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Socializing	5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:15 p.m.
Awards program	7:00 p.m.

Email Cameron Fraser on or before May 17 - cfraser@uakron.edu



Awards Night

Monday, May 21, 2007 5:30 p.m.





Please join us for this special occasion to honor our colleagues who have achieved recognition and awards. We will be recognizing the many deserving students who will be receiving our annual scholarships. The Akron Section has also many national SPE awards and we will be recognizing those as well, plus the new inductees to the Akron Hall of Honor. This is definitely a "feel-good" event and is our final meeting for the 2006-2007 year. Please consider attending!

The Keynote Speaker is Dr. Missi Zender, Science Consultant, NEOnet.

- Next meeting See you in the fall
- ➤ Board meeting June 1, Location TBD





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John Woodside President, Akron Section 2006-2007



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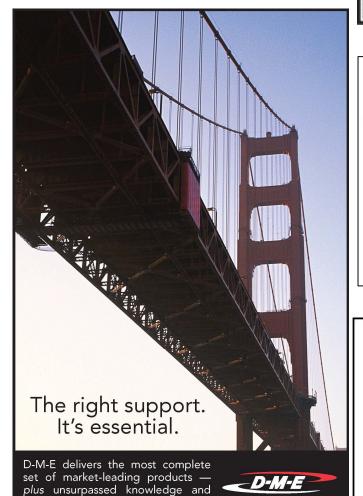
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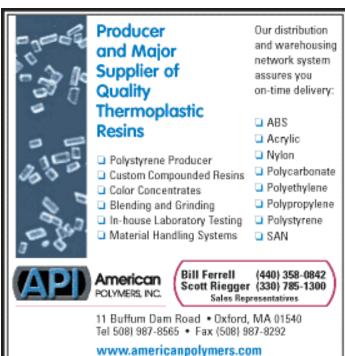
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1982-1983	James Steiner	2006-2007	John Woodside

Programs for 2006 / 2007

Sept. 18	Latest Advances in Engineering Thermoplastics Bob Moran, GE Plastics Martin Center	Jan. 22	Mini-Symposium: Is PVC Dying? Dan Kickel, PolyOne; Allan Marshall, Omnova; Lee Pfaffle, A.Schulman Guy's Party Center
Oct. 16	Presentation and Tour of Kent		
	State Liquid Crystal Institute	Feb. 19	The Future for Polymer
	Dr. Philip J. Bos, LCI Associate Dir.		Nanocomposites
	Kent State Student Union		Lloyd Goettler, Akron U
			Martin Center
Oct. 23-24	EPSDIV / Akron SPE		
	TOPCON: Recent Advances in	Mar. 19	Molders Night –
	Organic and Polymer Display		Global Competitiveness
	Technologies		Bob Beesley, Design Molded Prod.
	Akron University		Andy Moock, Alpha Security Prod.
	•		Ken Burkins, Akron Porcelain and
Nov. 20	Latest Advances in Twin-Screw		Plastics
	Compounding Extruders		Guy's Party Center
	Paul Andersen, Coperion		
	Guy's Party Center	Apr. 16	Bio-Engineering with Polymers
	,	•	Tony Walder, Noveon Thermedics
Dec. 14	Holiday Party (bring significant other)		Tony Listro, Foster
	Christmas Special - For the Ladies;		Judit Puskas, Akron U
	Deck the Halls; Madrigals		Martin Center
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	•	May 21	Awards Night Sheraton Suites
		May 18	Spring Golf Outing - with Cleveland Barberton Brookside CC



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Membership Report – April, 2007

•Akron had 9 new members join in April. Our membership number is at **413.** See list below for new members. We also had 1 member transfer into our section, three transfer out and 25 membership renewals.

Membership News from National

National news, total membership is at 19,672 as of April, 2007.

Membership chair, Joe Mattingly

New Members - Say "hello and thanks for joining" if you know the following people.

Avinash Baji
Kyun Ha Ban, University of Akron
Terry DeLapa, Harwick-Standard Distribution Corp
Paul A. Drodouski, Technoform
John Hollendonner
Dennis Hooker, Baerlocher USA
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April 19, 2007

Joseph E Mattingly Americhem Inc 225 Broadway East Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Dear Joseph:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Akron Section has been selected as 1st Place – Medium Sections winner of the 2007 Newsletter Contest. Thank you for all of your hard work during this past year and congratulations to you and your Section on receiving this special recognition.

It will be our honor to officially recognize Akron during the Society's 65th Annual Technical Conference (ANTEC 2007) in Cincinnati, OH. On Sunday evening, May 6, at 7:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Millennium Hotel, we invite you to be our guest when SPE recognizes all award recipients during the special "SPE Celebrates" Reception and Banquet (black tie optional). The awards ceremony will begin after dinner.

In order to assist us in orchestrating the awards presentation, all award recipients will be given a table assignment. Therefore, it is important for us to know who will be picking up your award from your Section and if more than one person will be attending. Your ticket is complimentary. Additional tickets can be purchased at a cost of \$65.00 each. Please return the enclosed reply form by Wednesday, April 25, 2007 so that we can reserve the appropriate number of tickets and seats. All tickets will be provided to you just prior to the start of the reception.

Please plan on arriving for the evening's events by 6:15 pm. You will need to check in at the VIP desk, located just outside the ballroom. You will then be directed to a specific location for a brief photographic session prior to the start of the festivities.

Again, congratulations on this achievement. We look forward to seeing you at ANTEC.

Sincerely,

TRICIA McKNIGHT Senior Liaison SPE Leadership Services Department

cc: John Woodside, Section President
Joseph Pfeiffer, Section Councilor
Lloyd Goetter, Section Board member (Contest Correspondent)



SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS FRELANDS SPRING GOLF OUTING

When: Thursday June 21st, 2007

Where: Eagle Creek Golf Course

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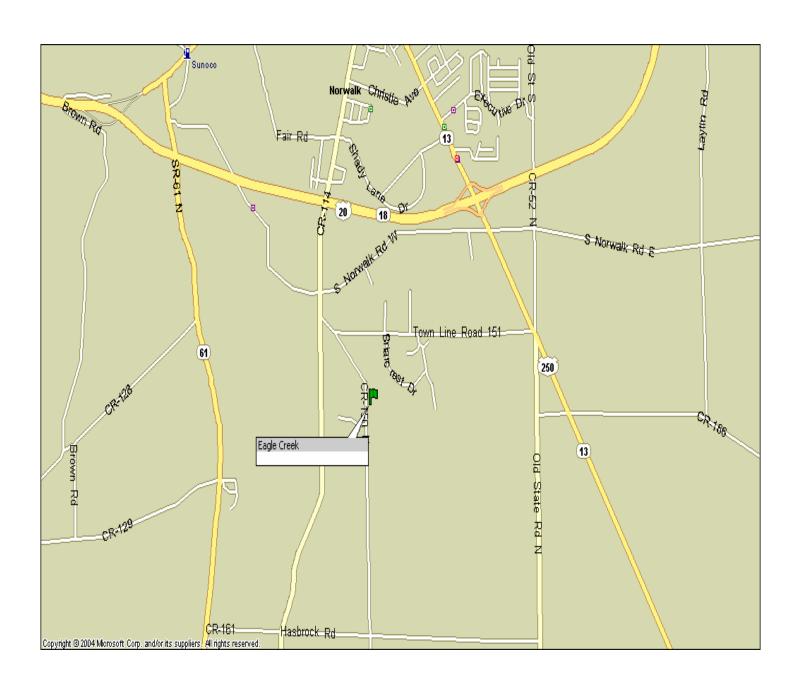
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SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS

Announcement and Call For Student Posters TPE TOPCON 2007

Sponsored By:

The SPE Thermoplastic Elastomers SIG and the Akron section of SPE

We are looking for student posters on thermoplastic elastomers for the TPE TOPCON 2007. Subject areas are new chemistry, processing or applications for TPEs. If you are a student or a professor who has a student who would like to display a student paper during this poster session, please send contact information to the below by May 1, 2007. Final paper should be sent by June 1. More details will follow on the preparation of the actual posters. We will be awarding the following prizes for submissions after the event:

1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$100

Honorable mentions (3): \$50

Dates: September 17-19, 2007 Location: Fairlawn, Ohio

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Minutes of Board Meeting – April 2, 2007

Call to Order: 5:30 PM at Akron University Polymer Engineering Center

Present: John Woodside, Vivian Malpass, Amruth Puttarudraiah, Kann Gunes, Sylvain Seif and Tony Dean (Scribe)

Absent - Dave Schultz, Gary Taylor, Bob Wegelin, Joe Pfeiffer, Kevin Malpass, Hemant Thakkar, Reza Sadeghi, Sadhan Jana, Joe Mattingly

Minutes: No report

President: No report.

Past President: No report.

Treasurer: John Woodside for Gary Taylor. Written report submitted to board. Documents included were: Planned Year Budget, Income and Expense Report and Check Registry. Currently on target to budget.

Secretary: Tony Dean was acting secretary.

Awards: Awards dinner is set for Sheraton Suites on Monday, May 21. Need to select Hall of Honor and Zekan Awardees. Request for Hall of Honor nominations has been placed on the Akron SPE Website. Note: **Joe Pfeiffer has one nomination.** No speaker for Awards Night yet. Possible candidates are: - One of the two people who work with Carin Helfer, science coordinator for Summit County. **Amruth Puttarudraiah will contact if needed.** - Frank Kelly is another possibility. **Lloyd Goettler will contact.**

2007/2008 Akron SPE Organization: Vivian Malpass

- 1. House Chairman Vivian Malpass will check to see if Dave Katz would take the position.
- 2. Newsletter editor is needed. Vivian Malpass will check with Joe Pfeiffer and Bob Wegelin to see if someone at AES will take job.
- 3. Membership. Vivian Malpass will check to see if Joe Mattingly will continue for next year.
- 4. Program will be handled by committee: Joe Mattingly (chairman), Tony Dean and Joe Pfeiffer. Vivian Malpass would like to to see a preliminary outline of the 2007/2008 Technical Program at the June board meeting.
- 5. Education Committee Hemant Thakker will continue to chair.
- 6. Student Section Election for president of the Student Section will be held in June/July 2007.
- 7. Secretary Dave Schultz will remain.
- 8. Treasurer Gary Taylor will remain.
- 9. Councilor Joe Pfeiffer will remain.

Student Chapter: Sylvain Seif

- 1. Student Chapter has again won the Stretch Award Congratulations.
- 2. Fourteen students going to ANTEC. PESO asking for financial support. The student chapter will request money from SPE International for the ANTEC. No money from the Polymer Engineering Department of the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering.
- 3. Akron SPE Board voted to give to the student chapter for ANTEC.
- 4. The student chapter will come back to the Akron SPE Board if they run into financial difficulties.



Minutes of Board Meeting – April 2, 2007 (cont.)

Newsletter: April newsletter is out and has been posted on the Akron Section SPE Website. Joe Pfeiffer needs contact information for ACESS for next meeting. **Wednesday, April 25 is deadline for newsletter articles.**

Membership: No report.

Councilor's Report: Joe will attend the two council meetings at ANTEC. If anyone has input, please give to Joe before ANTEC.

TPE TOPCON 2007: No report.

Education Committee: Amruth Puttarudraiah for Hemant Thakker - Scholarships: There are sixteen applicants for scholarships. Education committee will get together the week of April 2 to select scholarship winners.

Education Foundation: John Woodside for Bob Wegelin – Bob needed to report the market value of the Education Fund. **John Woodside will give the request to Bob Wegelin to handle.**

Advertising: No report.

Public Interest / Website: Section meeting announcements are being placed in the Akron Beacon Journal (Calendar - Business Section and BottomLine – Business Section). Section meeting announcements are made in Plastics Engineering magazine. The website has been updated. New projects are being put on the Plastics Projects Website.

Program: No report.

Fall Golf: No report.

Spring Golf: Spring Golf Outing with Cleveland Section is scheduled for May 18 at the Barberton Brookside Golf Club.

House: No report.

ACESS: No report.

20/20 Program: No report.

Polymer Ohio: Vivian Malpass has sent e-mail to Joe Pfeiffer asking that the Internship Program be published in the newsletter---this was done. Tony Dean will also have the program announced on the Akron SPE Website.

Old Business: No report. **New Business:** No report.

Closing Comments: Adjourned 6:05 pm. Next meeting is May 1, 2007 at the Polymer Engineering Center.



Minutes of Board Meeting – April 30, 2007

Call to Order: 5:30 PM at Akron University Polymer Engineering Center

Present: John Woodside, Vivian Malpass, Amruth Puttarudraiah, Hemant Thakkar, Joe Pfeiffer, Gary

Taylor, Lloyd Goettler, Sadhan Jana, Cameron Fraser and Tony Dean (Scribe)

Absent - Dave Schultz, Bob Wegelin, Kevin Malpass, Reza Sadeghi and Joe Mattingly

Minutes: Nothing noted.

President: No report.

Past President: No report.

Treasurer: Written report submitted to board. Documents included Income and Expense Report and Check Registry. For period from 7/1/2006 to 4/40/2007, there is a deficit which is normal when we do not have income from TOPCON.

Secretary: Tony Dean was acting secretary for the meeting.

Awards: Awards dinner is set for Sheraton Suites starting at 5:30 pm with social hour. Hall of Honor Inductees are Lloyd Goettler (retired from Akron Univ.) and Joe Tomei (AES). Vivian Malpass will introduce Lloyd Goettler and Joe Pfeiffer will introduce Joe Tomei at the Awards Banquet. John Woodside will receive Zekan Award. Amruth will give award. John Woodside will do welcome, introductions and wrap-up. Dr. Missi Zender, Science Consultant - Northeast Ohio Network of Educational Technology, will be the featured speaker. Lloyd Goettler will contact Frank Kelly to see if he will give some remarks. Amruth Puttarudraiah will send rough draft of Awards Night Program to board members for review.

2007/2008 Akron SPE Organization: Preliminary list of Officers and Directors sent out by Tony Dean. Items that need to be changed or completed are:

- (1) House Chairman Vivian Malpass will check to see if Bob Wegelin will take the position.
- (2) Newsletter Advertising Chair is open. Vivian Malpass will check with Joe Mattingly if he wants to remain as Advertising Chair or if Dave Katz wants to do the advertising. Jenny Digiantonio could also be contracted to do the work.
- (3) Tony Dean to put list of Officers and Directors on one page spreadsheet similar to Lloyd Goettler's 2006-2007 spreadsheet.

Student Chapter: Sadhan Jana accepted check for \$2,200 to defray student expenses for ANTEC.

Newsletter: Deadline for information for May's newsletter is early week of May 7, 2007. Joe Pfeiffer will publish newsletter in June, 2007. Akron Section won the Newsletter Award - nice going Joe and staff.

Membership: No report.

Councilor's Report: Joe will attend the councilor meeting at ANTEC. If anyone has input, please give to Joe before ANTEC.



Minutes of Board Meeting – April 30, 2007 (cont.)

TPE TOPCON 2007: Forty-one abstracts were received; thirty-one papers accepted. June 1, 2007 is the deadline for receipt of papers. Advanced Program Flyers (8400 plus) were mailed out in early April. Next committee meeting is May 2, 2007.

Education Committee:

Scholarships: There are fourteen scholarship winners. A total of \$20, 250 in scholarship money will be awarded. Science Projects Awards: Awards for Middle and High School projects were presented at the Akron Science and Technology Expo - A consolation prize was presented at the Western Reserve District Science Fair. Essay Competition: Winner was Jyo Sinha of Hoover High School.

Education Foundation: No report.

Advertising: No report.

Public Interest / Website: Section meeting announcements are being placed in the Akron Beacon Journal (Calendar - Business Section and BottomLine – Business Section). Section meeting announcements in Plastics Engineering magazine. The website has been updated. New projects have been placed on the Plastics Projects Website. Polymer Ohio Internship Program announcement now on site. **Tony Dean will make effort to put projects from lower grades onto website.**

Program: Program committee met April 30 and outlined 2007-2008 program. Suggested 2007-2008 program presented was:

- A. September 17-19, 2007 TPE TOPCON
- B. October 15 or 22, 2007 Advanced Composites (NASA); joint with Clev. Section
- C. November 26, 2007 Blow Molding (Steere Enterprises)
- D. December 13, 2007 Social Outing (place to be determined)
- E. January 28, 2008 Extrusion/Blown Film (Midwest Polytech)
- F. February 25, 2008 Compounding and Aux. Equipment (Reduction Eng.)
- G. March 24, 2008 Vendors Display Program (suppliers, tooling, etc.)
- H. April 28, 2008 Color Technology (Americhem's new R&D); joint with Firelands Section
- I. May 16, 2008 Spring Golf Outing
- J. May 19, 2008 Awards Night

Board liked the preliminary program. A lot of work is still needed. Cameron Fraser suggested Landmark Plastics as a possible tour.

Fall Golf: No report.

Spring Golf: No report.

House: No report.

Minutes of Board Meeting – April 30, 2007 (cont.)

ACESS: No report.

20/20 Program: 20/20 committee has met with Americhem to discuss benefits of SPE membership. Plans are to visit AES and A. Schulman next.

Old Business: No report. **New Business:** No report.

Closing Comments: Adjourned at 6:45 pm. Final board meeting for the 2006-2007 year is June 11, 2007.

Place to be determined.



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- optical microscopy
- laser microscopy
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- stress strain testing
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- biaxial stretching

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- single-screw extruding
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- film casting
- film blowing
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June 5-6, 2007 The Ritz Carlton Cleveland 1515 West Third Street Cleveland, Ohio 44113 216-623-0515

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Check-in at the Ritz Carlton Cleveland is at 4:00 p.m. You may request an early check-in, which will be granted based only on availability, if you plan to arrive early. Check-out is at 12:00 p.m., however, you may request a late check-out if you plan to leave later.

There is a metro rail system that you can access from the Cleveland Airport called the Rapid Train. It takes you directly to the hotel. Board the train from Cleveland Airport to the Tower City stop, exit the train and take the escalator up three flights to the Ritz Carlton. The cost is only \$1.50.

If you have any further questions or need assistance, please contact Tarsha Snead at 703-741-5671 or via email at tarsha_snead@plastics.org. Please fax your form to Tarsha Snead at 703-741-5672.

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