

TRENDS & TOPICS

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Technical Presentation June 10

The SPE Detroit Section will hold a special Networking and Technical Meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the American Chemistry Council, 1800 Crooks Rd (north of 15 Mile) in Troy, MI at 5:00pm. Glen S. LeRoy, Dean of the College of Architecture and Design at Lawrence Technological University will discuss “The Repositioning of Michigan in an Era of Global Climate Change.” This meeting is free to students, university faculties, and SPE members. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Karen at 248-244-8993 ext3 since attendance is limited to 30.

Detroit Section 2015-2016 Planning

The planning meeting for the 2015-2016 year will be held Monday, June 22, 2015 at the Redwood Steakhouse, 5304 Gateway Center, Flint, MI at 5:30pm. All SPE members who would like to be active participants are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an excellent networking opportunity. There is no charge, but advance reservations are required. Contact the Detroit Section President-Elect Dr. Adrian Merrington at 989-495-9367 (Mobile: 989-631-6544) or at his email: amerrington@midlandcompounding.com.

Annual Detroit Section Golf Outing



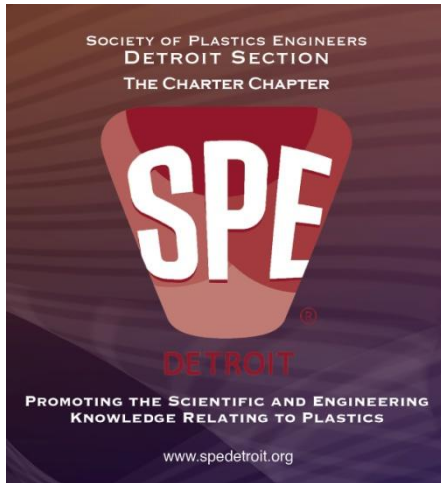
TIME: 11:00am Shotgun Start **INCLUDES:** 18 Holes & Cart, Lunch & Dinner, etc.

Fall Kick-off Meeting Monday, Sept. 14

The SPE Detroit Section Fall Kick-off meeting will be held at Kettering University, 1700 University Ave, Flint, MI 48504 on Monday, September 14, 2015 beginning at 5:30pm and concluding around 8:30pm. [Click here](#) to read about one of the major research projects in Kettering's Plastic Lab. Be sure to watch the video.

For information about 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.

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