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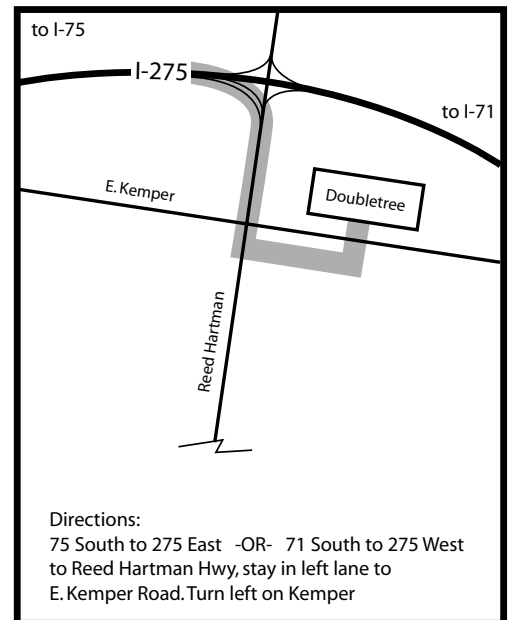
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APRIL MEETING INFO

So You Are Thinking of a Career in Plastics?

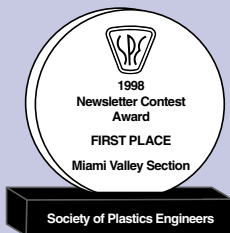
Our speaker for the month of April will talk about education and the affects it has on career choice. He will speak on "So you are thinking of a career in Plastics?" This should be an interesting and thought provoking talk for students and career SPE members alike. Dr. Wickman will draw on his varied working career and has taught students long enough to know their interests as well as what keeps them alert. Let's plan to welcome him with a great turnout for the April Education Meeting. You might even meet a high quality future job applicant since several students will be in attendance.

Jerry L Wickman has been with Phillips Plastics Corp. for roughly two years. In his capacity in Corporate Engineering Support he serves all corporate facilities in terms of new technologies development and troubleshooting. Prior to joining Phillips he was the Director of the Plastics Research and Education Center at Ball State University. In that capacity he was involved (teaching and research) with plastics processing, materials testing, materials selection, Design of Experiments (DOE), quality control, proposal development, rapid prototyping and tooling, and plastics industry outreach/partnerships. He is one of the founding members of Mid-America Plastics Partners Inc. (MAPP). He has worked in Wisconsin, Texas, Indiana, Mexico, and Malaysia. His professional memberships include the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE), Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), and the American Society for Quality (ASQ). His education includes a BS, MS, and PhD.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2002

- April 4** **Education Night**
Cincinnati Doubletree
- May 2** **Nano Technology**
Alex's Continental
- June 10** **Golf Outing**
Hamilton Elks Club

Alex's Continental is located just West of I-75 on SR 725 in Miamisburg, Ohio. Take exit 44 (Dayton Mall exit), go west 2 blocks, Alex's is on the left next to Paxar Monarch.

NEW MEMBERS

- Stephanie Farfsing
Kelly S. Haggard
Greg A. Smith
Thomas Brower
Adam N. Toft
Lana M. McGinnis
Teri L. Shearer

MEETING NOTICE DETAILS

MEETING DATE: APRIL 4, 2002
Advance Reservation required by APRIL 2, 2002
To reserve, call or fax:

DICK HAUCK Cincinnati 513-871-5544 FAX 871-8495	MICKEY BRANDON Dayton 937-890-7834 FAX 890-5854
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MEETING AGENDA FOR APRIL 4TH

SPE Board Meeting 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Networking 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Program 7:30 - 9:00 pm
MEMBERS \$20 NON-MEMBERS \$22 STUDENTS/RETIRES \$7
MEMBERS \$22 AT THE DOOR WITHOUT A RESERVATION
NON-MEMBERS \$24 AT THE DOOR WITHOUT A RESERVATION
*We are now taking VISA and MASTERCARD
for registration and other events*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Miami Valley SPE!

While the year has started off very slow for our industry, time does not appear to be sharing the same pace. The year is quickly flying by, and the beginning of the New Year feels like such a long time ago. It will not be long before we will be making final preparations for the golf outing and then adjourning for the summer. I would like to thank all those who attended March's meeting, and especially Troy Nix for representing MAPP and sharing some of the services and data they offer. This month's meeting will be education night, and held at the Doubletree Suites in Cincinnati. Among other topics, we will be announcing the winners of six grants to be awarded by MVSPE to local university students studying with an interest in the field of plastics. I hope to see as many people as possible there to support not only our chapter, but also those students who will hopefully be future members of our industry.

Thank you,
Ken Lewis
MVSPE—President