

**SPE Medical Plastics Division and
Upper Midwest Section Present
MEDICAL PLASTICS MINITEC 2014**



Technology Advances in Plastic Materials and Processing for Medical Devices

**Thursday,
March 27, 2014**

A one day conference where 14 presentations from the industry will discuss the latest developments in the area of medical plastics.

**Hennepin Technical
College, North Campus
9000 Brooklyn Blvd
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445**

Organizer and Moderator: Len Czuba – Czuba Enterprises, Inc.

Schedule of Events:

7am – 8am
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8am – 6:00pm
(all day & evening)
Tabletop Exhibition

8am–4:30pm
All Day MiniTec
(Lunch and Breaks Included)

4:30pm – 6pm
Reception/Networking
Optional Hennepin Tech Plastics
Lab Tour

Register to Attend:

MiniTec before March 14: \$125
MiniTec after March 14: \$150
Tabletop Exhibit: \$500

Info & Online Registration:

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**Keynote – Recent Developments at
the U of MN Medical Devices Center**
Arthur E. Erdman – University of Minnesota

**Morning Session on New Materials
Related Technology**

High Performance Polymers
Manuel Garcia-Leiner - Exponent

**TPE's in Medical and Pharmaceutical
Applications**
Alexis Proper – PolyOne Corporation

**Relationship of Injection Molding Process
Variables to Chemical Resistance in
Medical Grades of Copolyesters &
Polycarbonate**
Steve Givens – Eastman

Morning Break

Fluoropolymers in Healthcare Applications
John Felton – Daikin, America

**Polycarbonate Resins for Medical
Applications: Today and Tomorrow**
Pierre Moulinie – Bayer Material Science LLC

**BPA from Polycarbonate: Is It Really a
Threat?**
Len Czuba – Czuba Enterprises, Inc.

**Extractables & Leachables: Introductory
Overview**
Roger Pearson – Aspen Research Corporation
Q & A Discussion

Lunch

**Afternoon Session on New
Processing Technologies**

**Optimal Catheter Design: Making the Smart
Choices When Selecting Materials and
Manufacturing Processes**
Dave Kupiecki – Teleflex Medical OEM

**Advantages of Co-extrusion for Use in
Medical Tubing**
Christian Herrild – Teel Plastics

**Openair® Plasma Improves Adhesion of
LSR to Medical Grade Polymer Substrate
Materials**
Jeff Leighty – Plasmatreat

Afternoon Break

**Why Your Perfect Mold and Process
Produces Imperfect Parts**
John Beaumont – Beaumont

**Advanced Process Controls for Injection
Molding**
Susan Montgomery – Priamus Systems

**CT Scanning – Breaking Barriers in
Product Development & Validation**
Visent Avxhi – NyproMold, Inc.

Q & A Discussion*program subject to change

Reception

Optional Hennepin Tech Plastics Lab Tour

TABLETOP EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Showcase Your Company

- Exhibitor Fee - \$500
- Exhibitor includes 2 admissions
- Company Name Recognition published in promotions and on event signage!
- Tabletop Setup 7am-8am; requests for electricity accepted
- Tabletop space is limited

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE – CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL:

Company Name Recognition published in promotions and displayed on signage!

Corporate: \$1000 (includes 2 admissions)
Lunch Sponsor: \$500 (2 available)
Breakfast Sponsor: \$400 (2 available)

Reception Sponsor: \$300 (2 available)
Break Sponsor: \$100 (5 available)

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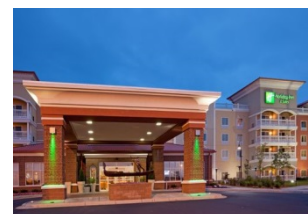
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Special Hotel Accommodations at:

**Arbor Lakes Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
11801 Fountains Way
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Reservations: 1-888-HOLIDAY
Front Desk: 763-425-3800**



- **Room Rate: \$125**
- <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/maple-grove/mpgmn/hoteldetail>
- **Group Code: SPE**
- **Or Contact hotel directly and mention *MEDICAL PLASTICS MINITEC 2014***

For more information and to register online:

<http://www.uppermidwestspe.org/>

Registration Form

Early Registration before March 14

MiniTec Only: \$ 125
Tabletop Exhibit: \$ 450

Late Registration after March 14

MiniTec Only: \$ 150
Tabletop Exhibit: \$ 500

Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporate: \$ 1000
Lunch: \$ 500
Breakfast: \$ 400
Reception: \$ 300
Break: \$ 100

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