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The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers
Our 64th Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry



~ Akron Awards Issue ~



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President's Message

Hello fellow SPE members,

The Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers hosted our Annual Awards Banquet at Raintree Country Club, which was our final event of the year. We had a great speaker in Dr. James M. Eagan - Assistant Professor The University of Akron School of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering who spoke on the topic - From Thin Air: The Synthesis of Lightweight Composites from Carbon Dioxide. We also recognized three individuals with achievement lifetime achievement awards for their service to the Akron Section and the plastics industry. This was a great networking opportunity for all students, guests and SPE members.



I also want to thank our current board members for their outstanding service to SPE and the plastics industry, and their hard work in preparing our local technical events, TPE TOPCON and joint sessions with the Cleveland section throughout 2022-2023 the year.

I want to congratulate Dan Jones as our section's incoming President for 2023-2024, and wish him the best for our upcoming year. I'm looking forward to our section hosting the VINYLTEC conference in the upcoming fall, and the many other events being put together for next year.

I look forward to seeing everyone next season!

Best regards,

Joe Mattingly

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TUTORIAL – PVC 101
October 10, 2023

The morning session will cover PVC resin and its different additives. The afternoon session will cover PVC compounding, manufacturing, and testing.

Main Focus

PVC Formulation,
Processing and
Testing

Minor Focuses

Plastisols &
Pastes,
Weatherability of
PVC

8:30 AM–5:00 PM with Lunch

1. Keynote/Introduction – Zachary Hoffman, Kisuma
2. PVC Resin – Curt Badeau, Formosa
3. Plasticizers – Amanda Freshwater, Valtris
4. Stabilizers – Stu Parks, NORAC Additives
5. Lubricants – Rob Decker and Stu Parks, NORAC Additives
6. Process Aids and Impact Modifiers – Nicole Fusco, DOW
7. Dry and Liquid Compounding – Ralph Purtell, Purtell Vinyl Consulting LLC
8. Injection Molding – Bob Schilling, formerly of GEON
9. Brabender / Torque Rheometer Overview and Applications – Shane Harton, CW Brabender
10. Weathering Additives – Joseph Fay, BASF
11. Weatherable Performance and Testing – Andy Francis, Q-Lab
12. PVC Lab Testing Overview – Mark Lavach, Arkema

MAIN PROGRAM
October 11-12, 2023

The main program will include topics spanning the entire PVC industry including technical developments, market and regulatory updates, and industry sustainability advancements.

The Akron SPE Section is happy to post local job openings in the plastics industry for 90 days for any member.

Please contact a board member if you are interested in posting.

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Additional program details will be announced in the coming weeks!



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Awards Night



Medal of Honor Lifetime Service Award

Honors past and present members of the Akron Section of SPE who have distinguished themselves by service to the Akron SPE that is above and beyond all expectations. This service is recognized by a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors.

Requirements for the Medal of Honor Lifetime Service Award

- 20+ Years of Continuous Service to the Local Section
- Recognized by the Board as a Pillar of the Section for Quiet Service over and above that required of position held
- Willingness to step in and Lead or Assist with any committee that furthers our Section and National Goal
- Served as Mentor and Leader for the Board of Directors



Anthony F. Dean, Jr.

Joined SPE in the late 1960s



Lloyd A. Goettler

Joined SPE Akron Section in 1991



Gerard W. Whitnoble

Joined SPE Akron Section in 1979



William C. Zekan Memorial Award

Honors those members of the Akron Section of SPE who have given so willingly of their time and talents to serve their section over time and above the norm.



Requirements for the Zekan Memorial Award

- Longevity of service in the plastics industry
- Service to the Local Section
- Service and personal sacrifice of time
- Service over and above that required of position held
- Continuity of service
- Innovative effort and ideas
- National recognition for the Section

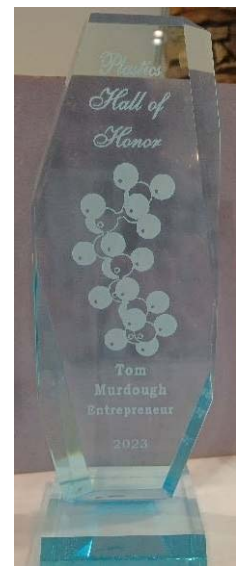


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Awards Night







Scholarship Winners - 2023



Goodyear Corporation Scholarship Winner – Natalie Prusovic
The University of Akron



Newell/Rubbermaid Corporation Scholarship Winner – Delora Allen
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Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship – Matthew Miller
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Science Goes Major League!

Akron ACS member Dr. Regan Silvestri, professor of chemistry at Lorain County Community College, performed his science magic show "Magical Science!!" pregame for major league baseball's the Cleveland Guardians.

Major league baseball team the Cleveland Guardians hosted their inaugural "STEM Day" event on May 10, 2023, where Professor Silvestri was invited to present his science magic show pregame on the field at Progressive Field as the featured main stage finale attraction for the STEM Day event.

<https://www.news5cleveland.com/sports/cleveland-guardians/guardians-host-stem-day-with-cleveland-area-students-inside-progressive-field>



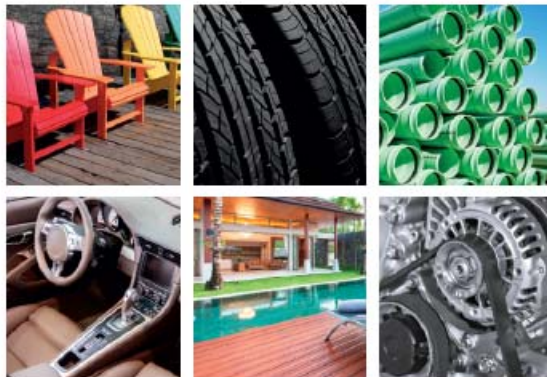


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Board Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2023

Call to Order: In person at PESO-Univ of Akron. Meeting called to order at 5:30PM.

Present: Joe Mattingly, Bob Weiler, Larry Stanek, Dan Jones, Sherri Hart, Keith Pelfrey and John Fellenstein

Online: Critt Ohlemacher, Tony Dean, R J Viereckl

Absent: Kevin Malpass, Bob Wegelin, Sahil Gupta, Nicole Fraifogl, David Schultz

Meeting hosted by President Joe Mattingly.

Tony Dean was acting secretary.

Thank you Joe Mattingly for setting up “Team”

April 6 minutes approved as written. No discussion.

Technical Program 2022/23—Joe Mattingly / Keith Pelfrey

- Awards Night set up for May 22, 2023 at Raintree Golf and Event Center.

- Tom Murdough is Hall of Honor Awardee.

- Will have three Lifetime Achievement and Zekan Awardees plus scholarship winners.

- Dr. James M. Eagan, assistant Professor at Akron University will be the Keynote Speaker.

- It was suggested to put awardees on the Awards Night Announcement via The Akron SPE and ACCESS Websites in order to increase attendance. Sherri Hart to contact Jenny Digiantonio to do.

- Need board members to show up early (4:30pm) at Awards Night to help set up.

Annual Year End Board Dinner and Meeting – Bob Weiler - Dinner is set for June 13, 2023 at Papa Joe’s Iacomini’s starting 5:30pm.

House—Bob Weiler

Awards Night set up for May 23 at Raintree Golf and Events Center.

Need to get projector and screen there.

Membership—Kevin Malpass

Sherri for Kevin reports at 157.

Treasurer—Bob Weiler

Treasurer’s report submitted to board prior to meeting. Finances in good shape.

- One area of concern – TPE TOPCON profits much lower than anticipated. Probably due to K-Show and Covid.

- VINYLTEC 2023 should do much better per Bob Weiler.

Councilor—Dan Jones

No report.

Student Chapter—RJ Viereckl

Nothing to report. Poster session went well. Idea of prize for best poster was well received.

Public Interest / Advertising—Tony Dean

- Akron Page of SPE Int’l Website updated with latest meeting announcements and newsletters.

- Five ads for 2023-2024 year placed so far.

- It was suggested that ad prices be increased. Tony Dean to bring Ad pricing to June 13 board meeting to discuss.

- Contact Sandra Pejic of Thermo Fisher Scientific, who was at the Poster Session on April 10, about advertising with the Akron SPE and Sponsoring/Exhibiting at VINYLTEC 2023.



Board Meeting Minutes – 5/1/2023

Newsletter—Sherri Makar Hart

May newsletter has been sent out.

Website / Social Media—Sherri Makar Hart

Jenny and Sherri have kept sites up to date.

Awards—Keith Pelfrey

- Hall of Honor is Tom Murdough.
- Lifetime Achievement are Tony Dean, Lloyd Goettler and Jerry Whitnoble.
- Zekan is Sherri Hart.

Section Awards—Keith Pelfrey

There will be three Lifetime awards this year and all have been notified and will attend. David Schultz will forward an official invite to Lifetime members- mid April. We have identified a Hall of Honor candidate and as well a Zekan Award winner. We need to start alignment of the Awards Program flier including Speaker- Prof James Eagan- Univ of Akron- Bio and Picture, Student Scholarships.

Education Committee—John Fellenstein

- \$8,000 in scholarships to be given out.
- No essay contests submitted.
- Need to update form on website. Application was for 2022.
- Possibility of more scholarships to qualified students.

Education Foundation—Joe Mattingly

Fund doing well even with up and down market. Could do better with more aggressive approach.

Growth Committee—Kevin Malpass

No report.

2023 VINYLTEC—David Schultz

Per Tony Dean - Next committee meeting is May 10, 2023. Should have program by then.

ACCESS Update—David Schultz

Per Joe Mattingly - PayPal available for events. Need to eliminate “free” choice Awards Night Page.

Old Business

- Dan Jones will be president for 2023-2024 year.
 - Dave Schultz and Larry Stanek will split house duties.
 - Bob Weiler will remain as Treasurer thorough October 2023. **Need Councilor.**
- Need to submit Volunteer Roster by June 15, 2023. Tony Dean will do.

New Business

None.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:24 p.m. Next meeting Papa Joe’s Iacomini’s Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

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1982-1983	James Steiner	2014-2015	Vivian Malpass
1983-1984	Robert G. Hills	2015-2016	Keith Pelfrey
1984-1985	Anthony F. Dean, Jr.	2016-2017	Robert Weiler
1985-1986	Gene Buser	2017-2018	Tom McQuaide
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1987-1988	Judith A. Fallon	2019-2020	Larry Stanek
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Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation



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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, 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 1983, 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 nearly forty years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided over 300 scholarships to young men and women totaling in excess of \$441,000 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 1983, we offered those companies who contributed a substantial donation, a perpetual annual scholarship in their name. To date we have four named scholarships, Newell/Rubbermaid, Goodyear, Ken Sharp Memorial and Jim Steiner Memorial scholarships. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please print this page, fill out the information and mail it to David Schultz, 610 Berkshire Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256.

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Our named scholarship donors are recognized at the annual Awards Night of the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers. We invite you to present your tax deductible donation at our Awards Night held in May each year.

We look forward to your support of this very worthwhile cause by your fine company. Please contact me at (330) 283-5721 with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Schultz, Foundation Chair
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