



SPE Detroit News Brief

2019–2020 Will Be Another Big Year

The new year is just beginning for the Detroit Section where education continues as a high priority with increases in programs for middle school through high school, college SPE chapters, scholarships, and essay contests. Last year the Detroit Section sponsored 7,346 SPE PlastiVan visits to 42 area schools (31% above the previous year) including STEM Fairs and Festivals, and more is planned for this year. Highlights of the year will be the Fall Kick-off meeting, TPO Conference, Plastic Toy Donation, Future City Competition with ESD, Material Auction, AutoEPCON, Golf Outing and several Plant Visits.

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.
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- 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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