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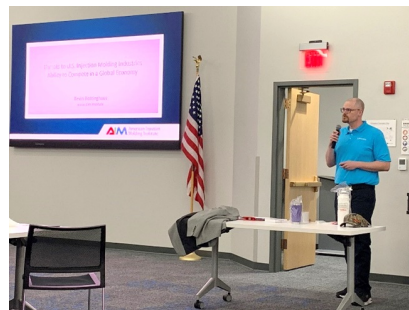
Education Night at WCTC - April

Every April, SPE Milwaukee gathers for Education Night - where we put our money where our mouth is and put money into Wisconsin Plastics Education. This year SPE Milwaukee **gave away \$56,000** to put four injection molding machines in educational institutions.

Keynote speaker was Beaumont's Kevin Rottinghaus. Kevin presented some interesting manufacturing statistics looking at threats to US Injection Molding Industry's ability to compete in a global economy.

Congratulations to Mark Wolverton, SPE Milwaukee Educator of the Year! Mark retired from a 45-year career in plastics and has been driving the PlastiVan to spread the knowledge of plastics for the past 5 years. That makes 50 years (!) in our industry. He recalled back when he graduated as a materials engineer, the steel industry was calling. After looking around at the mills that were starting to close at that time, he figured he needed a Plan B. And Plan B became Plan A: plastics.

Presenting Mark his award is SPE Milwaukee's new Milwaukee SPE Education Chairperson, Elena Moore. Elena will be taking over from Ray Ciezki who is retiring.



SPE Technical Event was held at the end of May!

May 31, 2023. SPE Milwaukee hosted another in-person technical meeting, learning about Mold Cooling Monitoring from Progressive Component's Sujit Sheth and Paul Moreau.

We enjoyed dinner, drinks, and a technical presentation. The talk covered numerous topics such as why we monitor



mold cooling, mold design, cooling efficiency factors, Reynolds numbers, and monitoring methods, etc. Paul and Sujit provided many examples for the various topics.

The audience mix of processing experts, part design experts, mold makers, and process simulation experts, which provided great questions and answers. The interactive discussion was held at Waukesha County Technical College.

SPE Golf Outing on July 10th

Our 2023 Milwaukee SPE golf outing was a blast! We had 172 golfers for the day and another 40 who joined us for dinner. The weather was hot, but dry, and there was a nice wind to cool all the golfers off. Most importantly, we were able to raise \$2,500 for the Milwaukee SPE Education Foundation, so thank you to all participants. As always, our annual golf outing was a fun time for camaraderie, and competition, and thanks again!



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**The board held its first meeting
of the fiscal year
on August 15th**

We reviewed the new budget proposal, discussed future technical and tour events, SPE Headquarters initiatives including ANTEC 2024, and

Newsletter Ad Chair, Joel MacDonald
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Len Nunnery
Terry Dickinson (New Member)
Tony Brodzeller (New Member)
Alyssa Arend (New Member)

our recent golf outing and how to
make it even better for 2024.

Thank you to our new board members
Terry, Tony, and Alyssa for
volunteering and supporting our goals
and vision!!



Glenn Beall Technical Article: Part 4

SPE Milwaukee is proud to provide a series of technical articles by Glenn Beall regarding Plastic Product Design For Economical Injection Molding.

These articles will describe how to produce higher quality, lower cost parts that work right the first time. After 35 years, well-known plastics part design seminar instructor Glenn L. Beall has retired from presenting live seminars.

He has now rewritten his most popular seminar in a format suitable for publishing. These chronological articles will be released in all future Newsletters. You don't want to miss out! Here is the download to: [Part 4: Designing the Nominal Wall](#)

Attend The Next SPE Board Meeting Tuesday, October 10th

Please join us at our next Board Meeting and learn about what the board is planning in 2023 and 2024! All chapter members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend.



RSVP to milwaukeeespe@gmail.com if you plan to attend.
5:30 pm at Western Racquet Club, Elm Grove

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Each of these includes different add placement on the Milwaukee SPE website, newspaper, and during events. The silver and gold also include registration fees for events. The money from these sponsorships goes towards the continuing operation of the Milwaukee SPE Chapter, to insure we are able to keep to functioning as an organization and offering networking and learning events in the field of plastics.

Our sponsorship runs from the beginning of August to the end of July the following year. If your company is not a current sponsor, please consider becoming a sponsor for the 2022-2023 year!

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