



Ann Arbor Area – Chapter #079

January 5, 2009

***Executive Committee
Meeting***

Saline Llectronics, Inc.
710 N Maple Rd
Saline, MI 48176

Tuesday, January 6

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Dear Members and Friends of SME Chapter 079:

Happy New Year

In 2009 will hold many challenges for all of us in this area. Companies are downsizing, the Economy is not doing real well and we have a new president. Although it is becoming increasingly difficult, and in some instances impossible, to compete with developing country labor, we still have an advantage in our intellect and vast experience in manufacturing. More than ever we need to leverage our ability to produce high quality and reliable products more efficiently. Throughout the year we will have the opportunity to visit a number of different manufacturing facilities. This is a great way to learn new and better processing methods.

Hope to see everyone at the up coming Technical events. We will continue to have interesting and thought provoking events throughout the remainder of the year. Invite a friend to join you on one of the tours and make sure to check the website for any changes.

Please check our Website for news and updates.

Sincerely,

Matthew Maj
Chairman, SME Chapter 079