



The Link Newsletter

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**LOCATION CHANGE,
Please Note.
Schuler's suddenly closed**

November 18, 2003

Implementing lean manufacturing at Whirlpool, after 3 years

Glynn Miller

Director, Consumer Centered Manufacturing
Whirlpool Corporation

Glynn Miller works for Whirlpool Corporation. He is the Director of Consumer Centered Manufacturing, which is Whirlpool's lean manufacturing strategy. He has been with Whirlpool for 19 years, and has held his current position since April of 2000.

He is responsible for implementing lean manufacturing at 37 factories worldwide, with a primary focus on 16 factories in North America. He oversees a central group that supports all sites, and works closely with a dedicated team at each site to implement lean manufacturing.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Miller held various positions in product development, manufacturing, finance, advanced development, and was an ex-pat in Germany. He holds a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Time: 6:00 Dinner
6:45 Lecture

Location: The Mansion Grille
3029 Lake Shore Drive
St. Joseph, MI
269-982-1500

Cost: \$20.00 per person, Cash Bar

Dinner Choices: Ribeye
Chicken Marsala
Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)

Please RSVP by Friday, November 14, 2003.
For reservations or further information contact Charles Parker at (574) 231-2810 or charles.parker@honeywell.com or Pat Foster at (269) 982-2266 or e-mail pat_foster@leco.com.

Directions: From South Bend: Take US31 (bypass) north into Michigan. Exit at Michigan 63, (old US31) to St. Joseph. Continue 1.9 mi past I94 to Hilltop Road. Go left 1 mile to Red Arrow Highway (Lake Shore Dr). The Mansion Grille is on the northeast corner of Hilltop and Lake Shore Dr.

From New Buffalo / La Porte: Take Interstate 94 North to Exit Number 23. Take the ramp toward St. Joseph (Business 94) North. Proceed North on BR 94 about 3.5 miles. The Mansion Grille is on your right.

From St. Joseph / Benton Harbor: Take Red Arrow Highway (Lake Shore Dr, Business 94) south to Hilltop Road. The Mansion Grille is on the northeast corner of Hilltop and Lake Shore Dr.

From Dowagiac: Take Michigan 62 west, and continue on Staley Road through Eau Claire. Bear right onto Pipestone as you leave Eau Claire, and follow it to its intersection with I 94. Take I 94 south to exit 27, Michigan 63. Continue 1.9 mi north to Hilltop Road. Go left 1 mile to Red Arrow Highway (Lake Shore Dr). The Mansion Grille is on the northeast corner of Hilltop and Lake Shore Dr.

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No December ASM Meeting

January 20 ASM Meeting

The January 20, 2004 meeting will be a tour of the Alcoa Howmet Investment Casting Plant in LaPorte.

Next Board Meeting

November 11, 2003 – Four Seasons Restaurant

Please join us at the Four Seasons Restaurant to find out what is planned for the upcoming year. Please contact Pat Foster if you plan to attend.

(Remember Time Change: 6:00 Indiana Time, 6:00 Michigan Time)

December 9, 2003 – Four Seasons Restaurant

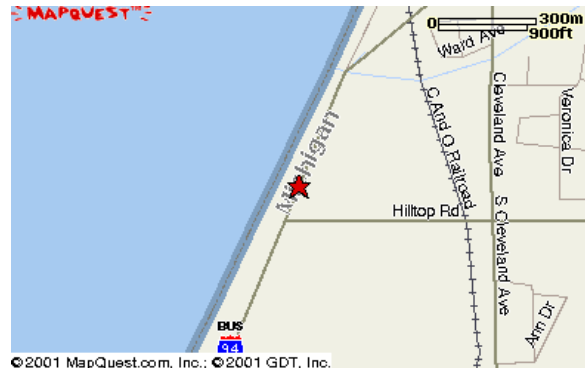
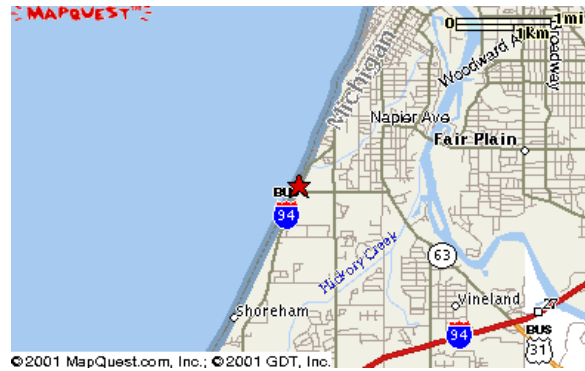
Date confirmed

Welcome to the 2003-2004 ASM Notre Dame Chapter

Welcome to another year for the ASM Notre Dame Chapter. We have planned several plant tours and technical presentations for the coming year and we hope that you will enjoy and participate in these meetings. We have several new board members this year and we look forward to working with them and getting some new ideas for the years to come. Here is a list of the Officers and Board Members:

Patrick Foster	Leco Corporation	Chairman
Charlie Parker	Honeywell	Vice Chair
Larry Lapp	CTS	Secretary
Walt Hornberger	Retired	Treasurer
Derek Olinger	ALCOA	Past Chair
Ed Cataldo	Federal Mogul	Board Member
Jim Hendricks	AM General	Board Member
Jon Oram	Steel Warehouse	Board Member
Jimmy Chan	Honeywell	Board Member
Lori Culver	Whirlpool	Board Member

**Look forward to seeing all of you
in 2003 – 2004 year!**



Map to the Mansion Grille

Meeting Report

October 21, 2003

Innovations in Orthopaedic Implants

Amy Craft

DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc.

A Johnson & Johnson Company

ASM Notre Dame Chapter's October Meeting was held at Damon's, the Place for Ribs, in South Bend. Amy Kraft of DuPuy Orthopaedics spoke on implants. Amy's talk was very good with interesting samples which she brought along. She showed several failures and showed some of the testing and new materials that are lasting longer than ever before. We had approximately 14-15 attendees and there were about fifteen minutes of questions for

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