



## **NAZEER BHORE OF EXXONMOBIL TO GIVE KEYNOTE ON “THE OUTLOOK FOR ENERGY- A VIEW TO 2030” AT ELEVENTH SPE® AUTOMOTIVE TPO CONFERENCE**

**TROY, (DETROIT) MICH.** – Dr. Nazeer A. Bhore, senior technology advisor-Corporate Planning at ExxonMobil Corp. will give a keynote address on “*The Outlook for Energy - A View To 2030*” on the second day of the **SPE® Detroit Section’s** eleventh-annual **Automotive TPO Global Conference**, the world’s leading forum for automotive usage of thermoplastic olefins. Bhore will speak from 8:00-8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

Forecasts predict that over the next 2 decades, demand for energy will rise dramatically across the globe as populations and economies grow at rapid rates. The majority of this demand will come from developing countries, where growth is occurring most rapidly and a transition to higher standards of living is taking place. Bhore’s talk will focus on these long-term global trends for energy demand and supply, their impact on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, and the critical role of technology in meeting future energy needs. He will also discuss the integrated set of solutions required to help meet the world’s energy challenges – including his company’s efforts to improve energy efficiency, expand the supply of all energy sources, and mitigate the growth of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



In his current position, Nazeer Bhore is involved in the ExxonMobil’s longer-term technology strategy for improving energy efficiency, increasing energy supplies, and mitigating greenhouse-gas emissions. He has more than 20 years’ experience at ExxonMobil and its affiliates in various refining and chemical functions, including research, engineering, planning, technical services, and technology licensing. Bhore holds a B.E. degree from Bombay University and a Ph.D. from University of Delaware, both in Chemical Engineering. He is also a graduate of the Wharton Management Program and is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Delaware.

Since 1998, the **SPE Automotive TPO Global Conference** has highlighted the importance of rigid and flexible polyolefins throughout the automobile – in applications ranging from semi-structural composite underbody shields and front-end modules to soft-touch interior skins and bumper fascia. Polyolefins have been the fastest-growing segment of the global plastics industry for a decade owing to their excellent cost / performance ratio. The conference typically draws over 400 attendees from 20 countries on 4 continents. Approximately 35% of conference attendees work for an automotive OEM, with the balance made up of tier integrators and molders, resin suppliers, equipment OEMs, industry consultants, and members of academia. The event is held annually at the Best Western Sterling Inn ([www.sterlinginn.com](http://www.sterlinginn.com)) in Sterling Heights, Mich.

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