

TRENDS & TOPICS

September Newsletter is Only on the Web

All Detroit Section newsletters will be available on the web, but they will not be mailed. [Please click this link to read and/or print our September newsletter.](#) [Click here for a listing of newsletters on our website.](#) A limited number will be printed for availability at meetings and conferences.

Membership Matters – Michigan-Detroit

This *News Brief* is being emailed to recently suspended members as well as to all active (dues paid) members who have a good email address on file. (It is normally only emailed to active members.) Please forward this with a personal note to your friends and associates, and encourage them to attend our meetings. New and renewing members should select Michigan-Detroit as one of their choices in order to be an active member of the Detroit Section.

September 15 Detroit Section Fall Kick-off Meeting



Date: Monday, September 15, 2014

Time: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

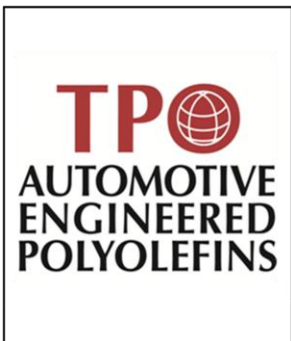
Location: Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

Info: Overview of Plastics Program at EMU

Details: [Click here for flier on Detroit Section website](#)

RSVP Information: Contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, tel: 248-244-8993 ext3, email: Karen@SPEdetroit.com

October 5-8 16th Annual SPE Global TPO Conference



Date: Sunday-Wednesday, October 5-8, 2014

Time: 5:30pm Sunday – 12:00noon Wednesday

Location: Troy Marriott Hotel, Troy, MI

Info: 5 keynote addresses, over 60 technical papers in 3 concurrent sessions, 64 exhibitors, lunches & receptions

Details: [Click here for TPO Conference website](#)

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Other Upcoming SPE Events in Detroit Area

- [Monday, October 20](#) “Attracting Next Generation to SPE”, Best Western Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights, MI
- [Monday, October 27](#) Detroit Section Board Meeting, at MMI, Midland and via teleconference at ACC, Troy, MI
- [Wednesday, November 12](#) Automotive Innovative Awards Gala, Burton Manor, Livonia, MI
- [Monday, November 24](#) Detroit Section Board Meeting at ACC, Troy, MI

For additional information about any of the above upcoming events, click on the date, or visit our website spedetroit.org, or contact Karen Rhodes-Parker at our SPE Detroit Section office, tel: 248-244-8993 ext3, fax: 248-244-8925, email: Karen@SPEdetroit.com

Society of Plastics Engineers on the Web

The new SPE International website (www.4spe.org) has technical resources and information on global conferences as well as information on each Section and Division. The new SPE Detroit Section website (www.spedetroit.org) has information on local meetings and activities including scholarships and many educational programs. Our SPE TPO Conference website (www.auto-tpo.com) has complete information about our premiere conference. Check the smartphone apps for SPE Events, SPE Mobile, and Plastics Engineering. Be sure to visit and like Detroit SPEaker’s social media postings on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.

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