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CALL FOR PAPERS ISSUED FOR SPE'S FIRST EUROTEC™ CONFERENCE, TO TAKE PLACE IN FALL OF 2011 IN SPAIN

NEWTOWN, CT, U.S.A., May 16, 2010— The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is recruiting speakers to present papers at the Society's first EUROTECTM, a wide-ranging plastics technical conference designed as a European counterpart to SPE's renowned ANTEC® in North America. SPE EUROTECTM will take place in November 2011 in Barcelona.

SPE is soliciting original papers in the following areas: Automotive, Bioplastics, Color and Additives, Extrusion for Flexible and Rigid Packaging, Failure Analysis and Prevention, General Business, Medical Polymers, Mold Design and Rapid Tooling, Product and Engineering Design. The conference will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation available.

Prospective presenters should submit papers by June 1, 2011. Abstracts can be submitted online at www.spe-eurotec.eu. Presentations should be 30 minutes long. The papers will be published in the conference proceedings and in SPE's online technical library.

More information on SPE EUROTECTM is available from the technical program cochairs: Bernhard Peters, <u>b.peters@online.de</u>, +49-2392-01-47-83; or Dominique Duriez, <u>domduriez@live.fr</u>, +33-6-08-00-44-33. Or contact SPE's senior event manager Lesley Kyle, <u>lskyle@4spe.org</u>, +1-203-740-5452.

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