

MidAtlantic Rubber & Plastic Group

Winter 2008 Newsletter



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CHAIR'S MESSAGE



It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Chair for 2008. I fear that my service will pale in comparison to that of our first MARPG Chair, Dick Grossman. Dick oversaw the merger of the Philadelphia and New York Groups from both a legal and Rubber Division perspective. Dick's stewardship of the MARPG will not be forgotten. We all owe a thank you and round of applause for Dick Grossman.

The coming year will be an exciting one for our membership. Our first technical meeting is scheduled for March 6th, 2008 at the Architects Golf Club starting at 3:00. We have three outstanding speakers featuring Professor Chris Ibeh of Pittsburg State University who will be speaking on Nanocomposite foams. Also speaking will be William Boye of Sartomer and Victor Nasreddine of Lanxess. Please see the attached meeting announcement for details. We look forward to seeing you there. We will continue the tradition of our annual deep sea fishing trip and golf outing, scheduled for June 26th and August 7th respectively.

Finally, we will publish our first MARPG membership directory later this year. Please make sure our new Membership Director, Jason Luo, has your most current contact information.

Tim Trial
MARPG Chair

Area Director Report

The 2008 Division theme is "Enhancing Science, Technology and Business Across The Evolving Elastomeric Community."



173rd Technical Meeting &

2nd TPE Conference

April 28 - April 30 & May 1-2, 2008

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, MI

Registration and Housing now available on-line thru www.walcom.com/rubber for the 173rd Technical Meeting & 2nd TPE Conference in Dearborn, MI.

Future Rubber Division Meetings are as follows:

April 28-30, 2008 Dearborn, MI

Oct 14-16, 2008 Louisville, KY

May 4-9 Mini Expo Akron 2009

Oct 13-15 2009 Pittsburg

Check the Rubber Division website at www.rubber.org

Look for a redesigned website from the Rubber Division this year. This redesign will allow individual rubber groups to be "hosted" by the Division site and enable each group to update their own information as needed.

Robert E. Carroll III
MARPG Area Director

Solicitations Committee Report

The MAR&PG formally the Philadelphia Rubber Group and The New York Rubber Group has for many years been supporting our Henry C. Remsberg Memorial Scholarship program through corporate contributions of \$ 250.00.

This scholarship was established to encourage the continued growth of the rubber industry. Corporate support has for many years financed this scholarship and in turn has been offered to deserving students from area universities.

The MAR&PG acknowledges and once again thanks the corporate membership for their continued generosity and support of this noble scholarship.

The 2007 Corporate Contributors and their continuous years of support are as following:

Bayer Corp. (1 Year)
Carlisle SynTec Inc. (24 Years)
Carlisle Tire & Wheel (29 Years)
Geo Specialties (4 Years)
Greene Tweed (24 Years)
HM Royal (17 Years)
Pelmor Laboratories (14 Years)
RE Carroll, Inc (16 Years)
RT Vanderbilt (1 Year)
Sartomer (7 Years)
Solvay Solexis (7 Years)
Struktol (9 Years)
Sunoco (28 Years)
Zeon Chemicals (8 Years)

Joe Martin
2007 Solicitations Committee

Scholarship Report

The MARPG Scholarship committee has chosen our winners for 2007-2008. The first place award of \$3500 went to Jennifer Chao of Paoli, Pa. attending MIT and majoring in Biological Engineering. Jennifer Chao was sponsored by Todd Speece of Sartomer Company.

The second place award of \$1500 went to Michael Easlick of North Branch, MI. attending Ferris State and majoring in Plastics/Rubber Engineering. Michael Easlick was sponsored by Richard Grossman.

Robert E. Carroll III
Scholarship Committee

Membership Report

The MidAtlantic Rubber and Plastics Group (MARPG) was formed in 2007 by the merger of the Philadelphia and New York Rubber Groups. Now it is time for us to renew our membership to the MARPG for 2008 and recruit new members to join us.

The renewal process only takes you a few minutes. Please fill out the attached MARPG membership form (.pdf format). This form can be also downloaded from our website (www.marubber.org) under "Join Now". Your form together with fee payment can be mailed at the address on the form, or emailed at membership@marubber.org, or faxed at (215) 256-0925 back to me.

Individual membership fee is \$20. Your payments in the form of a check or credit cards (Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express) are acceptable. This year we also continue to offer a corporate membership at a rate of \$150 for 10 members per year. Please have each member fill out a separate membership form.

An alternative option is to renew or join MARPG by selecting "MidAtlantic" as your local group when you renew or join your ACS Rubber Division membership through online (www.rubber.org) or mail/ facsimile. The membership form of Rubber Division is also attached. Please return this form with payment to Rubber Division directly.

Jason Luo
Membership Chair

MARPG Golf Outing

The MARPG has announced that the 2008 Golf Outing will be on Thursday, August 7th at The Architects Golf Club, Lopatcong, NJ. A dinner will follow the Golf Outing. This will be an all day event full of golf on the links so mark your calendar now so that it doesn't get blocked in with any conflicts. You can view the course and facility at: <http://www.thearchitectsclub.com/>

We had a great day last year and look forward to the same this year with greater participation from the membership. The event is a great day to interact with others in the industry to learn about new developments, to have some good fellowship and food, and to have some fun while doing all this.

Talk to your all your business associates and encourage them to come and experience this wonderful course and associated facility.

We'll see you at the Outing!!!

Wally Mack

Robert E. Carroll
Golf Committee

Fishing Trip

Continuing the long history of the New York Rubber Group, the 2008 Fishing Trip will take place on June 26th. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Don Slowicki

Fisherperson

2008 Upcoming MARPG Dates to Remember:

- **MARPG Winter 2008 Technical Meeting**
March 6, 2008
The Architects Golf Club, Lopatcong, NJ <http://www.thearchitectsclub.com/>
 - **173rd Technical Meeting & 2nd TPE Conference**
April 28 - April 30 & May 1-2, 2008
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, MI
Registration and Housing at www.walcom.com/rubber
 - **MARPG 2008 Fishing Trip - June 26, 2008**
 - **MARPG Fall 2008 Technical Meeting - September 25, 2008**
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