

The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers Our 50th Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry

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Costs, Schedules, Reservations

Member	\$35.00
Guest and Member	\$60.00
Retiree	\$25.00
Student	\$20.00
Social	5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:15 p.m.
Presentation	7:00 p.m.

Contact Bob Wegelin on or before Dec. 12 - 330/414-1498 robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net



Holiday Social

Monday, December 15, 2008 5:30 p.m.

Tangier Restaurant

532 West Market Street Akron, Ohio 44303 (330) 376-7171

"The 2009 Market Outlook "



Bv:

Richard Goebelt, V.P., Financial Consultant

The Firestone High School Madrigal Singers are one of six school choirs. It consists of 18 advanced singers who perform a cappella and are very hard working. They have represented Akron at the local, state and national levels and are excellent ambassadors of the Akron public schools.

Mr. Goebelt will provide insight for what his organization feels will happen on the economic front in 2009. His talk will be an overview of where we are and where we're going. It will be concise and provide an opportunity for questions, answers and hopefully good news for the coming year.

We will have "Door Prizes" and some areat food.

- Next meeting Jan 26, 2009
- Board meeting Dec. 1, 2008, 5:30 p.m. at SteereAmerica

See page 3 for Mr. Goebelt's biography







The Akron SPE Section has been planning a variety of meetings and events that look back on our past 50 years and forward into the future of plastics, and we are looking forward to having our members participate in our gala 50th anniversary celebrations throughout the year. With the holidays and busy fall season fast approaching, I wanted to remind our members of our Holiday Social event.

Our Holiday Social will be held this year in the wine cellar of Tangier Restaurant on December 15th. We will be gathering there about 5:30 pm and will look forward to a sumptuous meal and the singing prowess of the Firestone High School madrigal singers. We hope everyone can join us to celebrate the holidays and enjoy the camaraderie and networking opportunities with the Akron Section members.

As our industry continues to grow, the Akron Section wants to grow with it and you, providing our membership with the activities, events and information that interest you the most. We want your participation in as many activities as possible in the upcoming year and want to hear from you on the types of events and activities that interest you. Please feel free to contact me with your suggestions and feedback. I am looking forward to seeing more new faces at our schedule of events throughout the upcoming year.

I hope all of you have had a happy and healthy Holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings.



Sincerely, Joe Mattingly, President

> The Akron Section is in need of New Board Members as this year continues. Please consider becoming a Board Member to help support your Section. Contact anyone currently on the board (see page 12) if you are interested.



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Map to Tangier Restaurant 532 West Market Street Akron, Ohio

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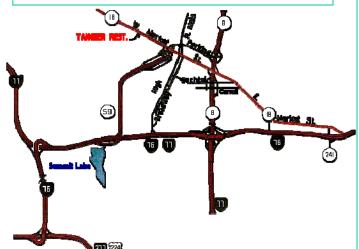
Route 71 South to Route 18 East (Market Street) to Tangier. Or Route 77 South to Ghent Road exit. Turn right onto Ghent Road. Proceed to W. Market Street (Route 18) and turn left to Tangier.

Cleveland East - Route 271 South to Route 8 South. Exit at Perkins Street. Turn right onto Perkins Street to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Proceed to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street.

From the South: Canton - Route 77 North to Perkins Street exit. Turn left onto Perkins Street. Proceed on Perkins Street to High Street. Turn left onto High Street. Proceed on High Street to Market Street. Turn right onto Market Street to Tangier.

From the East: Youngstown - Route 76 West to Broadway Street exit. Straight onto Broadway Street. (one way Street North) Proceed on Broadway Street to Market Street. Turn left onto Market Street to Tangier.

From the West - Route 76 East or Route 77 South to Route 59 North. Proceed on Route 59 to Market Street exit. Turn left onto Market Street. Proceed on Market Street to Tangier.



Polymer Analysis Services



Biography of Speaker Richard Goebelt

Professional Profile

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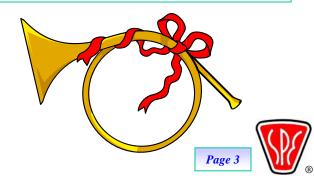
Professional Experience

V.P., Financial Consultant, Charles Schwab, 2007-present Financial Consultant, AXA Advisors LLC, 2000-2006 Registered Representative, John Hancock Financial Services, 1999-2000

Education

Candidate for CFP Board Certification, College for Financial Planning BA, Business Administration and Marketing, Minor in Economics, Mount Union College

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April 29, 2009 50th Anniversary Gala Night to be held at *Firestone CC*

Technical Assistance Initiated On Akron SPE Web Site

Do you have a technical question on plastics, polymers, rubbers, etc. Our web site now has a place where you can detail your question and the Akron SPE Board will use their collective knowledge and resources to answer your questions. Check it out at www.akronspe.org. If you post a question we will post it in the following newsletter along with the answer.



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			Guy's Party Centre
Oct. 27	A Schulman—A Global Company		
	A Schulman Technical Center,	Feb. 23	Moldmaking for Today and
	Tour, Joe Ocampo		Tomorrow , Fremont Plastic Molds,
	Royal Buffet		Daryle Damschroder
	2 33		Martin Center
Nov. 24	Polymers at the University of	Mar. 23	Lockheed Martin takes Akron to
1.0	Akron—Past, Present and Future,	1.1	New Heights, Lockheed Martin,
	Frank Kelley, Miko Cakmak,		Tour, Clark Reed
	Sue Louscher, Sadhan Jana Martin Center		Guy's Party Centre
		Apr. 29	50 th Anniversary Gala Night
Dec. 15	Holiday Social	I	Firestone CC
	Tangier		
	2000300	May 18	Awards Night Raintree CC



Akron Polymer Training Center

Provides training classes for plastic and rubber processors taught by University of Akron faculty and industry professionals. Visit our website at **www2.uakron.edu/aptc** for a complete list of our current course offerings.

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Our programs are designed to enhance on-the-job effectiveness for all professionals working in the polymer field. If you are experiencing difficulty with polymer-related design or processing problems, contact us. Our reliable and dedicated staff will work with your team to develop a training strategy guaranteed to produce results. Contact Tayba Tahir by phone at **330.972.8661** or email Tayba at **tahir@uakron.edu**. If you don't see what you need, no problem! We have the resources to solve even the most vexing polymer processing and design issues.



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1979-1980	Gerald W. Whitnable
1980-1981	Kathleen N. Bechter
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1982-1983	James Steiner

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Membership Report

Akron had 4 new members join in October. Our membership number is at **356.**

We had one transfer in and one transfer out of our section.

Membership chair, Reza Sadeghi

<u>New Members</u> - Say "hello and thanks for joining" if you know the following:

Linda Boyett, Americhem, Inc. Eric Duncan, Diamond Polymers David Foell, Return Polymers Andrew Schiesswohl, RTP Company



Minutes of Board Meeting - November 3, 2008

Call to Order: 5:30 p.m. at SteerAmerica, Inc.

Present: Joe Mattingly, Alexei Melnikov, Hemant Thakkar, Lloyd Goettler, Gary Taylor, Michael Gintert, Dave Schultz, Dave Katz, Bob Wegelin and Tony Dean

Absent - Kevin Malpass, John Woodside, Sadhan Jana, Kaan Gunes, Reza Sadeghi, Joe Pfeiffer, Vivian Malpass and Lauren Edwards

President:

- Joe Mattingly welcomed New Board member Michael Gintert from Goodyear- Akron. He is a recent graduate from Univ. of Akron-Polymer Engineering.

- Joe reported that Constant Contact, our e-mail service, has been excellent for tracking section member activity. Joe has given bill to Gary Taylor.

- Future board meetings will be held at SteerAmerica, Inc. due to continued flux in parking a UAkron-PEAC.

- Joe requested that all his e-mails be sent to his SteerAmerica address - jmattingly@steeramerica.com

- Need to determine where Office is for Akron Section SPE- Files from Univ of Akron have been delivered to Tony Dean- from Joe Pfeiffer Oct 08 and Education files from Hemant to Joe Mattingly- Nov 08.- PEAC or SteerAmerica.

- Joe plans to attend ACESS Awards Banquet- Guys- Nov 6th, voted on and passed support from Akron Section SPE a donation towards Banquet costs/Scholarship.

Past President: Viv Malpass has requested that Board review request for funding of Polymer Ambassador Program -IPEC. Board voted due to a number of other projects pending on the local front and decided to provide one-half suggested to Polymer Ambasadors- Gary Taylor to forward a check to Ann Padais.

Prior Past President: No report.

President-Elect: Dave Katz reports he has application for the Pinnacle Award and is in process of completion for Dec 31. He reports he has 2 keys for PO Box 1417 for Akron Section- same number need to determine who else on Board will have a key.

Treasurer: Gary Taylor provided activity to date from July 1. Everything was in order and the section is in good shape. Gary reports that Financial report and Budget handled for 2008-09 year. Board approved new version of Quicken for reporting Financials for Section.

Councilor: No report- will update Dec 08. Joe Pfeiffer/Mattingly will talk to Lauren Edwards to determine interest in Board and see if she has or wants to take care of the desktop display. Joe Mattingly said that he could keep the desktop display.

Secretary: Minutes were approved for September and October Meetings.

Awards: Pictures from Hall of Honor Awardees removed from the Polymer Science -- now in Sadhan Jana's office. Dave to contact Joe Pfeiffer- Akron vendor for pictures for original photo. Dave Katz is handling the digital display of Hall of Honor Awardees for the wall at the Polymer Engineering Center. The display will be in a glass enclosure that is 6' by 4'. Akron University need contacts name for layout of the aluminum lettering. Need to identify a volunteer to work on the display at the next board meeting. Alexei Melnikov will try to improve the quality of the older pictures.



Minutes of Board Meeting – October 6 (cont.)

Program and 50th Anniversary: Program & 50th Anniversary - Joe Mattingly/Vivian Malpass -We had excellent turnout- A. Schulman Tour. Thanks to A. Schulman for opportunity to tour and learn about their products.

- There was some discussion that we bill no-shows. One approach may be to register by e-mail and have attendees prepay with credit card. Handling of no-shows to be taken up at next board meeting.

- November 24 Meeting set for Martin Center- History of Polymers.

- Balance of programs for the 2008-2009 year set up.

- Vivian Malpass announced that he has gotten Gail Bristol of SPE Int'l for the speaker from SPE Int'l on the Gala Night. We need speaker for Awards Night- Vinny Gupta -Tech Lift mentioned TEAM NEO type presentation- DRS to contact.

Student Chapter: Alexei Melinkov. Student Chapter had Oct Bowling Party and is now in process of planning a Polymer Awareness Day in the spring Tentative date April 27, 2009. Need to contact schools will work with Carin Helfer at AGPA, plus determine agenda including demonstrations, displays and projects. Planning for possible Holiday Party.

Newsletter: Need articles from Committees for Nov Newsletter.

Membership: Reza sent in update Section Membership at 359.

Education Committee: Hemant reports he will be leaving the area to work in Philadelphia and that he currently Nov 08 Board Meeting has all files turned over to Joe Mattingly hard copy and on memory stick. He has offered to help new Education Chair while at his new job. Projects in process- Scholarship- Bob Wegelin to help out- contacts and info, Science Fairs- Hemant in process of making contact with Brent Sisler and Rick Buchanan at ACESS for update addresses for schools and Essay- not yet in progress. Plan to contact Sharon Kaffen to take over Education. Hemant plans to forward additional files to Polymer Valley News for handling.

Education Foundation: Bob Wegelin reports he is process of working through recent legal issues reference filing taxes. He will forward to Joe Mattingly Education Foundation Financial statement re D and O Insurance.

Public Interest / Website: .Tony Dean reported that website is updated with pictures from latest A. Schulman tour plus listing of all 2008-2009 list of officers/directors and 2008-2009 program. Kaan still working on behind-the-scenes information for Plastics Projects websites.

Advertising: In process of closing out 2007-08 and starting up new ads for 2008-09 year.

Fall Golf: No report.

Spring Golf: Need to determine how to move forward in golf venue or totally different venue as low turn out expected for Spring 08.

House: No report.



Minutes of Board Meeting – October 6 (cont.)

ACESS: No report.

Polymer Ohio: No report.

Communications: No report.

Old Business: D&O Insurance for SPE AKRON Section. Lloyd reports he has questions to answer-Treasurer and Section prior to completion of application- in process . Will be discussed at next board meeting.

New Business: No report.

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

The Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation operates exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc., which is to promote scientific and engineering knowledge relating to plastics by making educational scholarship grants to deserving students in the field of plastics engineering and related subjects. The Organization is supported primarily by contributions from the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers, the Society's individual members and corporations like yours affiliated with the polymer industry.

Since the inception in 1988, the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation has grown to its current position through the hard work of many volunteers and the generosity of the local business community. Over the twelve years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided scholarships to over 250 young men and women, totaling in excess of \$200,000 to assist them in furthering their careers in the polymer industry.

Our goal is to continue to grow the assets of the Foundation in order to increase the number of scholarships awarded as well as the size of the awards, and to do so in perpetuity. In doing this, we hope to be able to contribute to the supply of well-trained individuals to support the growth of the polymer industry in the Northeast Ohio area today and well into the future.

When the Foundation began its fund raising activities in 1988, we offered those companies who contributed \$30,000 a scholarship in their name. To date we have three named scholarships – *Omnova, Rubbermaid* and *Goodyear*. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please check below:

- [] \$30,000 lump sum [] \$10,000 / yr next 3 yrs. [] \$5,000 / yr next 6 yrs.
- [] Other _

Our named scholarship donors are recognized at the annual Awards Night of the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers. We invite you to present your donation at our Awards Night, which will be scheduled in May.

We are looking forward to your support of this very worthwhile cause by your fine company. Please contact me at 330-414-1498 or e-mail at robert.wegelin@sbcglobal.net with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Bob Wegelin, Chairman Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Education Foundation Committee



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