



## **SPE® HOLDS NEW INJECTION MOLDING & ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL SESSION AT 2009 AUTOMOTIVE TPO GLOBAL CONFERENCE**

**TROY, (DETROIT) MICH.** – Helping automotive-component suppliers working with injection-moldable polymers become more productive, and therefore gain an edge in their marketplace is an important focus of the eleventh-annual **SPE® Automotive TPO Global Conference** organized by the **Detroit Section** of the **Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE®) International**. This year's show features two new stand-alone seminars/training programs on aluminum tooling and advanced process controls that are especially geared toward OEMs and tier suppliers involved in injection molding. A new day-rate makes it easier to attend just the special training sessions for those with limited budgets or who are unable to be away from work the three days of the conference

### **About the Injection Molding & Advanced Process Control Seminar**

The ***Injection Molding & Advanced Process Control Seminar*** is a four-hour session focuses on advanced process control and troubleshooting for the injection-molding process. The session's five modules will all be taught by Shane Vandekerkhof of RJG, Inc. and will cover the following topics:

- **Polymer Basics: Morphology and Microstructures;**
- **Decoupled Molding Strategies: Separating Fill from Pack;**
- **Troubleshooting the Injection Molding Process: Cause and Effect of Some Common Defects;**
- **Troubleshooting the Injection Molding Process: Defect Focus from Simple to More Advanced;** and
- **Lab Demonstration (via Video Link to RJG's Lab).**

The session concludes with a laboratory demonstration –made possible via a video link to RJG's laboratory in Traverse City, Mich. – that will demonstrate the company's eDART process-monitoring system and provide an interactive learning experience for attendees who will be able to troubleshoot defects produced by the technician running the demonstration.

For more information about the ***SPE Automotive TPO Global Conference***, to view the conference's schedule of presentations, or to register to attend the event, please visit <http://auto-tpo.com/> or [www.speautomotive.com/tpo.htm](http://www.speautomotive.com/tpo.htm).

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