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AutoEPCON One-Day Conference May 5



When: Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Where: Detroit-Troy Marriott Hotel
200 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

Cost: \$100 for full multi-session conference including lunch and receptions

RSVP: Sue Wojnicki at swojnicki@4spe.org or 203-740-5420 or 203-775-0471.

Overview: First held in 2006, this *Automotive Engineering Plastics Conference* (AutoEPCON) features 4 keynote addresses, over 30 technical presentations in multiple sessions, and exhibits on the newest advances in materials technology, lightweighting, secondary processes, and material testing for the auto industry.

Students and SPE Members Attend Free

Plan to attend the special networking, presentation, and plant tour at Hi-Tech Mold and Engineering in Rochester Hills on Monday, May 11 at 5:00pm. [Click here](#) for more information about the meeting, and [click here](#) to visit their website. This is one meeting not to miss, especially since it is free to students, University faculties and members of SPE and other technical societies, and only \$10 for others. It will be a great networking opportunity where there is a lot to learn.

Save the Date for the Golf Outing

A promotional banner for the SPE Detroit Annual Golf Outing. On the left is the SPE Detroit logo, which consists of a red shield with the letters "SPE" in white and "DETROIT" below it. To the right of the logo, the text reads "SPE Detroit Annual Golf Outing June 23, 2015 Bay Point Golf Club West Bloomfield, MI". The background of the banner is a photograph of a golf course with a white golf ball on a tee.

Events of Interest to Detroit Section

- **Tuesday, May 5** [SPE AutoEPCON](#) – Troy Marriott, Troy, MI
- **Monday, May 11** Plant Visit – [Hi-Tech Mold & Eng.](#), Rochester Hills, MI
- **Wednesday, May 13** [WardsAuto Interiors Conference](#) – Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI
- **Monday, June 22** SPE Detroit Section Planning Meeting – Sterling Hts, MI
- **Tuesday, June 23** [SPE Detroit Section Golf Outing](#) – West Bloomfield, MI

For information about any of the above upcoming events or other future events and activities, visit the Detroit Section website spedetroit.org, or contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, 248-244-8993 ext3, karen@spedetroit.com.

Detroit Section Receives Top Awards at ANTEC



The Detroit Section was again recognized at ANTEC 2015 with the Gold Pinnacle Award and the Communications Excellence Leadership Award. Congratulations to the leadership and entire Board for making this happen. The Detroit Section is the Charter Section (s01) of the Society of Plastics Engineers, and it has consistently been recognized with these prestigious awards.

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- Detroit Section Material Auction spematerialauction.com
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