

# Polymer Valley News



The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers  
*Our 58<sup>th</sup> Year of Education and Service to the Plastics Industry*

~ Next Session ~

**Monday, October 9, 2017**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Lubrizol Chemical & Allied Prod.**  
**9911 Brecksville Road**  
**Brecksville, Ohio 44141**

Michael Fornes and Walid Qaqish will discuss CPVC and thermo-plastic polyurethanes (TPUs) engineering plastics and applications.

A tour of our R&D facilities for part of engineering plastics will be provided afterwards, followed by dinner.

Please check in at our security building. Parking is in front of security building and across the street on the left side in front of our administrative building (parking space is ~50+, car-pooling a good choice if more than 50 cars).

Lubrizol requirement: Visitors wearing open toe shoes are not allowed in R&D lab area. Visitors from direct competition can attend presentations but will not be allowed to participate R&D lab tour. Photo taking and video recordings are not allowed.  
Lubrizol campus is non-smoking.



## Meeting Information

Member and/or guest	\$30
Non-member	\$35
Retired	\$25
Student	\$10
New Member - first meeting	Free

Social / Networking	5:30 p.m.
Presentations / tour	6:00 p.m.
Burntwood Tavern	7:30 p.m.

Reservations must be in by noon on Wed, Oct. 4 to Dan Crist at [mail@cmd-tip.com](mailto:mail@cmd-tip.com) or 440-227-5424  
Please be sure to include the company affiliation of each attendee including dietary restrictions.

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# Biographies

Michael Fornes - Global Business Manager for the Lubrizol TempRite Industrial business. He is responsible for leading efforts for Corzan brand CPVC piping in applications in Chemical Processing, Power Generation, Water/Waste Water Treatment, Mineral Processing, Semiconductor and Marine applications where corrosion of metal piping systems is an issue. For more information, visit [www.corzan.com](http://www.corzan.com).



Michael has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and an MBA in International Business from Baldwin Wallace University. He has held engineering and commercial roles at Nordson Corporation, Swagelok, and Eastman Chemical prior to joining Lubrizol in 2014.

Walid Qaqish - Applications Engineer in the LifeSciences, Division at Lubrizol Advanced Materials



Mr. Qaqish is responsible processing and testing of thermoplastic polyurethanes for medical applications. His additional areas of experience include thermal processing, biomaterials, FDA 510k submissions, and orthopedic implants. He earned his B.S and M.S. from the University of Akron with a focus on Biomaterials.

# Meeting Map

