

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO THE PRESS AT NPE2009

Events Shaded in Gray Are SPI-Sponsored / Events in Blue Are Press Conferences by Exhibitors and Co-Locating Groups
Show Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily except 9:00 – 3:00 on Friday

TIME	SPONSOR OR EVENT	LOCATION *	CONTACT	COMMENTS
SUNDAY, JUNE 21 (PRE-SHOW)				
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	NPE2009 Welcome Reception for the Press	Conrad Suite, Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue. Take any of four 'Executive Elevators' to Level T4	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	Gathering in suite of SPI president Bill Carteaux. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and beverages.
MONDAY, JUNE 22				
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	Grand Concourse, South Building	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	Traditional bagpipe music. Ribbon cutting.
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	SABIC	Booth W123011	Helen Vandebovenkamp, +31-164-292-097. Helen.vandebovenkamp@sabic-ip.com .	Press conference. Snacks and beverages.
11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Bunting Magnetics	Booth N64010	Charles W. Whitt, 1-316-284-2020, ext. 137. cwhitt@buntingmagnetics.com .	Press conference. Sandwiches and beverages.
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	SPI President's Lunch	Ballroom, West Building	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	Address by SPI President & CEO William Carteaux. NOTE: Sold out. No further admission.
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Milacron	Booth S24012	Bob Strickley, 1-513-536-2576. bob_strickley@milacron.com .	Press conference.
3:00 p.m.	SPI Daily Press Briefing	Room S401A	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Plastics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and	Ballroom, West Building	Table reservations: email Karen Bolton at kbolton@plasticsindustry.org . Press:	Reception, dinner, and keynote by Mike Ditka.

	Banquet		Bob Martino, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	Paid ticket-holders only.
TUESDAY, JUNE 23				
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Engel	Booth S24000	Joann Cathcart, 1-519-836-0220, ext. 2288. joann.cathcart@engelglobal.com . Julie Pompa, 800-535-3212, ext. 345. juliep@imgnet.com .	Press conference. Continental breakfast. McCormick Place Security will arrange for access.
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	PolyOne	Room W191	Michelle Maniscalco, 1-440-930-1988. michelle.maniscalco@polyone.com .	Press conference starts 8:00. Continental breakfast beforehand.
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Wittmann Battenfeld	Booth S42000	Richard Carter, 1-905-887-5355, ext. 248. rcarter@wittmann-canada.com .	Press conference. Coffee and danish. McCormick Place Security will arrange for access.
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Rapid Granulator	Room N131 (Level 1)	Peter Ibes, 31-164-317-012. pibes@emg.nl .	Press conference. Refreshments.
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Screen USA	Room S405B	Ralph Abdelhak, 1-847-870-7400, ext. 2249. rabelhak@screenusa.com .	Press conference.
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE)	Room S401A	Gail R. Bristol, 1-203-740-5447. GRBristol@4spe.org .	Press conference.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	DEMAT	Booth W107018	Thomas Rosen, 49 69 274003 0, Thomas.rosen@demat.com .	Press conference.
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Plastindia Foundation	Room S401A	Ajay Desai, ajayudesai@gmail.com , 1-6462430067 (U.S. mobile).	Press conference. Refreshments.
3:00 p.m.	SPI Daily Press Briefing	Room S401A	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24				
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	INVISTA	Booth W135023	Jodie Stutzman, 1-316-828-1786, Jodie.Stutzman@INVISTA.com	Press conference. Light breakfast. McCormick Place Security will arrange for access.
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Kautex Machines, Inc.	Booth S42067	Dr. Michael Thielen, 49-171-577-8035. mt@polymediaconsult.com .	Press conference. Continental breakfast.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Custom Polymers, Inc.	Booth W111025	Amy Morgan-Felix, 1-704-332-6070. amy@custompolymers.com .	Press conference. Beverages.
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	CPPIA (China Plastics Processing Industry Association)	Room S401A	Wayne Fti, 1-732-986-8198. songwn@gmail.com .	Press conference.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Indev Gauging	Booth S3048	Patrick Hanrahan, 1-630-319-3453. phanrahan@numinagroup.com .	Press conference.
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	INCOE Corp.	Booth N77032	Donna Hanes, 1-248-556-7852. donna.hanes@incoe.com .	Press conference. Beverages.
3:00 p.m.	SPI Daily Press Briefing CANCELLED	Room S401A	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	
5:00 p.m.	International Plastics Design Competition Awards Presentation	McCormick West Ballroom and Ballroom Foyer	Patti Gillespie, 1-847-506-6409, pgillespie@plasticsindustry.org	Free to press, but please contact for reservation. Drinks & hors d'oeuvres. Reception in foyer at 5:00. Awards presentation at 6:30 in ballroom.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2				
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Frigel	Booth S42020	Steve Petrakis, 1-847-540-0160. s.petrakis@frigel.com .	Press conference. McCormick Place Security will arrange for access.
3:00 p.m.	SPI Daily Press Briefing CANCELLED	Room S401A	Bob Martino, 1-914-478-0754, pr@npe.org . At Show: Press Room, N-427	
FRIDAY, JUNE 26				
3:00 p.m.	NPE2009 closes.			

* N, S and W refer to McCormick Place North, South, and West Buildings, respectively.