

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers
Hampton Roads Chapter 217

Plant Tour

Busch Manufacturing Company Virginia Beach

The Hampton Roads SME Chapter 217 will sponsor a plant tour of Busch Manufacturing Company of Virginia Beach.



Busch designs and manufactures a wide range of high performance vacuum pumps and systems that are used in many industries around the world. Our 200,000 square foot U.S. facility, established in 1975 in Virginia Beach, Virginia, is headquarters for engineering, manufacturing, sales, service, and warehousing. Busch is an ISO 9001-2000 registered company, committed to quality vacuum products, customer satisfaction, and prompt after-sales service. Dr. Karl Busch designed the first Busch vacuum pump in 1963 for the meat packaging industry. From that beginning, Busch has grown to become a worldwide leader in vacuum technology with four manufacturing plants and 30 companies worldwide. Busch prides itself in being a problem-solving company that provides solutions to vacuum design challenges all over the world.

When: **June 2, 2009 (New Date)**

Where: **516 Viking Drive**
 Virginia Beach, Va. 23452

Time: **Arrival 5:30 – 6:00 PM**
 Tour 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Q&A 8:00 - 8:30 PM

Please contact **Ray Sperle** prior to 12:00 Noon, May 28, 2009 at:

Work: **757-534-0358**
E-mail: **Ray.Sperle@ngc.com**

Directions: From I-64: Take **Rt. I-264 East** (Virginia Beach Express Way). Continue on I-264 E for approx. 7.8 miles. Take **Exit 19A** and merge on to **Lynnhaven Parkway** (heading south). Go approx. **0.6 miles**. Turn **Left** on **Viking Dr.** Go approx. **0.3 miles** and turn **Left** in to **Busch Manufacturing**, park your vehicle and enter the building.