

## THE EVENING'S PROGRAM

### **Welcome and Introduction of guests**

Vivian Malpass, President Akron SPE

**SPE Guest:** Tim Womer, Prior Past President of SPE

"Update on SPE and Education"

**Keynote Speaker:** Tom Waltermire, Chief Executive Officer of Team NEO

*"Growth of the Plastics Industry in NEO "*

## HONORING THE STUDENTS:

Presented by Hemant Thakkar

### **Special Merit Scholarship Awards**

Cane Alabakovski, University of Akron

Jessica Kaffen, University of Akron

Crystal Boykin, Freshman

Eric Maclanahan, University of Akron

Alicia Boykin, Xavier University

Amy Liu, Rice University

Grace Heinlein, University of Cincinnati

Gihyun Myung, Northwestern University

### **Goodyear Scholarship**

Zahi Mousa Kakish, University of Akron

### **Kenneth L. Sharp Memorial Scholarship**

Marrissa Tousley, Alfred University

### **Rubbermaid Scholarship**

Chelsea Miko, University of Dayton

### **Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship**

Jenny Bogdanski, University of Akron

### **Omnova Scholarship**

Chris Oseredczuk, University of Akron

## **POLYMER RELATED PROJECTS**

### **Akron Science and Technology Expo:**

1<sup>st</sup> (High School): Rayshawn Watson,  
East High School

*"Polymer Elasticity"*

1<sup>st</sup> (Middle School): Emily Carlier,  
Miller South Middle School

*"Glues – The Science of Adhesives"*

Consolation: Allyssa Dziurlaj,  
Hoban High School

*"Does Fine Rubber Powder Increase  
Paint's Tensile Strength?"*

### **Western Reserve District Science Fair:**

1<sup>st</sup> (High School): Elizabeth Walton  
Beaumont School

*"What Will a Cleveland Winter do to your  
Tennis Balls?"*

1<sup>st</sup> (Middle School): Margaret Sullivan  
St. Raphael School

*"I'd Rather Watch Paint Dry"*

Consolation: Mimi Toohey  
Hathaway Brown School

*"Pollution Filtration with Sodium Polyacrylate"*

### **Essay Contest Award Winners:**

High School: Crystal Boykin  
Walsh Jesuit High School

*"How Plastics Benefit Mankind"*

Middle School: John Boykin III  
Incarnate World Academy

*"How Plastics Improve our Lifestyle"*

## HONORS FROM SPE:

Vivian Malpass, President Akron SPE

### **Pinnacle Gold Award: Akron Section**

*Accepted by Joe Mattingly*

The Pinnacle program was established in 2005 to recognize sections and divisions that successfully create and deliver member value. Sections and Divisions report on their activities in the areas of organization, technical programming, and communication.

### **SPE Outstanding Student Chapter Award**

*Accepted by Kaan Gunes*

The Outstanding Student Chapter Award was designed for Student Chapters to perform a self evaluation of their efforts during the year.

### **SPE Chase Award**

*Accepted By Todd Lewis*

This award is sponsored by Chase Plastic Services, Inc. The winning Chapter, as determined by a group of judges appointed by the Education Committee, receives a prize of \$2,500. The award will be given to the student Chapter that provides the best plan or use for the funds and is based upon not what the Student Chapter has *done*, but what it *will do*.

### **Fellows of the Society:**

SPE Senior Members are honored for their contributions in the field of plastics engineering, science or technology, or in the management of such activities.

**Dr. Avaram Isayev** for his significant and substantial contributions in the field of injection molding simulation of plastics and rubbers.

**Dr. Sadhan Jana** for seminal contributions that popularized both the theory and commercial application of chaotic mixing.

**SPE Honored Service Member:**

Awarded to SPE Senior Members who have demonstrated long-term, outstanding service to, and support of, the Society and its objectives; are honored

**Dr. Lloyd A. Goettler** for his long-time service to the Section, which he served as President; to the Division, which he served as Chair; and to the Society, which he has served in a variety of roles, including a 3-year term on the SPE Executive Committee.

**HONORS FROM THE BOARD:**

**Plastics Hall of Honor**

“Unsung heroes whose quiet service, support, and accomplishment have contributed to the growth of the Plastics industry”

2007 Inductees:  
Daniel Jones

**SECTION LEADERSHIP**

**Recognition of past Section Presidents and Closing Remarks**

Vivian Malpass

**Special thanks from Akron Section to:**

- Goodyear Tire & Rubber company
- Omnova Foundation
- Rubbermaid Home Products
- Mark Pentella, Merrill Lynch
- The Education Committee and Foundation
- Tony Dean, Photographer

**2008 Keynote Speaker:**

**Mr. Thomas A. Waltermire, Chief Executive Officer of Team Northeast Ohio (Team NEO)**

Thomas A. Waltermire is Chief Executive Officer of Team Northeast Ohio (Team NEO), the regional private-sector-led economic development organization. Mr. Waltermire utilizes his skills and experience as a business leader to help the region’s employers grow here and to recruit medium to large companies in Northeast Ohio. Before joining Team NEO, Mr. Waltermire was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PolyOne Corporation headquartered near Cleveland, Ohio. PolyOne was formed when The Geon Company acquired M.A. Hanna Corporation in September, 2000. Waltermire led PolyOne from its formation until October 2005. In the past he has held managerial and directorial positions at BFGoodrich, Geon Company

Mr. Waltermire's leadership in serving the community is evidenced by his wide range of involvement:

- Founder and Chair of the Ohio Polymer Strategy Council, polymer industry advocacy organization
- Former Board and Executive Committee member of JumpStart, Inc., entrepreneur investor/accelerator
- Former Chair of NorTech, the NE Ohio Regional Technology Consortium
- Board member Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy

He and his wife Shirley have three grown children and make their home in Green, Ohio, near Akron.

**AKRON SECTION**  
**SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS**

**ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT**

**MAY 19, 2008**



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