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July Golf Event Highlights and Awards

The day of 2017 Milwaukee SPE Golf outing started out with thunder storms and high winds. Not exactly what we all had in mind for a great day of golf. By the time we had to register though, the clouds parted and the sun poked its head out! Another great save by mother nature!

This year's event had approximately 200 people attend for golf and dinner. The day included coffee and donuts at registration, a plated lunch, appetizers and a sit-down dinner followed by announcements and prizes. Of course, the highlight of the evening is calling out the winners for the wonderful prizes sitting at the prize table. The ratio of gifts to attendees is pretty good. We had prizes for approximately half of the group which is phenomenal and showcases how strong the support of the Milwaukee SPE truly is. The money for prizes comes from our sponsors and donors.

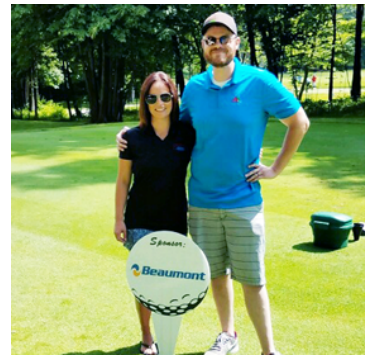


The River Club of Mequon provided us with a great venue, manicured greens and awesome service! The Milwaukee SPE continues to support River Club because of the way they handle our event and treat us and all of the attendees. If I remember correctly, we have held this event at the same club since before 1980!



As per tradition, the Education Foundation sponsored a par 3-hole event. Working the hole was Kevin Rottinghaus of Beaumont Technologies and Diana Kambouris of Wisconsin Engraving. \$1,300.00 was raised at the hole, all of which goes directly to the Foundation. The money will eventually be given away in the form of scholarships and or equipment for high school labs. The 50/50 raffle generated \$316.00 to both the Foundation and one lucky attendee!

The Milwaukee SPE Golf outing is one of the largest in the country. The reason for this is because of the strong support from the plastics community here in Wisconsin and a Board who is dedicated to providing the best for their members!



Award Honorees

Matt Bennett was awarded the annual "Hall of Fame" award. Matt has served as President of the Section for two terms and is our current President. Matt has been an SPE member for over ten years and has served in many Board leadership capacities. We appreciate his effort and Section management.



Kent Attwell was awarded a special "Outstanding Achievement" award. Kent is retiring from the SPE Milwaukee Board but remains President of the Milwaukee SPE Education Foundation. (The Education Foundation has assets of \$900,000 and awards grants of \$40,000+ in October of each year for plastics education in Wisconsin.) Kent personally is responsible for obtaining much of the money in the account thru the Material Auction. Kent has been an active Section Board member for 20 years. We will miss Kent's leadership.



Thank you to all who participated in this great event!

Respectfully,

Pete Kambouris, SPE Milwaukee Golf Chair / Past President

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September 19th Milwaukee SPE Technical Meeting

Advances in Plastic Profile Extrusion - Wisdom Earned from a Long Career

Please join us in welcoming Daniel Cykana on September 19, 2017 to the Milwaukee Society of Plastics Engineers technical program at the Sheraton in Brookfield. Why? Dan has been working in plastics extrusion for over 50 (fifty) years (!), including prosperous stints and Northland Plastics and Bemis Manufacturing, up to now. As the owner of Extrusion Solutions, LLC. Dan will be presenting two topics:

- Dan will share some personal stories on the shaping of his career and include tips on improving our ability to contribute to organizations.
- Dan will also be presenting about advances in plastic profile extrusion.

Dan has worked in management and advanced engineering roles for most of his career and, since 2010, has been helping people improve plastics extrusion manufacturing through his own company, Extrusion Solutions, LLC. This promises to be a great blend of personal anecdotes, career advice and technical information.

[Register here!](#)

Sheraton Brookfield and/or SPE Milwaukee reserves the right to refuse members, non members, or guest attendance for this event.

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