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## October 2017 eNews from Milwaukee SPE

### September 19th Extrusion Solutions Event Highlights

Dan Cykana of [Extrusion Solutions](#) presented a very interesting program on plastic extrusion at the September 19th SPE meeting at the Sheraton Hotel.

Mr. Cykana has had 50 years in the plastic extrusion industry and discussed his successful career as well as illustrated some of the more interesting projects he has worked on. His work has taken many different roads - all in Wisconsin. His work history was interesting to the younger members in the audience just getting started in this fast-paced rapidly-growing industry. The technical portion of his speech had photographs of some of his extrusion projects, with many different types of material *and* industries. Dan has been an active SPE member for 35 years. We enjoyed and appreciated his presentation. Thank you Dan!



### SPE MILWAUKEE NOVEMBER EVENT - POLYFAB CORP TOUR

The November Technical Event promises to be a good one. We will be touring [Polyfab Corp.](#) Watch for details in our next email!

### Milwaukee SPE Technical Events through Time

The Milwaukee SPE Board is proud of the long history of technical events listed below that we have provided to our members and youth that have helped support our mission-

Spreading knowledge, strengthening skills and promoting plastics in Wisconsin.

If your company is willing to host a tour event, give a technical presentation, or if you can recommend a topic for a technical event, please don't hesitate to contact Mike Miller, SPE Technical Programming Chair @ [mmiller@htamericas.com](mailto:mmiller@htamericas.com)

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### Milwaukee SPE Technical Programs - Historical Log

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
2006/7	Tour of MPC - Walworth	Plastics in Medical Equipment-GE Plastics	Molding Problems - Bob Dealy	Christmas Party (4 points Sheraton)	Mold Steels - International Mold Steel				
2007/8	Tour of Trek	Mini Tech w/Decorating - Assembly Division	Evaporative Cooling vs Conventional Cooling - Terry Shank	Christmas Party (Country Inn)	LSR Molding - Gain Technology			Failure Analysis - Stork	Museum of Advertising & Design
2008/9		Minitec Injection Molding	Tour of InPro	Christmas Party (Country Inn)	Plant Tour - U W Madison		Plant Tour - Dutchland Plastics	Education Night	Miller Brewing (Social)
2009/10	Plant Tour at DICTEN & MAASH	Extrusion - Dr. Praius Shaw	Plant Tour at UW Plattville	Christmas Party (Milw. Rescue Mission)	Mold Better Part - Panel Discussion	Make A Difference - Martin Pottle	Executive Round Table	Education Night	Harley Davidson Museum (Social)
2010/11	Minitec LSR	Mini Tech Mold & Design at Sheraton Hotel	Plastics in Medical Equipment - Len Czuba	N/A	Wis. Dept. of Commerce State of the Economy	Plant Tour - International Mold Steel		Past Presidents' Night at Discovery World	Education Night (WCTC, Senator Kanavas)
2011/12	Senator Ron Johnson	Plant Tour at Serigraph	Bioplastics Choices - Jeff Timm at Sheraton	N/A	Sustainability Through Technology Gary Vanderberg Bemis	Tour of MGS	Plastic Materials - Mike Miller/New Berlin Plastics	Education Night - Scott Walker	Sunset Playhouse (Social)
2012/13	Beaumont Technologies at UW Milwaukee	Britt Hall WCTC, Six Sigma, @Badger Meter	Using Re grind Robert Nussbaum at UW Milwaukee	N/A	Moving Resin To Market - Brian Thompson at UW Milwaukee	Plastic Parts Analysis Using CT Scan - Paul Grenan/ Madison Group	Bioplastics Will Taber RTP, @ Wildwood	Education Night (WCTC, Rick Meussen)	MIAD (Social)
2013/14	Minitec Medical Plastics, SPE Chi./Milw.	Elements (New Berlin)	Tour of Hampel	N/A	Progressive Components at Sheraton Hotel	Tour of MSOE	PD3 TopCon, SPE Chi./Milw.	Education Night (WCTC) Tom Bray MSOE	Evolution MKE (Social)
2014/15	New Berlin Plastics, Tour	Madison Group, Inj. Mold Sim., (Sheraton)	Tour of Sussex IM	N/A	MCG BioComposites (Sheraton)	Tour of Rexnord	Tour of Plastic Components	Education Night (WCTC) Russell Broome (SPE)	Champps Trivia Night (Social)
2015/16	Inpro Corp, Tour	Rockwell, Tour	Steve Goreham, Energy Climate (Sheraton)	Profile Plastics, Co Tour w/ Chi.	Profile Plastics, Co tour w/ Chi Section	RTP, Zach Halverson Resin Additives (Sheraton)	Extrusion TopCon, SPE Chi./Milw.	Education Night (WCTC) Tim Osswald & Sherril Rukes	Champps, Stephanie Sutton (Social)
2016/17	Tour of Hellermann Tyton	Nordson Xaloy (Sheraton)	N/A	N/A	Tour of Jackson Machinery	Tour of Amalga Composites	Tour of Midwest Composites Technologies	Education Night (WCTC) Rebecca Kleefisch	N/A
2017/18	Dan Cykana Advances in Profile Extrusions (Sheraton)	N/A	Tour of PolyFab Corp.	N/A	TBD	TBD	Extrusion TopCon, SPE PD3/Chi./Milw.	Education Night (WCTC)	TBD



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