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## Upcoming Event

### **FEBRUARY TECHNICAL MEETING FEB. 20th Progressive Components**

Please join SPE Milwaukee February 20th at the Brookfield Sheraton for a night of education, history, and personal insights accumulated over 25 years in the mold industry when we welcome Glenn Starkey of Progressive Components. Progressive Components is a leading injection mold component and mold monitoring supplier.

Many of you are aware that off-the-shelf mold components such as the ones Progressive sells saves time and money for the toolmaker and offers extra options when forming part features that otherwise might be hard to mold. The meeting will start with some technical insights into using some of the components that will help any molder or moldmaker improve their use of these products.

The meeting will also feature some career and business stories and lessons learned from someone with a front seat to the incredible changes in our industry over the past 25 years.

**We hope to see you there - STUDENTS ATTEND FREE!**

[Register Here!](#)

## **SPE TOPCON March 6 - 7th, 2018**

Don't miss out on the Successful Plastic Part Design event going on in Gurnee IL at the Holiday Inn on March 6 and 7. Legendary plastic experts Mike Sepe and John Bozzelli are teaming up on plastic part design fundamentals. The latest on 3D printing and design will be featured as well.

Learn more: [www.spe-pd3.org](http://www.spe-pd3.org)

### **Successful Plastic Part Design Midwest 2018**



March 6th - 7th Holiday Inn Gurnee Convention Center

## **The Education Foundation Highlights Future City Competition**



The 2018 WI Regional Future City Competition took place on Saturday Jan 13th, 2018 at the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

This year we had 70+ teams at the competition. Milwaukee SPE sponsored two \$250 awards this year. The "Best Knowledge of Plastics" and "The Best Use of Plastics". Matt Bennett, Mike Miller, Jack Hill and Ray Ciezki attended the event to serve as judges representing Milwaukee SPE. Milwaukee SPE has been sponsoring this award for many years. It is great to see the students increasing their knowledge about plastics. Our SPE awards at this event has definitely had an impact on making the students aware of the different plastics in the world and the value they bring. One team this year actually created a sample of their own biodegradable polymer. Congratulations to this year's winners!

**Best use of Plastics - Longfellow Middle School**  
**Best Knowledge of Plastics - Waukesha STEM Academy**



**Waukesha STEM Academy**



**Longfellow Middle School**

**Ray Ciezki**  
Milwaukee SPE Education Chairperson

## **Interested in Becoming a Education Foundation Board Member?**

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member for the SPE Education Foundation, please send your Bio to: [milwaukeeespe@gmail.com](mailto:milwaukeeespe@gmail.com) by March 1st, 2018.

## **NEW! Millennial Committee**

*Are you a younger member of SPE? A new committee is forming to engage more millennials within the organization. If interested, please email [amy.schermetzler@mgsmf.com](mailto:amy.schermetzler@mgsmf.com) for details.*

## **You're Invited!**

Please join us at our next Board Meeting and learn about what the board has planned for 2018! All chapter members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Matt Bennett at: [mbennett@inprocorp.com](mailto:mbennett@inprocorp.com) if you plan to attend!



**Tuesday, March 13th - 5:30 pm.**  
**Location: Western Racquet Club**  
**1800 Highland Dr., Elm Grove WI 53122**

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