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TPO Conference Begins Sunday, Oct 4

This year's TPO Conference at the Troy Marriott will begin on Sunday, October 4 at 3:00pm with a special workshop on Scratch Testing. At 4:00pm, a Workshop on Colors for TPO will be held, and at 5:00pm, Trinseo will sponsor an Evening Reception. All pre-registrants are invited to attend these Sunday events.



The Conference will officially open on Monday morning and run until 12:30pm on Wednesday. A Continental Breakfast and Lunch is included each day, and Evening Receptions will also be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Conference details are available in the September and October issues of our Newsletter and on our TPO Conference website.



New this year is a Comprehensive Guide to TPO2015 which includes cross-links between the Agenda and the Speakers and vice versa. This Guide is on the web at <https://goo.gl/6FP1ma> and can be easily accessed by scanning or clicking on the QR Code at the left. It can be useful on your smartphone at the Conference.

Upcoming Events of Interest

- **Sun-Wed, October 4-7** [TPO Conference](#) – Marriott (I-75/Big Beaver), Troy, MI
- **Monday, October 26** [FSU Plastics Program](#) – Ferris State Univ, Big Rapids, MI
- **Wednesday, November 11** [Automotive Awards](#) – Burton Manor, Livonia, MI
- **Monday, November 16** [Plant Visit](#) – Linear Mold and Engineering, Livonia, MI

Events being planned for next Spring include the Material Auction, the May 10th AutoEPCON, the June Golf Outing, and Plant Visits to Midland Compounding & Consulting in Midland MI and Vantage Plastics in Standish MI.

For details about the above meetings (including description, agenda, timing, cost, and map), visit the Events page on our Website spedetroit.org/?page_id=35.

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- Detroit Section spedetroit.org
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- Detroit Section SPE TPO Conference auto-tpo.com
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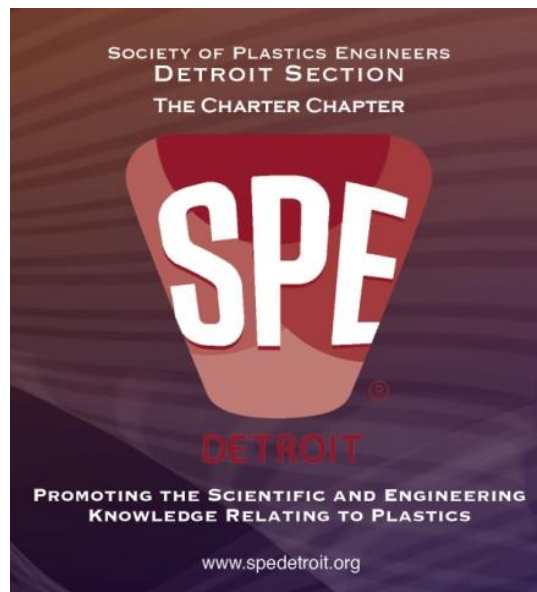
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