

Society of Manufacturing Engineers - Dallas / Fort Worth Chapter

Hello Dallas / Fort Worth SME Members!

Summer is finally over and it is time for SME to start up our tour programs again. Our next tour will be at the Flextronics manufacturing plant (see details below) in Plano on September 18. This is a very exclusive and special opportunity. Flextronics is one of the world's largest manufacturer of consumer products -- ranging from Palm Pilots to printers. The Plano plant employees about 600. As a corporation, Flextronics has nearly 20,000 employees around the world and is a multi-billion dollar per year company. They are highly focussed on quality control and lean manufacturing of all sorts of products.. Note that you must pre-register for this event by September 12 in order to be eligible for this tour. We will be taking a tour in the evening so that it is easier for members to get to north Dallas. Some assembly lines will not be running, but it will still be a great opportunity for members to learn and meet each other.

Collaborate 2007 Convention - Fort Worth

In case you missed all of our e-mails, the national SME is coming to Fort Worth in October! This is another very exclusive and special opportunity. Collaborate 2007 be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center on October 16 - 18. This 3-day event is open to all engineers, manufacturers, purchasing agents, and corporate executives who register. It will target aerospace, automotive, medical, and manufacturing. If you sign up, there will be a tour of General Motors and of Lockheed Martin. Currently there are nearly 50 vendor booths. There will also be day long seminars about lean manufacturing and many other interesting topics. I have attached the registration application. And don't forget about the casual evening out at Billy Bob's ! If you can help, we are forming a group to help with this event. We still need a chairman and 10 volunteers. Check out our website for more information.

Current Membership of SME Chapter 051

225

Best regards,

Paul Oehler
Chairman SME Chapter 051
<http://chapters.sme.org/051/>



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***** MEETING NOTICE *****

DATE: Tuesday September 18, 2007

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

FLEXTRONICS
Special Business Solutions
600 Shiloh Rd
Plano, TX 75074 USA
<http://www.flextronics.com/>

COST: Free

TOPIC:

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Plant tour & discussion about lean manufacturing. Flextronics is one of the world's largest manufacturer of consumer products. The Plano plant employees approximately 600. We will be taking a tour in the evening so that it is easier for members to get to north Dallas. Some of the lines will not be running, but it will still be a great opportunity for members to learn and meet each other.

RSVP: Required by 8:00 am September 12. Flextronics reserves the right to refuse tours to their competition due to non-disclosure agreements with their customers.

NEED HELP?

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