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Palisades-New Jersey Awards and
Scholarship Night
225 Morristown Rd. (Rt. 202)
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

4:00 PM Board Meeting 5:30 PM Networking
6:00 PM Dinner and Awards

Members & Guests:	\$40
Students (show ID):	\$15
Unemployed members:	\$15
Scholarship recipients:	No charge
<i>R.S.V.P. to: Mr. Pete Hayles, Jr. by May 15</i>	
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PALISADES-NEW JERSEY SECTION MEETING MAY 18, 2017

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PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, MAY 15

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Join your fellow section members as we give out some special awards and honor our scholarship winners. We will be awarding \$16,000 in scholarships to 6 deserving students. Come meet the students and hear about their future plans. The board meeting will be in the meeting room at the Olde Mill Inn, but the dinner is in the Inn's Grain House restaurant, on the other side of the parking lot from the hotel building. Please RSVP to Pete Hayles by May 15, peterhayles11@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Alva Whitney Memorial Graduate Scholarship (\$4000)
Cassandra Elisabeth Rogers Scott – Tufts Medical School

Jack Ryan Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (\$4000)
Jamie Wooding – Rutgers University

J Stephen Duerr Undergraduate Scholarship (\$2000)
Justin Cheng – Rutgers University

Richard Bradley Undergraduate Scholarship (\$2000)
DongHyun Kim – Rutgers University

Francis McAndrew High School Scholarship (\$2000)
Natalie Ginez – Will Attend Dickinson College

Salvatore Monte High School Scholarship (\$2000)
Nicholas Markarian – Will Attend Montana State University

NEXT NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

The next newsletter
will be published in September.
Contact us if you want
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advertisement in the 2017-2018 year.
Have a great summer!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello again fellow members of the Palisades-New Jersey Section. This month's SPEC SHEET, our May 18th Award's dinner and our June 6th Golf Outing will all serve as a conclusion to our 2016-2017 season. Please join us for a day on the links or at our final dinner meeting where we will present awards to our 2017 scholarship recipients.

Our April 20th meeting at Rutgers University was a tremendous success with nearly 40 attendees, including 15-plus student chapter members. Eve Vitale, SPE Foundation Director and incoming President of the Detroit Section, served as our guest speaker and focused her talk towards our student chapter members with her presentation "How to Build Relationships that Build Workforce." Having helped grow the Kettering University student section to the 2nd largest in the country, and serving as a mentor for so many young students-turned-professionals over the course of her career, Eve is clearly an authority on the subject matter. The examples, techniques and success stories presented by Eve clearly struck a chord with the student chapter members as was evidenced by the numerous questions and interactive discussions that spontaneously arose throughout the course of her talk. We thank Eve for her presentation and wish her much success in her future role as Detroit Section President.

Please don't forget about our annual Golf Outing, to be held on June 6, 2017 at the Oak Hill Golf Club in Milford, NJ. We have held the entry fee price from 2016, and again offer a "dinner-only" option for those of you who are not necessarily golfers, but would like to join in the camaraderie and discussions of your fellow plastics industry colleagues at the dinner table.

In conclusion, and as I approach the end of my assignment as your Section President, I'd like to formally thank and acknowledge the outstanding men and women who comprise the Palisades-New Jersey Board of Directors. Month after month, year after year, these dedicated volunteers continue to share their time, expertise and ideas for the general advancement of the plastics industry. And to all our Section members, I'd again like to thank you for your association with the Palisades-New Jersey Section of the SPE; we hope to see you at our May meeting, June Golf Outing or another SPE event/conference in the near future.

Stuart J. Kapp

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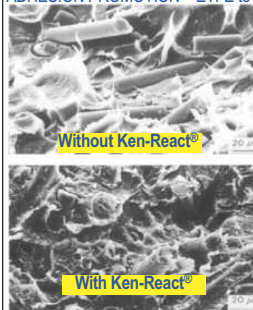
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS (2019-2020)

Vikram Bhargava



Vikram Bhargava is a Fellow of the Society of Plastics Engineers and Past Chairman of its Product Design and Development Division. He retired as the Director of Mechanical Engineering Services at Motorola.

He is a sought-after trainer and has trained thousands of engineers and suppliers in the proper design and manufacturing of plastic parts and assemblies in the US, China, Canada, Taiwan and India. He is also a frequent speaker and trainer at the ANTEC® and other technical conferences and conducts webinars for the SPE on a regular basis.

He was a very active and contributing member of the IMD Board for many years starting in the eighties and rose to the position of the Secretary. He was a founding Board member of the Product Development and Design Division under the leadership of Glenn Beall and went on to be its Chairman. He withdrew from the two Divisions around 2007 due to the work demands at Motorola.

Mr. Bhargava also served as a founding member of the SPE Industry Academia Collaboration for two years.

After his retirement from Motorola he is seeking to become active again in the two divisions as well as the New Jersey SPE chapter.

He is currently authoring a book on Holistic Product Design to be published by Hanser in 2017.

He holds 21 US and International patents – many in the innovative use of plastics.

Vikram has successfully led many Six Sigma projects and is a certified Motorola Six Sigma Black Belt and trainer.

He has a BSME from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India.

Rob Decker



I am the Business Manager for Norac® Additives, a producer of metallic stearates, specialty lubricants blends, and a line of heat stabilizers mostly for producers of PVC compounds. I began my career, and have been a member of SPE for some 20+ years. I started in this industry as an intern at Henkel Corporation, which now exists as

Emery Oleochemicals, working in the Technical Service lab with PVC compounds. I eventually moved to Rohm & Haas / Dow Plastics Additives with a strong emphasis on the rigid foamed PVC market segment. I joined the Norac® Additives team in 2013

I earned my B.S. in Materials Engineering at Drexel University in Philadelphia. I have two very active teenage boys which keep me involved in Boy Scouts and seasonal sports. We like to travel and have managed to get to 46 of the 50 States. If elected to the Board I will recommend that we explore the possibility of holding a conference in Hawaii*

*I don't really expect the analysis to conclude it's a good idea to hold a PVC conference in Hawaii, but I'm a believer in 'stretch-goals'.

Andres Ginez



Andres Ginez is a seasoned sales and marketing executive who has worked since 1988 in the area of specialty chemicals for various companies such as BASF, Evonik, Munzing, and Lanxess. His experience began at the bench, progressed to technical service, and then increased in responsibility to sales and marketing roles covering the

US and international markets. With a strong technical background, Andres has been particularly successful in innovative sales development.

Andres holds two US Patents and one EU patent for the development of calcined aluminum silicate pigments for coatings. Currently, he is dedicated to introducing to the US market a line of environmentally friendly biocides for plastics and coatings, including flexible vinyl, PP, PE, UR and others.

Andres earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Central University of Ecuador, and now resides with his family in Dayton, NJ. He is member of SPE since 2013 and of STLE since 2005.

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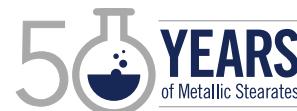
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