

Southern Connecticut Chapter of ASM Plant Tour & Technical Meeting Thursday March 25, 2010

PLANT TOUR: The Lee Company Restrictor Group Facility, Westbrook, CT
TECHNICAL PRESENTATION: Flow Restriction Technologies for Advanced Hydraulic Systems
SPEAKER: James DiMella, Chief Engineer, The Lee Company

The presentation will begin with a brief overview of the Lee Company along with the products and markets that it serves. The presentation will also review processes observed during the plant tour and technical challenges in producing hydraulic restrictors with the demanding specifications and tolerances required by their customers.

Speaker Biography

James has worked at Lee for 29 years in various capacities from Project Engineer to Group Lead Engineer for Advanced Projects to Director of Manufacturing Engineering to Chief Engineer- Restrictor Group. James earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Connecticut and a Master's in Metallurgy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of SAE, ASM, AWS, and SME. James is also serving as a member of the Technical Advisory Board for the Three Rivers Community College.

Plant Tour: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.;

Location: The Lee Company,

41 Pequot Park Rd, Westbrook, CT 06498

Directions: From Exit 64 on I-95, turn North onto Route 145

After about 1/8 mile, turn right onto Pequot Park Road

Continue East on Pequot Park Road through a circle

Building 41 is at the end of Pequot Park Road on the Right

Tech. Meeting: Oliver's Tavern, 124 Westbrook Rd, Essex CT 06426

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Social Hour

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Dinner

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; ASM Business & Technical Presentation

Meal Choices: Prime Rib, Stuffed Boneless Chicken Breast, Filet of Salmon

Price: Members/Guests \$25, Students \$10

RESERVATIONS BY OR BEFORE NOON MONDAY March 22nd PLEASE

Members unable to attend the exhibits and/or dinner are cordially invited to the presentation at 7:30 PM

Reservations with meal choice and affiliation to: jsteele@mottcorp.com or (860) 747-6333 x3294.

The Lee Company requests the Name and Affiliation of those participating in the tour.