



May News from Milwaukee SPE

2019 Board Election Results

Congratulations to our new SPE Board of Directors members, who will start their terms on July 1st:

Mary Kosarzycki
Keith Baisden
Jason Braman
Jason Mallek

Matt Bennett, current Board President, was also re-elected to the board. His term as President will end on July 1st, when he will assume the role of section Councilor. Todd Menna will ascend to Board President. We thank Matt for his fearless leadership during the past four years!

Event Recap - Education Night April 17th, 2019

Our annual SPE Education Night was held on April 17th at [WCTC](#). Our Key Note Speaker was John Oney from [Elite Additives](#). John gave a presentation on the latest in 3D printing and additive manufacturing. This included robotics and automation needed to bring this process to the production floor *and* not just for prototyping.

We had around 85 attendees. Students in attendance traveled from [UW-Madison](#), [UW-Stout](#), [UW-Platteville](#) and [WCTC](#). Essay Contest winners and their families were also in attendance.



Milwaukee SPE gave out over \$4,000 in scholarships from [SPE](#) and [Progressive Components](#). We also had drawings for \$250 in gift cards from Town Bank, [MGS](#) and [SABIC](#). The last drawing of the night was for a \$700 - 3D printer donated by [First Technologies](#). Our 2018 SPE Educator of the Year winner - Bob Novak from WCTC was also recognized.

Overall there was good interaction with the students and SPE Members. It was great to see the next generation of plastics professionals excited about the future of our industry.

2019 Educator of the Year Award

Bob Novak of Waukesha County Technical College is the recipient of the SPE Educator of the Year Award.

Bob is an Experienced Associate Dean with a demonstrated history of working in higher education for over 28 years, 23 years as an instructor. Bob is skilled in Computer Numerical Control (CNC), Machine Tool Operation, Tool & Die/Moldmaking, and Plastics, and is a strong education professional with a Bachelor's Degree focused in Career Technical Education and Training from University of Wisconsin-Stout and State of Wisconsin Certified Journeyman Tool & Die Maker.



Remember to Register for the 2019 SPE Milwaukee Golf Outing, taking place July 15 at the River Club in Mequon. We will be celebrating 75 years of SPE Milwaukee.

New this year, a canned food drive to benefit local food banks! Please bring 1-2 non-perishable food items to donate and make a difference in our communities.

The 2019 SPE Golf Outing will also take some time to honor our past presidents over the last 75 years. If you are a past president of SPE who would like to attend the event, please get in touch with Jack Hill at jhill47733@aol.com.

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