

# **SPE Detroit News Brief**

## NOMINATION OF COUNCILOR AND DIRECTORS

All members of SPE Detroit Section are asked to offer themselves or to suggest others for our Councilor to represent us on the SPE Council or as a Director to help govern SPE Detroit Section. Nominations are open through January 31, 2020. Please contact Nippani Rao, +1 248.444.1753 or <a href="mailto:nippanirao@aol.com">nippanirao@aol.com</a>, with your nominations or questions. Sassan Tarahomi, our current Councilor, is eligible for a second three-year term and will be on the ballot in March with other nominees.

#### PLAN TO ATTEND OUR SPRING ACTIVITIES

We have several great events coming up. We hope you will attend all or some of them. The first big event is our 26th Material Auction at the MGM Grand in Detroit on Friday, February 28, 2020. The AutoEPCON one-day technical conference will be at the Troy Marriott on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. In addition, there will be free plant visits and executive board meetings which all Detroit Section members are invited to attend. Complete information and registration details for these meetings can be found on SPE Detroit Section website.

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE 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 <a href="mailto:karen@spedetroit.com">karen@spedetroit.com</a> or +1 248.244.8993 x3.

## LINK TO DETROIT SECTION WEBSITE

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#### IMPORTANT LINKS TO THE WEB

- SPE Detroit Section website, <u>spedetroit.org</u>, a valuable resource for information on local Events, Scholarships, Essay Contests, and PlastiVan® Visits.
- Detroit SPEaker Social Media, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Facebook</u>.
- Detroit communities in The Chain for interactive discussions and Q&A.
- SPE Detroit Section webpage on SPE Website, <u>SPE Detroit Section</u>, for cross-linking.
- SPE International website, <u>4spe.org</u>, to get current global information.
- SPE's <u>PLASTICS INSIGHT</u> for the news you want each week.
- SPE's <u>Plastics Engineering</u> magazine for research and industry focus.

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