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### RENEE NEHLS- SPE BOARD MEMBER HONORED

Renee Nehls was featured in the May issue of ["Moldmaking Technology"](#) in the "Women Impacting Molding" article.

Renee highlighted her 30 years in the plastics industry including 20 years in mold design. Renee is now with [Sussex IM](#) - A Custom Injection Molding + Full-Service, Integrated Manufacturing Company.

Renee evaluates customer product designs for manufacture ability and procures new molds.

In of June 2017 the SPE Mold Technology Division awarded Ms. Nehls with the coveted "Designer of the Year" award. This award was given at the annual Amerimold event.



Renee has served many years on the Milwaukee SPE Board including a term as President.

Congratulations Renee!

**Don't forget to register for the  
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.

## **Education Foundation Scholarship Deadline - October 3rd, 2017**

It's time for final Grant Application submissions for Scholarship funds from The Milwaukee SPE Education Foundation. This year's Deadline has been changed to October 3rd, 2017.

Please download the [application](#) and send it to [Kent Attwell, President](#) - The Milwaukee SPE Education Foundation: [kent.attwell@sabic.com](mailto:kent.attwell@sabic.com)

The foundation has a grant review meeting in late October each year to review and award the grant recipients.

### **Grant and Scholarship Beneficiaries**

Since its inception in 1983, the Education Foundation has made many awards to a growing list of worthy institutions of beginning and higher education. The distribution of grants for equipment and other educational purposes is represented in the following partial list:

Alma School District  
Bay View Middle & High School  
Brown Deer Middle School  
Catholic Central High School  
Clintonville High School  
Discovery World (Milwaukee)  
Fort Atkinson High School  
Gateway Technical College  
Lake Country K-8 School  
Hortonville Area School District  
Howard's Grove High School  
Kimberly High School  
Mishicot High School  
Moraine Park Technical College  
Mount Horeb Middle School

MPS Samuel Morse Middle School  
Nikolay Middle School  
North Crawford Middle School  
North Lake Middle School  
North Star Middle School  
Northland Pines High School  
Notre Dame De La Baie Academy  
Richmond Middle School  
Sally Ride Academy  
Sheboygan North High School  
Sheboygan South High School  
Stone Bank K-8 School  
St. Thomas More High School  
Sussex Hamilton Middle School  
Waukesha County Technical College  
Wauwatosa School District  
Watertown High School  
West Bend West High School

**Scholarships to reduce education expenses have been donated to the following schools: (Recipients are chosen by the school based on a set of criteria outlined by the Education Foundation Board)**

Gateway Technical College - Kenosha  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin - Platteville  
University of Wisconsin - Stout

The Education Foundation was a leading factor in the establishment of a Youth Apprenticeship Program for the Plastics Industry here in the state of Wisconsin, supporting it with commitments of participation, funding and scholarships.

The Foundation has sponsored twelve or more middle and high school teachers at an annual four-day course on Plastics Technology instruction at the University of Wisconsin Platteville. Tuition and teaching materials were provided by the Foundation to the attendees who utilized their summer vacation to enhance their knowledge about plastics and learning how to gear their instruction to a younger generation.

[Click here for the Application](#) or [visit our website](#) for more details.

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