



The 6th-annual SPE Automotive Composites Conference & Exposition (ACCE) is less than 2 months away and the planning committee has worked hard to create an exciting line up of exhibits, keynote addresses, technical presentations, networking receptions, and gifts for this year's event. Changes made to this year's conference include:

- **More Panel Discussions (3)**
- **More Keynote Addresses (8)**
- **Return of SMC**
- **A Second Networking Reception**
- **More Sponsors & More Exhibit Space**
- **Expanded Program with More Sessions**
- **Free Copy of New Edition of Award-Winning *Automotive Composites – A Design & Manufacturing Guide* (valued at \$70 USD)**

In today's eBlast we have provided you with an overview of some of the changes you can expect at this year's ACCE – changes meant to add value for attendees, sponsors, exhibitors, media, and speakers. In eBlasts that follow over the next few weeks, we'll give you more details on our 2006 program as it is finalized.

We hope to see you at this year's show, which will be held September 12 -14, 2006 at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy, Michigan, USA. Please see our websites for registration forms, hotel discounts, and other information on the event.

There are still a few sponsorship and exhibition slots available to interested organizations . Please contact Teri Chouinard (teri@intuitgroup.com) for details.

The SPE Automotive Composites Conference & Exposition traditionally draws a broad offering of sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and attendees representing composite materials, processing equipment, additives and reinforcements, molders, trade associations, and media headquartered in the Americas, Europe, and Asia/Pacific. The diversity of organizations represented at this show emphasizes the global nature of the automotive industry and the increasing importance of the ACCE conference as a forum for automotive composites. This event provides an environment dedicated solely to discussion and networking about advances in the automotive composites industry – aspects sponsors and attendees alike indicate provide them with genuine value.

For more information about the SPE Automotive Composites Conference, please visit the Composites' Division website at www.4spe.org/communities/divisions/d39.php, or the Automotive Division's website at www.speautomotive.com, or contact the group at +1.248.244.8993, or write SPE Automotive Division, 1800 Crooks Road, Suite A, Troy, MI 48084, USA.