



SPE Detroit News Brief

COVID-19 BAD NEWS

The coronavirus caused cancellation of the April 2020 AutoEPCON and the October 2020 TPO Conference and delayed publication of a newsletter since January 2020 and the updating and rebuilding of the website. The new SPE year began July 1, 2020 and due to two resignations, Laura Shereda has been elected to complete the term of President. A Planning Meeting was scheduled for August 26, 2020. For information on the status of all Detroit Section Meetings and Activities, please contact Karen at the SPE Detroit Section Office, 5750 New King Dr. Suite 120, Troy MI 48098 ; +1 248.244.8993 ext 3; Karen@spedetroit.com.

Check our Websites Often

For a schedule and information on future events and photos of past events and activities, be sure to check our websites and newsletter. We sponsor and support Student Chapters, have a student Essay Contest, and provide local Scholarships in addition to the Scholarships we give through the SPE Foundation. We sponsor many PlastiVan visits to local area schools, and we participate in college career days emphasizing plastics. With questions about any of our events and activities, contact Karen Rhodes-Parker at the Detroit Section SPE office in Troy, MI at karen@spedetroit.com or 1-248-244-8993 x3.

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Important Links to the Web

- Detroit Section Website, spedetroit.org, a valuable resource for information on local Events, Scholarships, Essay Contests, and PlastiVan Visits.
- Detroit SPEaker Social Media, [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#).
- Detroit communities in [The Chain](#) for interactive discussions and Q&A.

- Detroit Section Webpage on SPE Website, [Detroit Section](#) for cross-linking.
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- SPE's [PLASTICS INSIGHT](#) for the news you want each week.
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