UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 11-K

Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012

0 TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

For the transition period from

Commission file number 1-6948

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below: **SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan**
- B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

to

SPX Corporation

13320 Ballantyne Corporate Place

Charlotte, North Carolina 28277

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SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan

Financial Report

December 31, 2012

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and Stock Ownership Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and the changes in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2012, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2012 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Plante & Moran, PLLC Southfield, Michigan June 24, 2013

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31		
	 2012		2011
ssets			
Participant-directed investments:			
Money market fund	\$ 2,872,797	\$	4,287,572
Common collective trust fund	148,540,312		149,314,510
Mutual funds	504,792,241		439,234,786
Employer securities	176,419,816		157,142,959
Total participant-directed investments	832,625,166		749,979,827
Participant notes receivable	20,424,374		20,401,065
Contribution receivable:			
Employer	_		35,663
Employee	 		65,767
Total contribution receivable	—		101,430
Adjustment from fair value to contract value relating to fully benefit-responsive investment			
contracts	 (4,028,370)		(3,627,845)
et assets available for benefits	\$ 849,021,170	\$	766,854,477

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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Additions		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments:		
Mutual funds	\$	51,434,047
Employer securities	4	26,427,919
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		77,861,966
Interest and dividends		22,738,848
Participant notes receivable interest		959,470
Contributions:		
Employer		18,513,224
Participants		33,497,039
Rollovers		3,525,516
Total contributions		55,535,779
Total additions		157,096,063
Deductions		
Distributions to participants		(74,811,262)
Administrative expenses		(118,108)
Total deductions		(74,929,370)
Net increase		82,166,693
Net assets available for benefits		
		766 9E4 477
Beginning of year		766,854,477
End of year	\$	849,021,170

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Additions

SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012 and 2011

Note 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan"), as amended and restated effective October 1, 2010, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan became effective January 1, 1952 and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan operates as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan with a cash or deferred arrangement as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k), and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code").

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan that benefits primarily employees of SPX Corporation (the "Employer" or the "Company") who have met eligibility requirements.

Contributions - Participants can elect to defer a portion of their compensation as a pretax contribution to the Plan, up to the maximum allowed under the Plan and the Code.

As outlined in the Plan document, employer contributions are dependent upon the division of the Company where the participant is employed. In general, for participants other than those related to certain plans that have been previously merged into the Plan, the Company makes matching contributions equal to 100 percent of the participant's pretax contributions up to the first 4 percent of compensation deferred and 50 percent of the participant's pretax contributions deferred up to a maximum of 6 percent of compensation deferred. Employer contributions are invested in SPX Corporation common stock, are immediately vested and can be transferred at any time, subject to certain trading restrictions.

Employer contributions for participants related to certain plans that have been previously merged into the Plan are determined based on the respective collective bargaining agreements.

SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Note 1 - Description of the Plan (Continued)

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the Employer's matching contributions, if any, and an allocation of Plan earnings.

Allocation of Plan earnings to participant accounts is based on the participant's proportionate share of funds in each of the investment accounts. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Participants elect to invest their account balances and contributions among various investment options provided by the SPX Corporation Retirement and Welfare Plan Administrative Committee (the "Committee"), including an option to invest in SPX Corporation common stock.

Vesting - Participants in the Plan are at all times 100 percent vested in their contributions and earnings thereon. Vesting in employer contributions is dependent upon the business unit or division of the Company where the participant is employed. In general, participants are 100 percent vested in employer contributions; however, there are certain employer contributions that vest over a five to six year period. Any forfeitures may be used to pay expenses of the Plan or reduce the employer contributions in the year the forfeitures occur or future years. Total forfeitures outstanding at December 31, 2012 and 2011 were \$395,590 and \$385,724, respectively.

Payment of Benefits - Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution or monthly or yearly payments equal to the value of his or her account. Terminated participants with account balances in excess of \$1,000 can also elect to wait until retirement age to receive benefits. A participant who experiences a financial hardship is eligible to receive a distribution from his or her plan account. The Plan also allows participants to withdraw certain portions of their balances attributed to certain benefit plans that have been previously merged into the Plan. All withdrawal payments are made by Fidelity Management Trust Company (the "Trustee," "Fidelity").

Employer Securities - Investment in SPX Corporation stock transferred to participants' accounts by reason of the merger of the SPX Corporation Stock Ownership Plan on January 1, 1994 and stock allocated to participants' accounts by reason of matching contributions as discussed above can be redirected to other investment options, subject to certain trading restrictions.

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012 and 2011

Note 1 - Description of the Plan (Continued)

Participant Notes Receivable - A participant can borrow from the Plan an amount that does not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of the participant's vested account balance. The term of the participant note receivable may not exceed five years unless the participant note receivable is used in the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the term may be up to 15 years.

Participant notes receivable are collateralized by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at market rates as outlined in the Plan document. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Other participant note receivable provisions are outlined in the Plan document.

Voting Rights - Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account. The Trustee is required to vote shares of common stock that have been allocated to participants but for which the Trustee received no voting instructions in the same manner and in the same proportion as the shares for which the Trustee received timely voting instructions.

Administration - The Company is the sponsor of the Plan. The Committee, as provided in the Plan document, is the plan administrator. The Trustee also functions as the investment manager.

Investment management fees and trustee fees are paid by the Plan in accordance with the Plan document.

Termination - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

New Accounting Pronouncement - In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued guidance to develop a single, converged fair value framework, amend the requirements of fair value measurement and enhance related disclosure requirements, particularly for recurring Level 3 fair value measurements. This guidance clarifies the concepts of (i) the highest and best use and valuation premise for nonfinancial assets, (ii) application to financial assets and liabilities with offsetting positions in market risks or counterparty credit risk, (iii) premiums or discounts in fair

value measurements and (iv) fair value measurement of an instrument classified in a reporting entity's net assets. The guidance is effective for interim and annual reporting periods in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011, and must be applied prospectively. The guidance was adopted on January 1, 2012, with no material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012 and 2011

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Participant Notes Receivable - Participant notes receivable are recorded at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued interest. Participant notes receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible.

Investments - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, except for its common collective trust fund investment, which is valued at contract value. Contract value represents investments at cost plus accrued interest income less amounts withdrawn to pay benefits. The fair value of the common collective trust fund is based on the fair value of the underlying assets at the measurement date by the issuer of the fund. The underlying fixed income securities within the common collective trust fund are determined by the issuer using pricing models, where inputs to those models are based on observable market inputs or recent trades of similar securities. Inputs to the valuation techniques vary depending of the type of the security being priced but typically include benchmark yields, credit spreads, prepayment speeds, reported trades and broker-dealer quotes, all with reasonable levels of transparency. All other investments are valued based on quoted market prices. See Note 5 for additional information. Dividend income is accrued on the ex-dividend date.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Common Collective Trust Fund - The Plan holds the investment fund Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II, which is a stable value fund. The fund has certain limitations on withdrawals and exchanges as follows:

- Participant-directed Withdrawals made in order to accommodate distributions to participants or transfers to non-competing investments may be made on any business day. Transferred amounts must be held in a non-competing investment option for 90 days before subsequent transfers to a competing fund can occur.
- Non-participant-directed Withdrawals directed by a plan sponsor must be preceded by a twelve-month written notice to Fidelity. Fidelity, however, may, in its discretion, complete any such plan-level withdrawal before the expiration of such twelve-month period. No such notice has been given to Fidelity.

Benefit Payments - Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Income Tax Status - The Plan constitutes a qualified plan under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Code and the related trust is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Plan obtained its determination letter dated December 4, 2003, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

In accordance with guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, management evaluated the Plan's tax position and does not believe the Plan has any uncertain tax positions that require disclosure or adjustment to the financial statements. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to tax examinations for years prior to 2009.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the

values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 3 - Investments

Significant investments of the Plan at the end of the year were as follows:

	2012	2011
Employer securities, at fair value:		
SPX Corporation stock	\$ 176,419,816	\$ 157,142,959
Common collective trust fund, at contract value:		
Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	144,511,942	145,686,665
Mutual funds, at fair value:		
Fidelity Contrafund K	51,294,765	46,085,541
Fidelity Puritan K	51,783,309	48,964,818
PIMCO Total Return Instl	44,507,825	37,147,184

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012 and 2011

Note 4 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 (Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan)

The net assets on the financial statements differ from the net assets on Form 5500 due to a common collective trust fund being recorded at contract value on the financial statements and at fair value on Form 5500. The net assets on the financial statements were lower than Form 5500 by \$4,028,370 and \$3,627,845 at December 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Accordingly, the net increase in the net assets available for benefits on the financial statements is \$400,525 lower than as reported on Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The Plan utilizes market data or assumptions that it believes market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities ("Level 1"), significant other observable inputs ("Level 2") or significant unobservable inputs ("Level 3"). The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset or liability. In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different Levels in the fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest input that is significant to the valuation.

Assets measured at fair value are as follows:

		Assets	Measured at Fair V	alue a	t December 31, 2012	
	 Total		Level 1		Level 2	 Level 3
Mutual funds:						
Equity securities	\$ 385,682,151	\$	385,682,151	\$		\$
Bonds and fixed income investments	59,357,173		59,357,173		_	
Retirement age-based investments	59,752,917		59,752,917		_	_
Employer securities - SPX						
Corporation stock	176,419,816		176,419,816		_	
Common collective trust fund *	148,540,312				148,540,312	
Money market and cash investments	2,872,797		2,872,797		_	_
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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2012 and 2011

 Total		Level 1		Level 2	Le	vel 3
\$ 343,638,520	\$	343,638,520	\$	—	\$	
49,996,104		49,996,104				
45,600,162		45,600,162				
157,142,959		157,142,959				
149,314,510				149,314,510		
4,287,572		4,287,572				_
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* The common collective trust fund is a stable value fund that invests in investment contracts ("wrap contracts") issued by insurance companies and other financial institutions, fixed income securities and money market funds to provide daily liquidity. Wrap contracts are purchased in conjunction with an investment in fixed income securities, which may include, but are not limited to, U.S. Treasury and agency bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, commercial mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities and bond funds.

There were no changes during 2012 to the Plan's valuation techniques used to measure investment fair values on a recurring basis. There were no transfers between the three Levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2012 and 2011. The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between Levels at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The Plan may also hold other assets not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, including contributions receivable and participant notes receivable. The fair value of these assets approximates the carrying amounts in the accompanying financial statements due to either the short maturity of the instruments or the use of interest rates that approximate market rates for instruments of similar maturity. Under the fair value hierarchy, these financial instruments are valued primarily using Level 2 inputs.

Note 6 — Subsequent Event

Effective January 1, 2013, the Plan was amended to allow participants of The S&N Pump 401(k) Plan and the Clyde Union Savings Plan for Non Bargained Employees to participate in the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan. The related plan assets of The S&N Pump 401(k) Plan were transferred to the SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan effective May 2013 and the related assets of the Clyde Union Savings Plan for Non Bargained Employees were transferred effective March 2013.

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

		Form 55	ets Held at End of Year 00, Schedule H, Item 4i N 38-1016240, Plan 005 December 31, 2012
(a) (b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
Fidelity	Fidelity Real Estate Investment	*	\$ 12,415,534
Fidelity	Fidelity International Small Cap	*	8,527,168
Fidelity	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	*	35,625,301
Fidelity	Neuberger Berman Genesis Instl	*	14,069,947
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2000 Fund	*	1,584,143
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2005 Fund	*	20,656
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	*	5,835,837
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	*	3,867,080
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	*	20,989,217
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2025 Fund	*	4,010,554
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	*	12,904,755
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2035 Fund	*	2,297,305
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2040 Fund	*	6,722,997
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2045 Fund	*	694,752
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2050 Fund	*	687,281
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom 2055 Fund	*	138,339
Fidelity	Fidelity Capital & Income	*	12,644,938
Fidelity	Fidelity Freedom Income	*	2,204,411
Fidelity	Fidelity Capital Appreciation K	*	22,087,303
Fidelity	Fidelity Contrafund K	*	51,294,765
Fidelity	Fidelity Equity-Income K	*	26,579,560
Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Company K	*	41,528,321
Fidelity	Fidelity International Discovery K	*	27,914,214
Fidelity	Fidelity Puritan K	*	51,783,309
Fidelity	Spartan US Bond Index Fund	*	15,391,864
Fidelity	Spartan 500 Index Fund	*	41,514,304
Fidelity	T. Rowe Price Dividend Growth Fund	*	3,525,936
Fidelity	T. Rowe Price Mid-Cap Growth Fund	*	12,060,167

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Ve

Fidelity	William Blair Small Cap Value Fund	*	439,617
Fidelity	Goldman Sachs Growth Opportunities Fund	*	669,831
Fidelity	American Beacon Large Cap Value Fund	*	6,637,932
Fidelity	Invesco Capital Development Fund	*	1,506,279
Fidelity	Spartan Extended Market Index Inv	*	602,133
Fidelity	Spartan International Index Inv	*	390,622

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SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (Continued)
Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i
EIN 38-1016240, Plan 005
December 31, 2012

(a) (b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual Funds (Continued)		
Fidelity	Baron Growth Institution	*	11,118,044
Fidelity	PIMCO Total Return Instl	*	44,507,825
	Employer securities:		
Fidelity	SPX Corporation stock	*	176,419,816
	Common collective trust fund:		
Fidelity	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II	*	148,540,312
Fidelity	Money market fund	*	2,872,797
Participants	Participant notes receivable bearing interest at rates from 4.00 percent to 10.50		
	percent	—	20,424,374
	Total net investments		\$ 853,049,540

* Cost information not required

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SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SPX CORPORATION RETIREMENT SAVINGS AND STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

By: The SPX Administrative Committee

Date: June 24, 2013

By: /s/ Kevin L. Lilly

Kevin L. Lilly Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel and Member of the SPX Administrative Committee

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.

Description

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statement (Nos. 333-29843, 333-70245, 333-69252, 333-139351, and 333-186817) on Form S-8 of our report dated June 24, 2013 appearing in the annual report on Form 11-K of SPX Corporation Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2012 and 2011 and for the year ended December 31, 2012.

/s/ Plante & Moran, PLLC Southfield, Michigan June 24, 2013