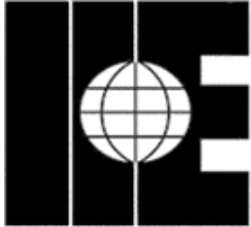


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EAST PENN Manufacturing-Deka Batteries Plant Tour

Wednesday, November 12

5:45pm

We are visiting The World's Largest and Most Modern Battery Manufacturing Facility, East Penn Manufacturing Co. Inc, located in Lyon Station, PA on Wednesday, November 12. East Penn Manufacturing makes thousands of different sizes and types of lead-acid batteries, battery accessories, and wire & cable products for virtually any application. Since 1946, East Penn Manufacturing has developed an enviable reputation for world-class quality products made in our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities.

Overview of the Tour

Our host will be Mike Capozzi, Vice President of Quality and Continuous Improvement. We will meet in the **Main Office Conference Room** (see the direction in the next page for the main Office Building). There will be a 15 minute video while we will be having a light dinner (sandwiches & drink) graciously provided by East Penn Manufacturing. Then, we will proceed for

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East Penn Manufacturing
The World's Largest and
Most Modern Battery
Manufacturing Facility
Over 2 million sq. feet un-
der roof on a 490+ acre
plant site.

Plant Tour Arrangements

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a battery plant tour.

Date and Time:

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Time: 5:45 PM to 8:00 PM

Location & Directions:

East Penn Manufacturing **Main Office Conference Room**

Directions

From Reading to Lyon Station, PA

- Rte 222 North to Rte 662
- At light, turn right onto Rte 662 South into Fleetwood
- At light, turn left and follow road for approx. 3.5 miles.
- To visit East Penn's Main Building, continue straight past the railroad overpass and our office is on the left.

From Allentown to Lyon Station, PA

- Take 222 South, towards Reading & Kutztown
- After first traffic light (Arby's and Burger King), continue straight on Rte 222 South for 1.1 miles to Kutztown exit
- Take Kutztown exit onto Main Street
- Go approx. 1.5 miles on Main Street to 4th traffic light
- Turn left onto Noble Street traveling approx. 3 miles into Lyon Station
- Turn right at stop sign (after railroad tracks)
- To visit East Penn's Main Building, turn right directly across from main gate.

Food & Price

No Cost. East Penn Manufacturing will generously provide sandwiches & drinks.

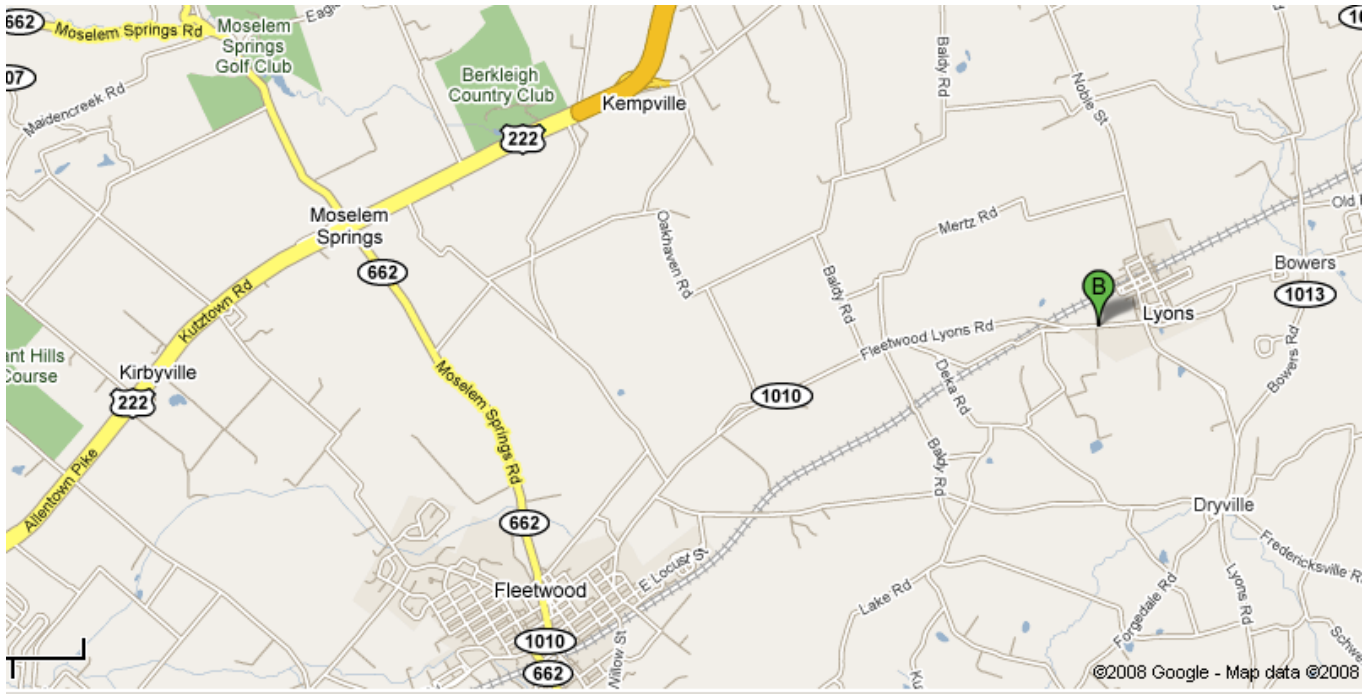
RSVP

Please contact Tom Goodreau by Monday, November 10th, to let him know that you're coming to this event! Tom's phone number is 610-378-0131 extension 3502, and his email address is

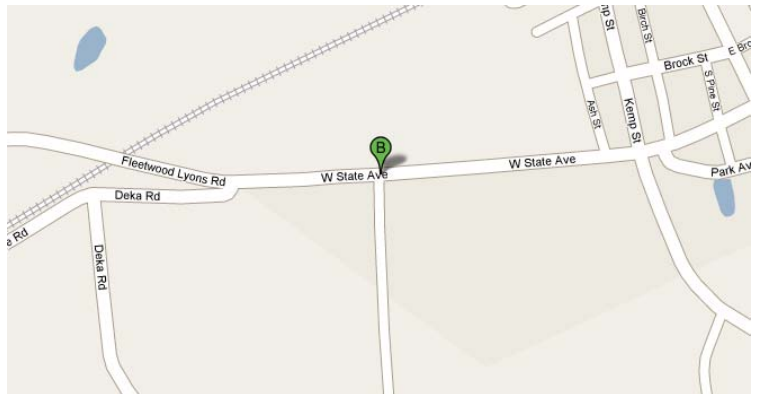
tom.goodreau@teleflexmedical.com.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

The United States Postal Service has two employment opportunities in Philadelphia, PA and one in Wilmington, DE for an Operations Industrial Engineer (please see attached). The job postings are open from October 22, through November 5, 2008. All applications must be submitted on-line. To apply, logon to www.usps.com, scroll to the bottom to careers, then highlight search jobs online, located on the right side. Type Operations Industrial Engineer and then select your choice of positions or simply click apply and follow the prompts.



B: Main Office Building



Treasury Update (As of June 30, 2008):

money market	\$3477.73
checking	\$819.72
TOTAL	\$4297.45

Membership Update:

We currently have 30 dues-paying members, 6 down from September, 2007.

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