

Thursday, March 16, 2006

Plant Tour: Rohm & Haas - Bristol

Hosted by Tim Montgomery

The Rohm & Haas Bristol Complex welcomes the AIChE-DVS for a plant tour on Thursday, March 16th. We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to visit a world-class facility and see one of Rohm & Haas's key manufacturing facilities. Plant Manager Tim Montgomery and his team will open the event with an overview presentation. We will then tour the Continuous Process Plant where rheology modifiers and solvents are produced. Dinner at the historic King George II Inn will follow the tour.



*Tim Montgomery
Plant Manager
Rohm & Haas -Bristol*

Meeting Date: March 16, 2006

Location: Rohm and Haas
Bristol Complex
200 Route 413 - Bristol, PA 19007

Times : 4:30 PM Indoctrination,
Overview and Tour
6:00 PM Dinner

Price: \$20.00 per person &
\$10.00 per student

Choices: Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala,
or Norwegian Salmon

RSVP: Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Please **RESERVE ONLINE** at <http://www.aiche-philadelphia.org/events/> or contact Steven Wood at steven_wood@ml.com or (609) 243 7908 with name, company, number attending, telephone number (or email), and meal selection.

No shows will be billed unless cancelled prior to meeting.

Directions: For more information and directions see page 2.

Chair's Chat

by Steve Wood, CFM

If you are not using wikipedia.org as a reference tool yet, you should be. It is an "open-source" encyclopedia where the users are the authors and the content evolves. There are editors who police it and faults have been publicized. Still, it is the best encyclopedia out there. Wikipedia is a great example of how a community can work together to serve each others' interests. It's success is a function of the depth and breadth of users. The more users there are, the better the content becomes. The better the content becomes, the more users there are and so on.

Our success as a section of AIChE follows the same dynamic. The more active members we have, the more valuable our activities become to members. The more valuable the activities, the more members become active. We have worked hard over the past year to crank up our active membership and our efforts are working. Our efforts are paying off for the members.

We have experienced a substantial increase in attendees at events. The Union League CEO Lecture had close to 100 hundred partici-

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pants. You may have noticed more frequent email usage as close to 200 members are now receiving section updates electronically. Contact Richard Kral at richard.kral@jacobs.com if you want to be added to our email list. Improved content for this newsletter from new contributors is improving its value.

There is more work to be done. You can experience the benefits of active membership by getting involved in the local section. Volunteers are welcome as we begin to plan our 2006 - 2007 campaign. Contact me at

steven_wood@ml.com if interested in helping out. In the meantime, introduce yourself to wikipedia -- here is a great place to start: "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Chemical_Engineering".

Tour & Meeting Info.

Tour:

Rohm and Haas Chemicals LLC
Bristol Complex

200 Route 413
Bristol, PA 19007

MAP:

http://www.rohmmaas.com/around/site_directions/map_pdfs/Bristol%20Plant%20map.pdf

Meeting:

King George II Inn

102 Radcliffe Street
Bristol, PA 19007
215 788 5536

www.kginn.com

Menu: Choice of 3 Entrees.
Please select when registering.

Prime Rib
Chicken Marsala
Norwegian Salmon

2005 – 2006 AIChE- DVS Event Schedule

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Drexel University
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