

SPE VINYL DIVISION ELECTION 2006
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Return ballot to Mark Berard, Vice-chairman of the Vinyl Division.

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Election for membership on the Vinyl Division Board of directors <i>VOTE FOR 3</i>	Election for membership on the Vinyl Division Technical Program Committee <i>VOTE FOR 5</i>
<p>Dr. Laurent Matuana is an active member of the Vinyl Division serving in the Board of Directors (since 2002) and the Technical Program Committee (TPC) (since 2000, chair from may 2005 to May 2006). He is an Associate Professor of Wood Composites/Engineered Wood Products in the Department of Forestry at Michigan State University (MSU). He came to MSU from Michigan Technological University (MTU), and before that from the Forest Division-Building Materials Program for Noranda Technology Centre in Pointe-Claire, Quebec, Canada. He has presented many papers on wood fiber composites at ANTEC and Vinyltec.</p>	<p>Mick Jakupca is currently the Technical Director for Dover Chemical, and has been with Dover Chemical for 11 years. He received his BS degree from Baldwin-Wallace College and his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from The Ohio State University. He is also a Six Sigma Blackbelt. He is a member of Society of Plastics Engineers, the American Chemical Society, APERC (Alkylphenol Ethoxylates Research Council) and was a member of the SPI Alkyl Phenol Task Group. He is also a member of the SPE Vinyl Division Technical Program Committee. He has 30 patents and publications in Nature, Journal of Vinyl and Additive Technology, Chemistry of Materials and Analytical Chemistry.</p>
<p>Hanna Olszowy has been an active member of The Vinyl Division since 1999. She served as a secretary to the Board (2000-2003) and as a Chair of the Board (2003-2005). She is also a member of Board of Directors Palisade Section SPE. Hanna graduated from Nicolaus Copernicus University in Poland with a Master of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry. In 1989 Hanna joined Cary Chemicals as a Research Technologist and over the years she continued to grow with the company, later with Synergistics, as the W&C chemist, QC Manager and finally as Laboratory and Technical Service Manager. After Geon acquired Synergistics Hanna was offered a position as a Technical Service Engineer. Recently her role within PolyOne has expanded and in addition to her technical service role Hanna now also has commercial responsibilities. While both of Hanna's children moved away from home after graduating from college, she and her husband of over 30 years reside in Middletown, NJ.</p>	<p>Mark Berard joined SPE in 1992 and immediately became actively involved, serving on the Executive committee for ANTEC '93 in New Orleans as Co-Chair of the Spouse and Special Events. After ANTEC '93 Mark served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President of the Gulf South Section of SPE. He joined the Vinyl TPC in 1998, and was almost immediately drafted to serve as Secretary, Vice-Chair, and then Chair. Mark is currently the Vinyl Division Awards chair and the BOD Chair-Elect. Mark graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York with a B.S. in Chemistry in 1983. He then attended the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, graduating with a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry. Since late 1990 Mark has worked in the Tyrin® CPE research group, mainly in the area of impact modification. He has presented eight papers at various ANTEC's, and holds five CPE related patents. Mark and his wife Charlotte met in chemistry lab at RPI and have two girls, one in college and one in high school.</p>
<p>Brian Wadey is the Technical Development Manager for the Additives Division of Norac Inc. He has more than 40 years experience in the polymers and additive industries. He has held sales, marketing and technical management positions for the past 30 years in the vinyl industry both in the USA and Canada. He has been active in SPE for more than 35 years and in the Vinyl Division for the past 30 years. He has been an officer of the Vinyl Division as well as the Quebec Section.</p>	<p>Sylvia Moore is a graduate of Colorado College and the University of Oklahoma. She has been fortunate to have worked for several leading building products companies since joining the industry in 1977, always with the technical side of the business. As such she have been involved with all aspects of product development, raw material specifications, and operational issues, and has experience with a wide variety of manufacturing processes and equipment. She is currently the Director of Technical Development with Shintech.</p>
	<p>Mike Vanek has worked for six years as a Development Engineer for The Dow Chemical Company in Plaquemine, Louisiana supporting chlorinated polyethylene primarily in the impact modification of rigid PVC. He has served on the SPE Vinyl Division TPC as Secretary and Past Chairman, and is currently serving the Vinyl Division Board of Directors as House Chairman and Secretary. He has presented technical papers at previous ANTEC and Vinyltec conferences. He received his BS degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Maryland. He resides in Louisiana with his wife and daughter.</p>
<p>Councilor VOTE for 1</p>	<p>Peggy Schipper is currently Commercial Development Business Manager for the Altuglas International Division of Arkema Inc. She received a MS degree in Polymer Science from the Pennsylvania State University and her MBA from Fairleigh Dickinson University. She previously held both technical and business management positions in the PVC Additives Division of Arkema. Peggy has held various offices within the Vinyl Division of SPE including President of the Palisades Section, Chairman of the Vinyl Division and Technical Program Chairman. She has several patents and has written numerous papers on various PVC and acrylic related topics.</p>
<p>Bill Arendt is currently the Vinyl Plastics Division Councilor. He is very active in Council (currently the Divisions committee chairman) and represents Vinyl Division well. Bill works for Velsicol Chemical Corp and is a Research Fellow at the companies Northbrook Technical Center. He is an expert in plasticizer applications, particularly vinyl compositions. He holds twelve US patents and numerous International patents. Bill has spoken at Vinyltec's and ANTEC's and has chaired (technical and/or general) different topical conferences including two successful Vinyltec's. He has authored numerous papers on a variety of topics concerning plasticizers. Bill would like to continue for an additional three years as the Vinyl Plastics division Councilor.</p>	