE Liaison)	a	Austin Coffey (EU Representative)		

x=present, e=excused, a=absent

MEETING NOTES

- 1. Call to order and introductory remarks (Pierre)
 - Pierre noted that the meeting is conducted under SPE and antitrust guidelines in compliance of society rules
 - See pages 4-5 for SPE bylaws related to divisions
- 2. Roll Call (Ben Poon)
 - · 10 board members and Kathy; do not quorum
 - · Cannot vote on business related items
- Amendment(s) of agenda
 - None
- 4. Approval of meeting minutes from ANTEC 2016
 - Ben will transcribe the minutes at a late time

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES - Continued

- 5. SPE Liaisons (Kathy Schacht)
 - No count on ANTEC 2016 yet
 - No new staffing changes from HQ
 - Received division roster from MPD
 - Next council mtg at Quebec City on Aug 19 together with TOPCON "Trends and Innovations"
 - Comments on ANTEC 2016 from board members
 - Liked Plastics for Life event; could do better job in communicating expectations to divisions
 - Mobile app was a good idea but difficult to use
 - · Nice that conference sessions are close to hotels
 - Liked exhibits are close to poster session
- 6. Officers and Committee Responsibilities for 2016-2017
 - · Please review roster and contact Ben for changes
 - Louis expressed interest in doing newsletter; Pierre will follow up with Nitin
 - Bylaws says 3 newsletters per year; Norris did 4 per year at first 2 weeks of each quarter
 - On the newsletter, Pierre will coordinate with Nitin, Louis, Norris
 - As a result of low board member turnout this year at ANTEC, Louis prepared draft letter for newly-elected BoD members to remind employers of commitments
 - Discussion on employer support; be forth right in commitments for future candidates
- 7. Treasurer/Finance Committee Report (Ali/Steve)
 - Ali was absent to give update
 - Pierre will contact Margie if she is interested to become treasurer
- 8. Membership (Ed Fewkes)
 - Plan to help engage graduate students by expand on how we define medical plastics; include materials for biologics, use of microfluidics for diagnostics
 - · Will try to attend MicroTAS conference in Oct in Dublin with Austin have discussions
- 9. Education Committee (Bob Herman)
 - Bob was absent to give update
- 10. Councilor (Len Czuba)
 - Scott Owens is the new president for SPE
 - Scott sent an email on summary of Council meeting and ANTEC on May 28 through leadership lane
 - Sign up The Chain and join the MPD community; trying to put as much information on The Chain as possible
 - Council mtg was well attended; Scott is putting together a 3 year plan
 - Kathy sent out a notice that all presentations at Council mtg are available to board members
 - Link to photos from the Awards Gala: (http://leaders.4spe.org/spe/gallery/antec-indianapolis-2016/ANTEC-2016-Gala/)
- 11. Technical Programs / Calendar (Vipul)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES - Continued

- a. ANTEC 2016 Review Feedback from BOD
 - See Section 5 on BOD feedback
- b. Upcoming
 - Possible MiniTEC at Minneapolois in 2016 with Plastics Analysis Division
 - Medical Polymer in Feb 2017 in Europe (privately organized); opportunity to participate
 - ANTEC 2017
 - there was TPC meeting with discussion on submission process to improve participation; nothing confirmed yet
 - Keynote speakers will try to recruit sooner
 - MDM East 2016 we are not sponsoring; Vipul will attend

12. Communications

- Louis and Nitin were absent
- See Section 6 about newsletter

13. Awards / Nominations Committee (Mike Wallick)

- 5-6 laser pens left; propose speaker gift options for next mtg
- Pinnacle
 - · Norris will help with next Pinnacle application
 - List of things the division needs to report to meet requirement (gold): active
 BOD, budget plan, annual financial report to SPE, annual financial report to IRS,
 council mtg attendance, session at ANTEC, sponsor TOPCON, MiniTEC, or
 seminar every other year, regular communication to members, honored service
 member or fellow program, student member financial support, social events,
 best practices in communication, yearly goals and work plan, annual business
 mtg, 4 technical meetings per year, technical mtgs through partnership,
 mechanism for Q&A from members, feedback social network, membership
 recognition, support SPE technical product, technical program with non SPE
 organizations, support student activities, financial report and BOD mtg minutes
 report to membership, increase accuracy of SPE database, outreach at local or
 school levels, new value added service to membership
 - · no big gaps; not sure what some of the items meant
 - · Kathy will answer questions; have discussion offline
- Received Communications Award; will submit for another application; Norris will help

14. Unfinished business (open)

- Baxter would be open to hosting a technical conference in the future. Raises question on conflict of interest, need to check against SPE bylaws.
- 15. New business (open)
- 16. Next meeting: 31 Aug 16
 - Meeting adjourned

Do you have questions about BOD Meeting Minutes

Please email Ben Poon benjamin_poon@baxter.com

2016-2017 CALENDAR - SPE WEBSITE (WWW.4SPE.ORG)

2016

- 2 Automotive TPO Conference
- October 2-5, 2016, Troy Marriott (Detroit Suburbs), Michigan
- 3 Annual Blowmolding Conference
- Oct October 3-5, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia
- 9 Flexible Packaging Conference
- ct October 9-12, 2016, Memphis, TN
- 16 Polymer Nanocomposites Conference
- Oct October 16-18, 2016, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- 25 Successful Plastic Part Design Conference
- Oct October 25-26, 2016, Portland, Oregon
- SPE Brasiltec/Viniltec Brazil 2016
- Nov November 8, 2016, São Paulo, SP, Brazil
- 9 Automotive Innovation Awards Competition & Gala
- Nov November 9, 2016, Livonia, Michigan
- 6 Cyclitech Conference
- Dec December 6-7, Newport Beach, California

Newsletter Suggestions?

Please email Louis Somlai at Issomlai@yahoo.com

2017

- 26 International Polyolefins Conference
- Feb February 26- March 1, 2017, Houston, TX
- 7 The Medical Plastics Conference
- March 7-8, 2017 Courtyard by Marriott Brussels Hotel, Avenue des Olympiades 6, 1140 Brussels
- 21 Thermoset Conference
 - ar March 21-22, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 22 European Additives & Color Conference
- Mar March 22-24, 2017, NH Laguna Palace, Mestre (Venice), Italy
- 28 Medical & Analytical Plastic Product & Part Design Conference
- Mar March 28-29, UMass Lowell Conference Center, Lowell, Massachusetts
- AUTO EPCON 2017
- May May 2, 2017, Troy, Michigan
- 8 ANTEC® Anaheim
- May May 8-10, 2017, Anaheim, California
- 6 Automotive Composites Conference & Exhibition
- Sep September 6-8, 2017, Novi, Michigan
- 11 Thermoforming Conference®
- Sep September 11-14, 2017, Orlando, Florida
- 17 Color and Appearance Conference: (CAD RETEC®)
- Sep September 17-19, 2017 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 1 Automotive TPO Conference
- Oct October 1-4, 2017, Troy Marriott (Detroit Suburbs), Michigan
- 2 Blow Molding Conference
- Oct October 2-4,2017 Oak Brook, Illinois
- 10 Vinyltec® 2017 Conference
- Oct October 10-12, 2017, San Antonio, Texas
- 6 Design in Plastics
- Nov November 6-8, 2017, Detroit, Michigan, USA

