

# Polymer Valley News

The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers  
Our 46<sup>th</sup> Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry

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## Costs, Schedules, Reservations

Member	\$25.00
Member and Guest	\$40.00
Retiree	\$15.00
Student	\$10.00

Social	5:30 p.m.
Dinner	6:15 p.m.
Presentation	7:00 p.m.

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Feb. 16 and specify any dietary  
restrictions.

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**Coming Up:**

- Next meeting – Mar. 21, 2005
- Board meeting Feb. 7, 5:30 p.m.  
at Americhem

## Technical Meeting

**Monday, February 21, 2005**

### Martin University Center

105 Fir Hill Street, Bldg. #6  
*East Side of University of Akron Campus*



New advances in twin screw technology  
By Martin Mack, Vice President of Research & Development  
Berstorff in Florence, Kentucky

1. New twin screw elements for special mixing tasks:
  - Elongational flow elements for dispersing of highly viscous particles and gels.
  - Low shear Compex elements for compounding of organic fillers.
  - Closed cavity pumping elements for co-rotating twin screws to improve pressurizing efficiency with low viscous melt.
2. In-line processing by combining multiple extrusion steps:
  - The classic in-line compounding and sheet extrusion process for TPO and PVC laminates.
  - Polyolefin foam with single screw and twin screw combinations.
  - The "IMC" injection molder-compounder, a joint development between Krauss-Maffei and Berstorff.
  - TPV and TPE manufacturing with traditional rubber extruders in-line with twin screw compounders.

See page 4 for  
Mr. Mack's biography

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# President's Message

Greetings!

I want to start this year by thanking all of our active SPE members for their interest and participation in our Section's events.

I also want to encourage all of our members who have not attended recent activities, to join us in our quest to continually educate ourselves on the new developments in the plastics industry. Technology and business changes in the plastics industry are continuing to evolve faster than ever, and your local SPE chapter and your National SPE organization are continually trying to bring you news of the latest developments. Any organization is the sum of its parts, and SPE is in fact defined by its membership, and its members participation.

I'm looking forward to this month's presentation by Dr. Martin Mack on the latest developments in Twinscrew Technology.

I hope to see you there!

*Joe Mattingly  
President, Akron Section*



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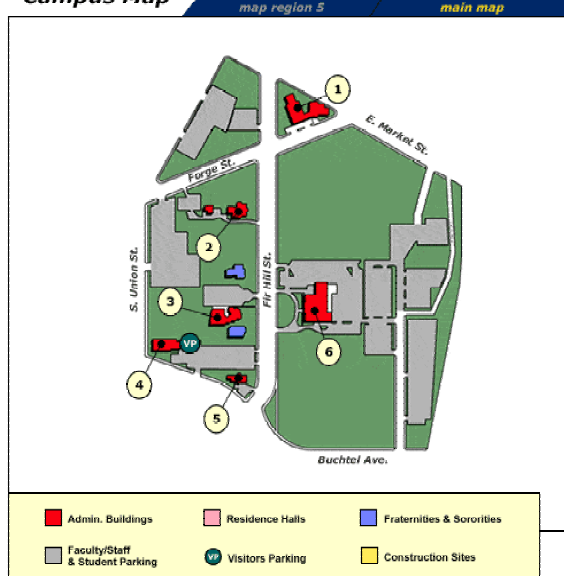
## Map to Martin University Center 105 Fir Hill Street Building #6 Akron, Ohio

**Directions:** Exit Ohio 8 at Buchtel Street (between Central Interchange with I-76/ I-77 and the high bridge). Go West one block to Fir Hill and turn North. Parking lot is on the north side of Martin University Center.

If the ramp from 76/77 to Route 8 is still closed, traffic from the West should use the Route 59 detour, exit at Cascade Plaza and come up Mill Street past the APTC to Forge and then Fir Hill.

*You may zoom in*

### Campus Map



## Mr. Martin Mack, Biography of Speaker

Martin Mack is currently Vice President of Research and Development at Berstorff in Florence, Kentucky.

He received his engineering degree from the Stuttgart University.

He joined the Berstorff Company in Hanover, Germany as a project engineer for single and twin screw extruders, and was sent to the US on a 2 year assignment as lab manager to set up a new pilot plant for Berstorff in Charlotte, NC.

Martin has been a member of the SPE since 1984, and has served on the Board of the Extrusion Division for 11 years. He was Division Chairman in 1993/94.

He has published several papers and has contributed chapters to several books on the subjects of polymer mixing, devolatilization and reactive extrusion in twin screw extruders.



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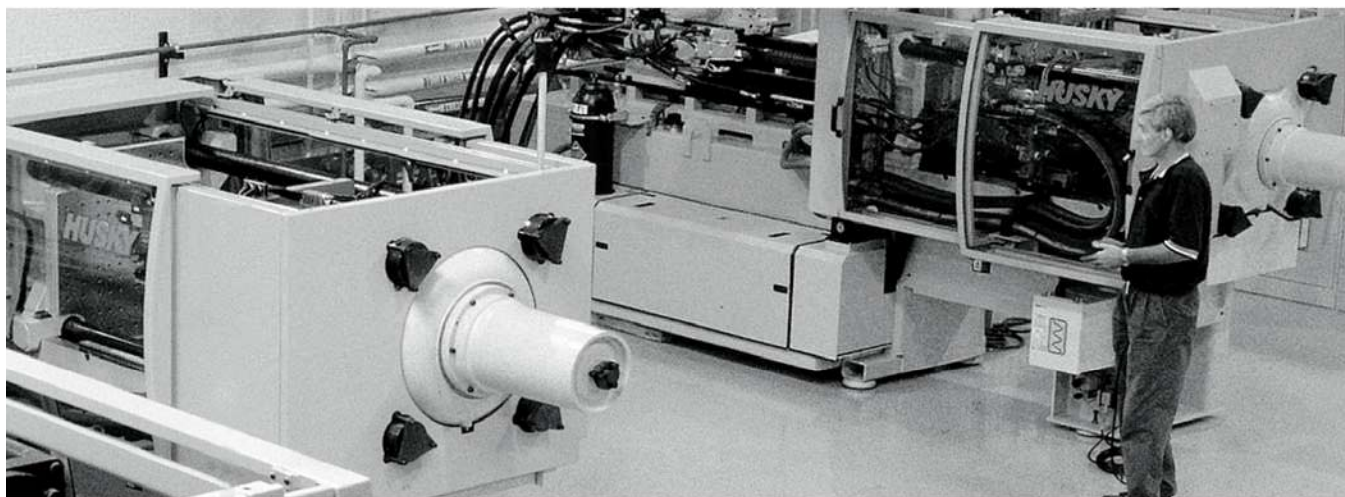
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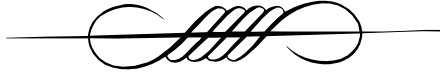
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# Programs for 2004 / 2005

Sept. 20	“Novel Impact Modification in a TPO System” <b>Ferro Corp., Dr. Anna Andrews</b> --Tangier Restaurant	Jan. 24	Nanocomposite program Featured speaker, <b>Prof. Josh Wong</b> , who is working in expanded graphite flake reinforcement for plastics -- University of Akron
Oct. 25	“The Changing Global Plastics Marketplace” <b>Michael Day Enterprises</b> <b>Michael Day, President</b> , lunch -- Tangier Restaurant	Feb. 21	Program by <b>Berstorff</b>
Nov. 15	<b>Demag Plastics Group</b> , tour of facility in Strongsville, OH -- Mapleside Farms	March 21	Lockheed Martin
Dec. 13	<b>Social Program</b> – still open -- Hower House, buffet	April 18	Vendor Night / Auction -- Martin Center
		May 23	Awards Banquet -- Martin Center



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## The University of Akron Institute of Polymer Engineering

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The Institute of Polymer Engineering has a wide variety of specialized equipment needed for polymer processing, characterization, analysis and testing. Some of that equipment is listed here below.

To further discuss your needs, please contact Dr Lloyd Goettler at (330) 972-7467 lgoett@uakron.edu or Cameron Fraser at (330) 972-6008 cfraser@uakron.edu

#### **Analysis and Testing**

- x-ray
- scanning electron microscopy
- atomic force microscopy
- optical microscopy
- laser microscopy
- TGA
- DSC
- FT-IR
- DMA
- APA
- stress strain testing
- rheology
- biaxial stretching

#### **Polymer Processing**

- single-screw extruding
- twin-screw extruding
- film casting
- film blowing
- fiber spinning
- injection molding
- compression molding
- vacuum molding
- blow molding
- compounding

#### **Sample Preparation**

- microtoming
- vacuum drying
- sputter coating
- particle size reducing



# Minutes of Board Meeting – Jan. 10, 2005

**Call to Order:** 5:35 p.m. at AES.

**Present:** Viv Malpass, Bob Wegelin, David Schultz, Kathy Perevosnik, Kevin Malpass, Joe Pfeiffer  
**Absent -** Ron Miller, George Carroll, Bud Seymour, Jerry Robinson, Ernie Anderson, John Woodside, Tony Dean, Amruth Puttadriah, Zehra Kalkan, Lloyd Goettler, Cameron Fraser, Gary Taylor, Joe Mattingly, David Katz

Thanks to AES-Bob!! for hosting.

**NOTE: ACTION ITEMS – IN BOLD**                      Note- OLD Business now has past Action Items- BOLD

**Minutes: November-corrected** minutes approved. Bud, not Bob, Seymour agreed to help in Spring Golf.

**Treasurer:** Bob Wegelin informed by Gary status of Checkbook-good.

**Officers, 2004:** Kathy Perevosnik agreed to head the Awards Night-Thanks Kathy!! Still need to confirm **Auction Chair, Fall Golf Chair –05.**

**Awards 2004 Update:** Bob Wegelin and Jo Pfeiffer will help.

**Student Chapter:** Zehra Kalkan informed us of plans for a Career Planning Night, they are still working on a newly modified website attached to Polymer Engineering and would like us to add it to our site. **A link will be added soon with Tony Dean's guidance. Need to confirm addition.** Student Corner in Newsletter-Biography / Technical input is planned **BOARD Members are Welcome and encouraged to attend PESO activities!**

**Newsletter:** If you have anything for newsletter be sure to forward to Joe Pfeiffer or Jenny Digiantonio by Jan 26: Presidents message, program list, board list, last year's ads, and a NEW Consultant's Corner- Technical Articles, Technical advice –SUGGESTIONS are encouraged.

**Membership:** Joe reports that current membership Dec 04 is 420. We are starting to climb with economic conditions improving. Letter being sent to all new Members inviting them to their first meeting at 50% Off.

**Councilor's Report: It is now clear- letter sent informing of the amount we should have received-** from rebates in 2004. Planning in place to restructure rebate system. There has been a small increase in Membership need to **PROMOTE AIM- Viv to get all details and work with D. Schultz to promote.** Viv plans to attend next Council Meeting in Atlanta- Jan 21-22- He needs Board input on Rebates for Future- How to handle- **Gary Taylor input would be very important!! AIM is Important Project – Board needs to be aware of work with bringing on new MEMBERS.** Important vote on Voter ID.

**TPE TOPCON 2005:** At present confirm 18 Papers, more up-date after Jan 12-Hilton 5:30 PM. Ed Tam-Teknor will confirm to Viv. Need Tentative 24 papers.

**Education Committee:** Kathy informed she sent out 130 notices on Essay Contest, no responses yet. IDEAS for Husky 2006 were noted as possible subjects to build a project around including: ACCESS new schools-PR, Local Business support of Scholarship- more PR, PR article- Beacon Journal, or Company of the Year Award re Past Presidents. Scholarship applications due in March 1. Kathy requested \$200 for Essay gifts. Approved by Board by Vote.



# Minutes of Board Meeting – Jan. 10, 2005 (cont.)

**Education Foundation:** Check status of all contributors including Gen Corp. Amruth Puttadriah and Ron Miller are new members. Kevin plans to bring on 5 new Sponsors. ACTION: **Need format ideas as to how to inform Members of those companies that do contribute. Testimonial letters, Poster board etc.**

**Website:** Tony to check with Polysort re cost for additional hot links on website.

**Advertising:** Kathy reports she collected \$ 2195 from companies for 2004/05.

**Program:** Program has been finalized for Jan 2005- Martin Center, Feb meeting will be Feb 21 with Berstorff at Lab TBD. Cameron has confirmed Lockheed Martin for March 21- There will now be a Tour. Lloyd feels program needs to be very broad to attract a large audience, like new technology areas.

**CONFIRM that all Sections surrounding Akron-Cleveland and Firelands have SAME dates.** Suggest linking to speaker and tour companies on our website to increase attendance.

**House:** David Katz reports Jan set, need details for Feb and March. Thanks for GREAT!! Holiday Party-Spouses enjoyed and plan to do for 2005.

**Fall Golf: No Golf for 2004.**

**Spring Golf: David Katz and or** Bud Seymour will *help* a Chairperson- **Joe M. to contact** potential candidates. Date set May 13, 2005 at Barberton Brookside.

**Board suggests that Auction format in the past is much more meaningful and is CRITICAL to continue.** Joe Mattingly to contact Ron Miller re Auction Chair.

**Old Business:** Gary Taylor looking into Bonding Issues and Tony Dean to look into increased costs at Polysort.

- Cameron Fraser will look into D and O Insurance Local and Viv to look into General liability with Intl.
- Bob Wegelin has forwarded details /history of Twin Section United Kingdom- Joe Mattingly started conversations at K- Show and has sent all Board Members UK Section- Newsletter- look into continue swapping information. Need to have Key contact established. -Joe to determine who that will be in Akron Section.

**New Business:** ACCESS Meeting- Plans to have an SPE Board attend- need details.

**Past Presidents Committee:** Bob Wegelin confirmed that Akron Area SPE Company of the Year is the Project the Past Presidents will work on for 2006. Need to confirm Criteria. Bob plans follow up meeting for late Feb/early March.

Ohio Rubber and Plastics Group – First Meeting scheduled Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at Martin Center - see rubber.org for details.

**Closing Comments:** Continue to think of potential new board members and Committee Members for 2005-06. Next board meeting on Feb.7, 2005 at Americhem 5:30 PM.







# Tech Talk

Do you have any ideas for helping us with this column? We would like to feature a technical article that has a connection with plastics. It should be short, 1 to 2 pages, and should not just be a copy of an article that has been published elsewhere.

All of you consultants out there, this article could be a good showplace to display your technical knowledge and “advertise” your skills.

Another possible idea is we could sponsor a general question and answer article for offering technical solutions to the general Akron plastics industry. If you had a question, you could email it to us and we would print the questions and answers in this column in the following monthly newsletters. I would attempt to answer to the best of my ability with help from other Akron area SPE members. I even have a clever name, “Dear Poly”. I am thinking of Dick Grossman and the excellent column he did previously in Plastics Compounding. The questions should have something to do with plastics and elastomers. They could be questions about processing, compounding, testing, etc.

So, any ideas, please send them in. My email is [jepfeiffer@santoprene.com](mailto:jepfeiffer@santoprene.com) or call me at 330-849-5097. This could be your 15 minutes of fame.

## Membership Report – Dec., 2004

Current total is **420** paid members.  
5 New members. They will be sent welcome emails.  
One transfer out of Section.  
15 members renewed.

### Membership News from National

- Total membership for December 2004 is 20,106.  
Over 20,000 members for the first time in a few years.
- Ahead of last year by 631 members for December.
- AIM, 103 out of 457 have joined! Conversion rate of over 22% is strong and much more effective than direct mail campaigns. For details go to <http://www.4spe.org/communities/ld/aim.php>.
- For tracking and encouraging new members, go to the same above web page
- February 20-26, 2005 is National Engineers Week. For further information about National Engineers Week and a list of 50 ways you can help make a difference, visit [www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org).
- Sample letters for dues reminders and suspended members were included with January membership packet.

### New Members

Say “hello and thanks for joining” if you know the following people.

Bhavin S. Brahmbhatt  
Robert F. Duncan Jr., Diamond Polymers  
Patrick J. Fleming, Tyco A&E Products Group  
Terry Kahtri, Sancap Liner Technology  
David R. Sander



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1. Exceptional effort and accomplishment in the field of plastics;
2. Extraordinary dedication over many years that has contributed to growth of the plastics industry;
3. Have not received National or International recognition.

The **Plastics Hall of Honor** seeks to recognize individuals for their quiet service, loyalty, and support over the years. They are the unsung heroes, the everyday foot soldiers of our industry – area employers, employees, and educators whose accomplishments are lacking only in recognition.

If you personally know of such a deserving candidate, please forward your nomination to the Selection Committee, using this or any mailer.

Name of Nominee (include title) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Present Affiliations (Plastics) (Including dates and positions held) \_\_\_\_\_

Former Affiliations (Plastics) (Including dates and positions held) \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Contributions (Patents, Publications, Concepts, etc. to Plastics Industry or Companies) \_\_\_\_\_

Related Plastics Activities (Clubs, Organizations) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Statement Supporting the Candidate (Attach Additional Pages if Necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Membership in SPE not required to nominate or to be nominated***

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominate a co-worker, employer, teacher, media person, leader, or any unsung hero who deserves this honor.

Honorees will be installed in the **Plastics Hall of Honor** in May at a special SPE awards night. Their names and photographs will be displayed in the **Hall of Honor** within the University of Akron, Polymer Science Building.

Frank N. Kelley, Honorary Chair,  
Dean, University of Akron, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering  
Joseph E. Pfeiffer, Senior Applications Specialist, Advanced Elastomer Systems, L.P.

## 2004 Award Recipients

### Rubbermaid

**Kathleen Rollick**, Case Western Reserve U

### Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

**Nathan Klettlinger**, The U of Akron

### Kenneth L. Sharp Memorial

**Alison Levy**, Cornell University

### Akron SPE - Special Merit

**Matthew D. Ebie**,

**Will Harper**, The U of Akron

**Paolo Hilj**, The U of Akron

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**Tara McCoy**, The U of Akron

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2005  
Scholarship  
Program  
Information

## Background

The purpose of the Akron Section SPE Scholarship Program is to promote knowledge in polymer science, engineering, and technology. Started in 1990, it has awarded over \$211,000 to area students. Particular emphasis is given to students enrolling in two- and four-year programs with a plastics application.

Scholarships for up to \$3,000 per year will be granted for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other educational costs for courses necessary to earn a certificate or associate or baccalaureate degree in preparation for a career in polymers.

## General Information

The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of three to five Akron Section SPE members appointed by the President of the Akron Section.

### Committee tasks include:

1. Judging candidates based on established criteria and selecting scholarship recipients for Board approval.
2. Monitoring recipients' performances.
3. Determining eligibility for scholarship renewals.

### The criteria for candidate selection are:

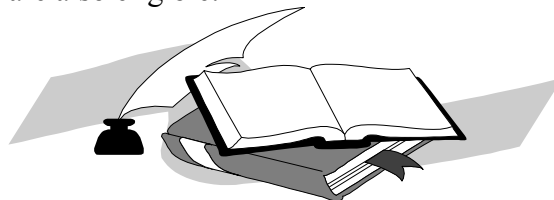
1. Scholastic Achievement
  - a. Grade point average.

- b. Courses and exposure to polymer related subjects).
2. Interest in a plastics career
    - a. Submitting an essay outlining career interests and goals.
  3. Financial need
  4. Social qualities
    - a. Leadership.
    - b. Extracurricular activities.
  5. Two letters of reference from instructors or supervisors. (to be included with application)
  6. Residence within area covered by Akron SPE.

## First-time Applicants

Interested students from local high schools, technical, and vocational schools, and area colleges are encouraged to fill out the attached SPE Scholarship Application form, including the essay, references, and current transcript.

All scholarships are awarded for one year with option for renewal. The awards are for full-time students only. Co-op students are also eligible.



Scholarship applications should be forwarded to:

**Kathy Perevosnik, Chairman**  
**Akron SPE Scholarship Committee**  
**Advanced Elastomer Systems**  
**388 S. Main St.**  
**Akron, OH 44311**

**Deadline is March 1, 2005.**

## Renewal Applicants

### The scholarship recipient must:

1. Maintain a minimum **2.5/4.0** grade point average or equivalent.
2. Submit grade reports and course selections demonstrating polymer-related curriculum **prior to start of next semester.**
3. Apply for renewal scholarship using SPE application form. (References and essay are not required for renewal.)

Names of scholarship recipients will be distributed to donor companies for possible internship or cooperative programs.

The number of scholarships awarded per year will be variable depending on the number of qualifying applicants.



# 2005 Scholarship Application Akron Section - Education Committee

1. Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_
5. School/College to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Course of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## **New Applicants Only, please continue:**

6. Please briefly describe how you intend to finance your education: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
7. Current and Past School Activities: (attach separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. On a separate sheet of paper, type a short discourse (no more than two pages) describing your enthusiasm and interest in pursuing a career in plastics, as well as how your intended field of study will help you achieve your career goals.
9. Have **two** academic references (instructors or supervisors) provide the committee with their insights on your social qualities, scholastic activities, work habits, and interests. Attach these references to this application.

## **All applications must include a current transcript.**

**All Applicants return application by March 1, 2005 to the following address:**

Kathy Perevosnik  
Akron SPE Scholarship Committee  
Advanced Elastomer Systems  
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## Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc.

The Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation operates exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers, Inc., which is to promote scientific and engineering knowledge relating to plastics by making educational scholarship grants to deserving students in the field of plastics engineering and related subjects. The Organization is supported primarily by contributions from the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers, the Society's individual members and corporations like yours affiliated with the polymer industry.

Since the inception in 1988, the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation has grown to its current position through the hard work of many volunteers and the generosity of the local business community. Over the twelve years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided scholarships to over 200 young men and women, totaling in excess of \$100,000 to assist them in furthering their careers in the polymer industry.

Our goal is to continue to grow the assets of the Foundation in order to increase the number of scholarships awarded as well as the size of the awards, and to do so in perpetuity. In doing this, we hope to be able to contribute to the supply of well-trained individuals to support the growth of the polymer industry in the Northeast Ohio area today and well into the future.

When the Foundation began its fund raising activities in 1988, we offered those companies who contributed \$30,000 a scholarship in their name. To date we have two named scholarships -- ***Newell/Rubbermaid*** and ***Goodyear***. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please check below:

\$30,000 lump sum     \$10,000 / yr next 3 yrs.     \$5,000 / yr next 6 yrs.  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

Our named scholarship donors are recognized at the annual Awards Night of the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers. We invite you to present your donation at our Awards Night, which will be scheduled in May.

I am looking forward to your support of this very worthwhile cause by your fine company. Please contact me at 216-573-7467 or e-mail at [kevin.malpass@gepolymerland.com](mailto:kevin.malpass@gepolymerland.com) with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Malpass, Chairman  
Akron Section Society of Plastics Engineers, Education Foundation





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Please submit paper title, abstract, author/presenter name, affiliation, phone number and e-mail address to:

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E-mail: [etam@teknorapex.com](mailto:etam@teknorapex.com)

**Abstract Deadline: November 1, 2004**

**Completed Paper Deadline: May 15, 2005**



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 Student (must supply graduation date \_\_\_\_\_)

**Job Title:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name and Business Address (or College):**  
 company/college:  
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 address:  
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 zip: country:  
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**Work Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** *used for society business only*  
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**Home Address:** *(please provide)*  
 address:  
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 city: state:  
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**Preferred Mailing Address:**  
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