

One of the largest and longest-running trade shows in Chicago - NPE: The Plastics Show at McCormick Place - is considering leaving our city and moving to Orlando in 2012. The City needs your help in keeping this major trade show here.

NPE is vitally important, not just to McCormick Place, but to all of Chicago and the State of Illinois. From hotels to restaurants, theaters to museums, cab drivers to caterers, cleaning staffs to cooks - literally thousands of people - depend on major conventions and trade shows like NPE to keep their jobs and feed their families. Millions of dollars and thousands of jobs are at stake.

Here's how you can help.

<u>PlasticsNews.com</u>, the leading online and print trade publication for the Plastics Industry, is conducting a poll asking, "Would you prefer to attend NPE 2012 in Chicago or Orlando?"

## Please take a minute today to <u>click on the link</u> and cast your vote for Chicago!

Please note that the poll is open thru Monday, October 26, 2009.

Thank you for your vote and your support of our efforts to keep NPE in Chicago.

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