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President's Message

Looking back on last year, I want to thank Ken Lewis and all of the board members of MVSPE for their dedicated service. Ken certainly excelled at leading the way in many areas, including his "hands-on" approach to launching our website. We all need to congratulate Ken and the other core members that keep MVSPE rolling.

It was also a busy summer for MVSPE. It started out with another successful golf outing. Not only was it a good time for many, but we raised over \$3,000 for our education fund. This money combined with the \$6,000 we gave out in scholarships shows how strong we support educating future professionals in the plastics industry. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

We also added Sinclair Community College as a student chapter over the summer. We will be supporting the local Dayton college, and certainly welcome them to our meetings and other events.

For the future, we will be making the following changes .

In regard to our meetings, we are trying to do more to support all areas of plastics. We certainly welcome engineers, sales professionals, management/supervisors, technicians, quality personnel, human resources and anyone else in the plastics field. Not only can you gain knowledge from the meetings, but also by interfacing with others in the plastics field. We are also asking employers to encourage your associates to come to our meetings. We will certainly listen and respond to any suggestions and improvements you want us to implement. Feel free to contact Mickey Brandon, Rob Jergens, Jack Bell or myself.

There has been a slight increase in the cost of our dinner meetings. We are seeing these costs rise, and we lost money on our meetings last year. We are trying to maintain our meetings in professional surroundings that provide a comfortable learning environment.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our board and committee members for their time this year. With their dedication to the organization, we are looking forward to a great year with MVSPE!

Frank Maus,
 MVSPE President



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Calendar of Events

Sept. 5	Dayton/Alex's Fasti, compressed air dryers
Oct 3rd	Cin./Doubletree Water molding - Engle
Nov. 7th	Cin./Doubletree Plastic part design - Glenn Beall
Dec. (date TBD)	Dayton Spouse/Date Night
Jan. 9*	Plant tour
Feb.6	Dayton/Alex's Additives, fillers, blowing agents
Mar. 6	Cin./Doubletree Taking the fear out of OSHA
April 3	Dayton/Alex's Student Night/Economic Development
May 1	Plant tour Comet Automation - weigh blenders, loaders, dryers, conveying equip.
June 9	Golf outing Hamilton Elks
June 22-26	Chicago NPE'03

Meeting Notice Details

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2002
Advance Reservation required by September 3, 2002
To reserve, call or fax:

Dick Hauck	Mickey Brandon
Cincinnati	Dayton
513-871-5544	937-890-7834
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Meeting Agenda - Sept 5

SPE Board Meeting4:00 - 6:00 pm
Networking6:00 - 6:30 pm
Dinner6:30 - 7:15 pm
Program.....7:15 - 8:00 pm

MEMBERS \$20 NON-MEMBERS \$25 STUDENTS/RETIREES \$10
MEMBERS \$25 AT THE DOOR WITHOUT A RESERVATION

*We are now taking VISA and MASTERCARD
for registration and other events*

September Meeting Info

Are you using technology that was invented in the 1950's? Sure you are if you have been using desiccant type dryers to remove moisture from your plastic materials. The "twin tower" system, and it's more modern version the "rotating bed" have been around for years, and that does not make them any more efficient. With companies now claiming to have "mystery gas" to dry your material, look no further.

Mr. Rainer Farrag is President and CEO of Fasti USA, Inc., 927 North State Street, Elgin, IL 60123. He earned his PHD in Aerodynamics and Aircraft Design from the University of Vienna and has worked in the plastics industry since 1981. He is the inventor of the Compressed Air drying system.

He will be discussing Resin Drying and the differences between hot air, dry air, vacuum, microwave and compressed drying systems.

While it is true, hot air will (eventually) dry your material, please come see why Fasti has been the proven choice for PET, as well as other high volume users of hygroscopic materials. If you have ever had a dryer, dryer maintenance, or other problems with wet materials, you could use a crash course in "new" dryer technology.

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