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## Our Newsletters are on the Web

There is no Detroit Section newsletter for June, but our previous newsletters are on our website [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org) for reading and printing. Follow Detroit SPEaker on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#) for the latest activities in the Detroit Section. Visit [The Chain](#) on the SPE International website [4SPE.org](http://4SPE.org) to interact with the Detroit Board and other SPE members.

## Our June 21 Golf Outing Is Coming Up



This year's [Annual Golf Outing](#) will again be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty Rd., West Bloomfield, MI beginning at 11:00am with a Shot Gun Start.

- **Format:** Four person scramble, best ball.
- **Cost:** \$110/person, \$525/Foursome includes Hole Sponsor, Optional Hole Sponsor Only \$100.
- **Includes:** 18 Holes & Cart, Door Prize, Lunch (Wrap, Chips, Pop), & Dinner (Full Service sit down), Contest and Prizes!

For questions and reservations please contact Karen at 248-244-8993 ext 3 or [karen@spedetroit.com](mailto:karen@spedetroit.com).

## Detroit Section Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, June 21** [Detroit Section Golf Outing](#) – Bay Pointe Golf Club, WB, MI
- **Thurs-Fri, August 18-19** [The North-East TopCon](#) – Quebec City, Canada
- **Monday, Sept. 12** [Fall Kick-Off Meeting](#) – [Schoolcraft College](#), Livonia, MI
- **Sun-Wed, Oct. 2-5** [Automotive TPO Conference](#) – Detroit Marriott, Troy, MI

More information can be found for the above upcoming events on our website [spedetroit.org](http://spedetroit.org). For questions or to offer other future events or activities, call Karen at 248-244-8993 ext 3 or email [karen@spedetroit.com](mailto:karen@spedetroit.com).

## Deadline for TPO Conference Papers

Although Abstracts were due in April, they can still be submitted now if the Paper/Presentation will meet the deadline of July 29, 2016. Please email your intentions to [TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com](mailto:TPOpapers@auto-tpo.com). More information about the Conference can be found on the [Detroit Section website](#) and the [TPO Conference website](#).

## Scholarship Deadline Approaching

Each year, in addition to funding three Scholarships through the SPE Foundation, the Detroit Section provides 15-20 Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 for students attending an eligible college or university in Michigan while showing a high level of career interest in plastics. Photos and bios of the recipients are published in our [newsletter](#). More information and an application form is on our [website](#). The deadline for application is August 8, 2016.

## Winning Essays in Newsletters

The winners of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual SPE Detroit Section “Wonders of Plastics” essay contest were announced in our May 2016 Newsletter. Shane Hogan was the winner of the Northern Michigan group. He is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade in Midland and was also the winner in last year’s essay contest. Nathan Williams was the winner of the Southern Michigan group. He is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at St. Claire Middle School and has strong ties to the plastics industry; his father was a founder of [Prism Plastics](#). These winning essays will be published in our Sept. 2016 newsletter. Previous essays are in the April 2014 and April 2015 newsletters on our [website](#).

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