



# Society of Manufacturing Engineers Chapter 275 Bulletin

## October 11 Plant Tour (Joint with ASQ)

**Event:** Ivy Hill Corporation Plant Tour

**Times:** 6:00 pm tour start.  
Meal to follow at 7:30 pm.

**Location:** 4025 Third Parkway, Terre Haute, IN 47804

**Directions:** Turn east off Fruitridge Ave at Columbia House traffic light. Go east 3 blocks. Park in the Ivy Hill employee parking lot. Go to the front entrance.

**Dinner:** Western Rib Eye Restaurant. There are 8 specials at \$8.95 each. We will have group seating. Please advise Roy Boissy 812-237-8329 for meal attendance.

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## Ivy Hill Description

Ivy Hill Corporation is an award winning printing and packaging firm that provides package structural design, pre-press, printing and packaging services. Their markets include: Apparel, Computer, Direct Mail, Entertainment, Consumer Goods, Multimedia, Toys, etc. Established in 1914, Ivy Hill was the first company in the United States to design and print record jackets, and today owns patents on numerous CD packaging configurations throughout the world.

Ivy Hill developed a reputation during the 1980s as the premier packaging provider to the software industry, working with Commodore, Coleco and Apple Computer. In 1985, Ivy Hill started producing packaging for Microsoft. They supplied Microsoft with cartons for several major product launches culminating with Windows 95. Ivy Hill's 2 packaging plants in Los Angeles and Terre Haute produced approximately 15 million units of product over a 90 day time frame for the largest launch in the history of the software industry.

Recently Ivy Hill and WEA Manufacturing, the largest CD manufacturing plant in the world, have combined their packaging, replicating and assembly operations under one umbrella organization called Warner Media Services. Ivy Hill currently operates five printing plants throughout the USA.



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### **Upcoming Meetings**

Nov 8 Inca Influence - Bill Wortman - Holiday Inn, Terre Haute  
Dec 13 Christmas Program - North HS Show Choir - ISU Generations Restaurant

### **Results of SME and ASQ Sept 29 Golf Outing**

Twenty individuals participated on five teams.

First Place (72 strokes), Team 3: Adam Yowell, Scott Ballard, Stan Mehl, Craig Simpson

Second Place (73 strokes), Team 4: Kyle Allen, Tad Foster, Jack Fenoglio, Odis Pittman

Closest to the pin: Charles Cayton and Adam Yowell

Longest straight drive: Ken Barnes

Longest putt made: Cliff Simpson

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