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# SME – April 2008 Tour

Chapter 051 - D/FW Chapter

## Bell Helicopter Textron Inc Advanced Composite Center

**Date:** Friday April 18, 2008

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Location:**

Bell Helicopter Textron Inc  
600 E Hurst Blvd  
Hurst, TX 76053

There is a locked gate on the south side of the facility. The Advanced Composite Center is right next to the gate. Entrance and exit will be by this gate.

**Please RSVP for Tour by April 14:**

Paul Oehler - SME Chapter 051 Chairman at [factorybuilder@yahoo.com](mailto:factorybuilder@yahoo.com) or call 817-656-0048

**Description:**

This month the DFW chapter of SME is hosting a 2-day conference on April 18 - 19 called the *Survivor's Guide to Volunteer Leadership*. Several members of the national SME organization from Detroit and from other SME chapters of surrounding states will be visiting us here in north Texas. Friday April 18 will be a tour of the Bell Helicopter Advanced Composite Center located in Hurst, Texas. Bell Helicopter is well known as the world leader in helicopter design, fabrication, and safety. This is a rare and exciting opportunity to see how Bell Helicopter builds state-of-the-art composite structures for advanced aircraft.

We have chartered one bus for those who register for the 2-day conference. The tour is also open to local members of the Chapter 051 but you are on your own to get to the site.

**Note: This tour is available only to USA citizens. Bell Helicopter Textron Inc has requested the name, employment, and proof of USA citizenship for all tour attendees. They reserve the right to deny access to the facility upon review of the list.**

If you would also like to register for the two-day conference, please contact SME below. The event includes the following:

- Local plant tour
- Networking dinner and cocktails on Friday evening
- Review plan 2010
- Chapter and community planning
- Selling SME benefits
- Recruitment and retention tools
- Marketing and promotion
- Networking and idea sharing

Registration space is limited. Please limit two member attendees per chapter or technical group.

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| <b>1 Register today by calling SME at 800.733.4763</b>    |
| <b>2 And make your hotel <a href="#">reservations</a></b> |



**Additional Information**

Call, fax, or email SME Member Services

P: 800.733.4763

F: 313.425.3401

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## **Coming Up Next Month.....May 6 at 5:30 pm**

### **Plant tour of Metroplex Heat Treat, Inc**

One of the largest heat treating facilities in Texas with 82,000 square feet on 7 acres

428 Dodson Lake Drive

Arlington, Texas 76012

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