

## NPE2012 PRE-DRAW PROCESS & TIMELINE

- The Show:** NPE2012 – The International Plastics Showcase ~ [www.npe.org](http://www.npe.org)  
Orange County Convention Center ~ Orlando, Florida USA  
Conference Dates: April 1-5, 2012 ~ Exposition Dates: April 2-5, 2012
- Sponsor:** SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association ~ [www.plasticsindustry.org](http://www.plasticsindustry.org)  
1667 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000 ~ Washington, DC 20006
- NPE2012 Pre-Draw:** June - July 2010 ~ application submission and online/telephone selection  
For SPI Members with a show history designation of 26-15
- NPE2012 Space Draw:** January 12-14, 2011 ~ Rosen Shingle Creek ~ Orlando, Florida USA  
All Show History Designations ~ SPI Member 26-0 & Non-Member 26-0

### NPE2012 PRE-DRAW

Moving from a facility that has housed NPE since 1971 raised many inquiries on booth locations of industry sectors and longtime exhibitors. Therefore the NPE2012 Committees approved a pre-draw for the assignment of space to place longtime SPI Member exhibitors on the show floor prior to the official space draw which will provide guidance to exhibitors on their booth selection during the January 2011 Space Draw. The following guidelines were developed for the NPE2012 Pre-Draw to protect the sanctity of the assignment of exhibit space:

- **SPI member companies** with a 15 show history and higher will be eligible to participate.
- Space applications must be received by **May 21, 2010** to participate in the Pre-Draw lottery.
- Company's 2010 membership in SPI must be current by **May 21, 2010** to participate in the Pre-Draw lottery.
- Eligible companies that do not participate in the Pre-Draw may select space in their appropriate category during the official space draw event in January 2011.
- Upon receipt of space applications, SPI will acknowledge receipt and confirm the company's Pre-Space Draw category via email to the company representative.
- SPI will hold the NPE2012 Pre-Draw lottery (date/time to be determined) for each category beginning with the SPI Member 26 category and concluding with the SPI Member 15 category (actual time depends on number of contracts received by the May 21, 2010 deadline).
- The company order of the NPE2012 Pre-Draw selections will be posted online following the conclusion of the Pre-Draw lottery.
- SPI will contact each company representative via email to schedule an appointment for their space selection based on their draw position within their category.

## Key dates for the NPE2012 Space Pre-Draw:

- April 30, 2010:** Deadline for challenges to NPE show history (notifications mailed March 25, 2010)  
**May 4, 2010:** Pre-Draw Space Contract for SPI Members with a 15 and higher show history  
**May 4, 2010:** NPE2012 floor plan link available  
**May 21, 2010:** Deadline for NPE2012 Pre-Draw Exhibit Space Contract submission to participate in Pre-Draw event (SPI Members with a 15 and higher show history only)  
**TBD:** NPE2012 Pre-Draw Lottery  
**June/July 2010:** Pre-Draw Space Selections (via appointment in order pre-draw lottery)  
**Jan. 12-14, 2011:** NPE2012 Space Draw, Orlando, Florida USA

## SPI MEMBER STATUS

- SPI members must maintain **continuous membership\*** to be eligible for benefits related to NPE2012.
- **Current SPI Members:** Any company that has paid their 2010 SPI membership dues is eligible for NPE2012 benefits.
- **Former SPI Members:** Membership must be reinstated and past dues received by **May 21, 2010** to participate in the member category for the NPE2012 Pre-Draw and be eligible for NPE2012 benefits, and by **November 30, 2010** to participate in the member categories for the NPE2012 Space Draw and be eligible for NPE2012 benefits.
- **New SPI Members:** Must join SPI by **May 21, 2010** to participate in the member category for the NPE2012 Pre-Draw and be eligible for NPE2012 benefits, and by **November 30, 2010** to participate in the member category for the NPE2012 space draw and be eligible for NPE2012 benefits.
- Not only will new members that join SPI prior to the deadlines be eligible for NPE2012 benefits, they will retain their show history designation and advance in the space draw to the SPI member categories.

**\*Continuous Membership:** SPI members must maintain their membership in good standing and stay up-to-date on payment of dues. Members who resign their membership or allow their membership to be suspended for non-payment of membership dues will forfeit all future NPE benefits. SPI membership dues are invoiced annually on November 15 and are due January 15 of the following year. Any company that fails to submit their dues payment by January 15 will be considered as pending membership suspension and will no longer be considered a member in good standing.

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