

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

GREETINGS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR



Dear Esteemed Members of the Medical Plastics Division,

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter! As winter approaches, the Medical Plastics Division continues to embody the spirit of innovation, education, and community that defines our field.

This edition reflects both our collective progress and the individuals whose contributions remind us why the work we do matters—advancing technology, mentoring others, and strengthening the global plastics community.

We begin by remembering Glenn Beall, who passed away on July 24. Glenn's pioneering work and vision helped establish the Medical Plastics Division in 1982 and shaped generations of engineers. Over more than six decades, he inspired professionals worldwide through his engineering insight, teaching, and generosity. His influence endures in the thousands he mentored, the innovations he inspired, and the collaborative spirit he instilled in our community.

We also celebrate Norman E. Fowler, who was inducted into the Plastics Hall of Fame on October 7. Norm's career spans five decades of leadership, innovation, and service—from advancing manufacturing excellence at Xerox to guiding the Society of Plastics Engineers as International President. His dedication to structured innovation, education, and volunteerism continues to elevate the profession and inspire future leaders.

This issue honors both remembrance and achievement. As we look ahead to 2025, may we continue building on the legacies of leaders like Glenn and Norm—advancing medical plastics with integrity, curiosity, and collaboration. Thank you for your continued support of the SPE Medical Plastics Division.

Warm regards,

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