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SPE Upcoming Events

- **Monday, February 6** [Detroit Section Board Meeting](#) – 5pm, ACC*, Troy, MI
- **Monday, February 27** [Lightweighting for Automotive](#) – 5pm, SA Engineering Technology Center, 38103 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI
- **Monday, March 6** Fundamentals of Plastic Materials & Processing – 5pm, ACC*, Troy, MI
- **Monday, April 10** [Detroit Section Board Meeting](#) – 5pm, ACC*, Troy, MI
- **Friday, April 28** [Detroit Section Material Auction](#) – 4:30pm, MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, Detroit, MI
- **Tuesday, May 2** [SPE AutoEPCON](#) – Detroit Marriott Troy, Troy, MI
- **Mon-Wed, May 8-10** [SPE ANTEC](#) – Hilton Anaheim, Anaheim, CA

* The American Chemistry Council (ACC), Plastics Division, is located at 1800 Crooks Road on the East side of Crooks, North of 15 Mile Road in Troy, MI.

For information about the above upcoming events or to offer other future events and activities, contact Karen Rhodes-Parker, SPE Detroit, 248-244-8993 ext 3, karen@spedetroit.com.

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