

**The Society of the
Plastics Industry, Inc.**

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TO: SPI OHIO CHAPTER MEMBERS

Dear Members:

The Ohio Legislative Reception, held on February 26, 1985 at the Hyatt on Capitol Square, was a huge success. We thank you for your support in putting it together and "making it happen!"

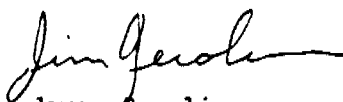
A very special **Thank You** to Debbie Neale, Program Chairperson for the Reception. As many of you know, Debbie has an inside track to many of the legislators and was able to do an outstanding job in selling them on our theme -- "AWARENESS OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, IT'S PEOPLE, AND THE EFFECT WE HAVE ON THE ECONOMY."

We were visited by 102 of the possible 132 legislators. We were publicly acknowledged with two formal resolutions -- one by the Senate and one by the House of Representatives. We acknowledged that we do employ 86,300 people in our industry and generate a tax base of \$7,902,300,000, and that we are, indeed, vital to the economy of the Great State of Ohio.

All in all, this was a great team effort put forth by our members. We have a good base established here, and we should be getting together soon to discuss how we might use that base to further the interests of the plastics industry in Ohio.

WELL DONE - WELL DONE

Sincerely,



James Gerolium
Chairman, Ohio Chapter, SPI

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February 26, 1985

OHIO LEGISLATORS TURN OUT FOR SPI EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION

Of the 132 member Ohio Legislature, 103 Senators and Representatives attended the SPI Ohio Chapter Legislative Reception/Industry Exhibit in Columbus February 26th. The event featured 39 exhibitors displaying plastics products manufactured in nearly every corner of the State.

Legislators viewed exhibits of plastics products manufactured by large and small companies in Ohio. The diversity of products ran the gamut from plastics packaging, computer and appliance parts, to automotive parts, food and beverage containers, foam plastics insulation, and more. Moldmakers and the color compounding industry were represented and many major resin suppliers supported the event, as well. In addition to the product and service information, many exhibitors featured company employment, sales and capital expenditure figures as part of their table top display.

What does this mean to the Ohio Plastics industry? It means your Legislators took the opportunity to personally view a cross-section of the industry, its technology, and its contributions to industrial and economic progress. Perhaps most importantly, the Reception/Exhibit gave Legislators the opportunity to meet and mingle with the people of the Ohio plastics industry.

Many thanks go to Exhibit Chairman, Deborah Neale of B F. Goodrich, for her effective contact with the legislators. Thanks go also to SPI Ohio Chapter Chairman Jim Gerolium of General Polymers of Ohio.

HOUSE AND SENATE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RECOGNIZING SPI OHIO CHAPTER

Recognizing the important role plastics play in the Ohio economy and the industry's efforts in communication and education through SPI, both the Ohio House and Senate passed resolutions praising the SPI Ohio Chapter and the 1985 Legislative Reception.

RESOLUTIONS (Cont'd)

The House resolution, presented to Ohio Chapter Chairman, Jim Gerolium by Ohio Representative Rocco Colonna said in part, "Recognizing the Ohio Chapter of The Society of the Plastics Industry, the 116th General Assembly are pleased to commend the SPI Ohio Chapter for sponsoring a legislative reception to inform and educate Ohio Legislators about the scope of the plastics industry." The resolution mentions the size of the industry in Ohio; \$1.5 billion payroll, 86 thousand jobs, more than 1200 firms, and a value of shipments well over \$7.9 billion. It says that over 85% of all manufactured products contain some element of plastics, making plastics a significant component of every major segment of our country's industries, particularly in highly technological fields like electronics and health care.

The resolution concludes with, "We recognize the plastics industry in Ohio for its contributions to this state and its citizens, and salute the Ohio Chapter of The Society of the Plastics Industry for sponsoring this legislative reception."

The Senate resolution says much the same, and includes a "salute (to) the invaluable economic contributions the plastics industry has made to the State of Ohio." The Senate resolution was presented by Senator Eugene Watts.

(See Exhibitor and Legislative Attendance List)

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EXHIBITORS

ACCURATE COLOR, INC.
 AIM PACKAGING, INC.
 ALLIED CUSTOM MOLDED PRODUCTS, INC.
 ASHLAND CHEMICAL COMPANY
 A. SCHULMAN, INC.
 BATTELLE COLUMBUS LABORATORIES
 B. F. GOODRICH
 BLAKO INDUSTRIES, INC.
 BUCKEYE MOLDING COMPANY
 DAYTON EXTRUDED PLASTICS, INC.
 DERASPAN CORPORATION
 DIMCO-GRAY COMPANY
 D-M-E COMPANY
 DOW CHEMICAL, U.S.A.
 DU PONT COMPANY
 DUREZ-OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORP.
 THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
 FORMICA CORPORATION
 GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
 HIMONT, INC.

HPM CORPORATION
 HUNTSMAN CHEMICAL CORPORATION
 JONES-ZYLON, INC.
 KURZ-KASCH, INC.
 MINCO TOOL & MOLD, INC.
 MONSANTO COMPANY
 NRM CORPORATION
 OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLAS CORP.
 OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.
 THE PLASTICS MOLDINGS CORPORATION
 PLEASANT PRECISION, INC.
 PRECISION CUSTOM PRODUCTS, INC.
 PREMIX/E.M.S., INC.
 RECTO MOLDED PRODUCTS, INC.
 REPLICAP PRODUCTS, INC.
 SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY
 TAYTEC CORPORATON
 THERMA-TRU CORPORATION
 U.S. INDUSTRIAL CHEMCIALS
 WITT PLASTICS

LEGISLATORS

Senators:

Stanley J. Aronoff
 Eugene Branstool
 Robert L. Burch
 Thomas E. Carney
 Oakley C. Collins
 Robert R. Cupp
 Grace Drake
 Richard H. Finan
 M. Ben Gaeth
 David Hobson
 Charles F. Horn
 Donald E. Lukens
 Harry Meshel
 Oliver Ocasek
 Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.
 H. Cooper Snyder
 Gary C. Suhadolnick
 Thomas F. Walsh
 Eugene J. Watts
 Alan Zaleski
 Neil F. Zimmers, Jr.

Representatives:

Ronald D. Amstutz
 Charles R. Ash
 John V. Bara
 William F. Batchelder
 Samule R. Bateman, Jr.
 Louis W. Blessing, Jr.
 John A. Boehner
 Ross A. Boggs, Jr.
 Joylynn Boster
 Robert Brown
 G. James Buchy
 Jane L. Campbell
 Jack R. Cera
 Robert W. Clark
 Rocco J. Colonna
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 Vernon F. Cook
 Robert L. Corbin
 Donald P. Czarcinski
 Jo Ann Davidson
 Frederick H. Deering
 Dana A. Deshler, Jr.
 Robert H. Doyle
 Michael A. Fox
 John A. Galbraith

Representatives (cont'd)

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 Marc D. Guthrie
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 William J. Healy
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 Rodney Hughes
 Jeffrey P. Jacobs
 Troy E. James
 David W. Johnson
 Thomas W. Johnson
 Casey C. Jones
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 June April Kreuzer
 Joan W. Lawrence
 Jerome F. Luebbers
 William L. Mallory
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 Larry W. Manahan
 Walter D. McClaskey

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Representatives
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John O'Brien
Leroy D. Peterson
Thomas A. Pottenger
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L. Helen Rankin

Richard E. Rench
Waldo Bennett Rose
A. Joe Secrest
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Michael C. Shoemaker
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Patrick A. Sweeney
Vernon L. Sykes
L. Marie Tansey

Edward J. Thomas, Jr.
Ike Thompson
John D. Thompson, Jr.
Terry M. Tranter
Daniel P. Troy
Thomas A. Van Meter
Dale N. Van Vyven
Michael G. Verich
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THE SPI OHIO CHAPTER

Legislative Reception/Industry Exhibit

"PLASTICS AND TECHNOLOGY ---

PARTNERS FOR OHIO'S PROGRESS"



Jim Gerolium accepts House resolution from Representative Rocco Colonna



Deborah Neale, and Jim Gerolium look on as Sen. Eugene Watts reads the Senate resolution



SPI's Bob Sherman chats with Rep. Marie Tansey.



Rep. Rodney Hughes (far right) poses for a shot with (l to r) Greg Best, Ralph Skikus, and Jim Kniska of Precision Custom Products



Ron Pleasant and Fred Myers, Jr., of Pleasant Precision, Inc., show their work to one of the Legislators



Tom Bishop & Dave Troutman of HPM (r) with Rep. John Boehner and D. Van Haefen



One of the Legislators stops to meet John & Barbara Witt of Witt Plastics



Margaret Shallcross, SPI Midwest Regional Manager, welcomes Exhibitors.