



## **December 2016 Happy Holiday from Milwaukee SPE!**

**Thank you for a fabulous 2016 to all our members and friends.**

2017 promises to be a spectacular year. Here are some of the upcoming highlights we have planned for our members. Happy New Year to all from Milwaukee SPE!

### **Educational grants total of \$39,647 to 21 schools**

Education grants in 2016 total \$39,647 by the Milwaukee SPE Foundation Board of Directors. Over 40 proposals were submitted. Most of the grant requests were for 3-D printers. A detailed list of actions can be found on our website under [2016 Education Foundation minutes](#).

### **Heading for Tooling in our trade? The Tool, Die & Machining Association of Wisconsin has Scholarship Money Available**

Application Deadline January 15 - For more information, [visit our website!](#)

## **- Save These 2017 Dates for Events and Meetings -**

### **Jackson Machinery is Tuesday, January 17, 2017.**

Jackson Machinery provides new and used blow molding equipment and accessories to the plastics industry. We have production capabilities necessary for the refurbishing of used equipment. The primary focus for refurbishing involves Hayssen blow molding machines but has since grown to include such lines as Bekum, Fischer, Improved and Sterling blow molding equipment.

### **Amalga Composites in West Allis Tuesday, February 21, 2017.**

Amalga Composites is one of the country's largest independent filament winding operations. Since 1966, Milwaukee-based Amalga Composites has been a leader in the design, engineering and manufacturing of composite tubing for a wide variety of industries using filament winding and compression molding.

### **Midwest Composite Technologies in Hartland Tuesday, March 21, 2017.**

Midwest Composite Technologies offers custom solutions for all your prototyping and model making needs. With the latest rapid prototyping machines and 24 hour overnight capabilities, MCT transforms ideas into parts with quick turnarounds to meet unrealistic deadlines. MCT specializes in rapid prototypes in metal and plastic, and has a wide variety of other

prototyping and model making technology in-house. They make molds, models, and prototypes from fiberglass, epoxy, wood, aluminum and more.

## Education Night - Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Guest speaker is Rebecca Kleefisch, Wisconsin's 44th lieutenant governor. Since January 2011, she has been Wisconsin's Jobs Ambassador, a champion for worker training, and a leader for creative solutions to our state's toughest challenges.

A former small business owner, Rebecca developed the annual Governor's Small Business Summit. She works frequently with economic developers and business owners to recruit new businesses and grow current employers. She also chairs the Manufacturing Committee for the Aerospace States Association. And as Wisconsin creates more jobs, she's working hard to expand the talent pipeline that fills them.



Rebecca wants our state's success to embrace all our citizens, especially those who must overcome barriers to prosperity. So she chairs the Governor's Task Force on Minority Unemployment, works on the issues of homelessness and offender reentry, and advocates for returning veterans and people with disabilities looking to join the workforce.

Through her travels and activities, Rebecca's earned a reputation as an effective policy leader who doesn't shy from a challenge or a fight. She has been recognized with a "Courage in Leadership Award" by the Faith & Freedom Coalition and a "Woman of Exceptional Courage" award from the Clare Booth Luce Institute. In May 2014, the Washington Post cited her as one of 40 rising stars in American politics.

Rebecca is a colon cancer survivor, a recovering news reporter, a member of the NRA, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the mother of two daughters, Ella and Violet, and lives in Oconomowoc with her husband, State Representative Joel Kleefisch.

## 2017 Golf Outing



And last but not least, the best SPE Golf outing in the US will run again at the River Club Mequon on Monday, July 10th, 2017!

**Join the Milwaukee Section of SPE and grow with us!**

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