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Complimentary Plant Tour - Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Cambridge

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 – 2:00 pm

UPDATE March 16 – This tour is now fully booked.

A waiting list has been started, in case of cancellation by people who have already registered. If you wish to be added to the waiting list, you can do so by emailing Adam Kossowski at adamkossowski@yahoo.ca no later than March 21.

Please provide your name, daytime telephone number and the name of any company for which you are working. This is a requirement from Toyota.

If you are not working for a company, please indicate that fact.

For information purposes, please also indicate whether or not you are a member of ASQ.

Non-ASQ members may also register for this tour.

Tour Details

The tour will include a video presentation and a ride on a motorized tram through the plant, where you will see Team Members and robots build the Corolla, Matrix and Lexus RX350. See award-winning production and quality systems in action, just-in-time manufacturing, and one of the largest stamping presses in the world.

Your tour guide will communicate with you through an audio headset. The tour will be followed by a question and answer session, and an invitation to browse around the Visitors' Centre display room. Total duration of the visit will be about one hour and 15 minutes

IMPORTANT NOTE - NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Toyota has emphasized that once the list of visitors has been submitted to them around March 22, no substitutions will be permitted, for security reasons. People will be turned away if their names are not on the submitted list.

TOYOTA CAMBRIDGE PLANT SAFETY REGULATIONS

The following mandatory regulations apply to all visitors attending this tour:

Along the tour, the guided, motorized trams will enter the Weld shop, where occasional welding sparks are present. While these sparks are not harmful, some fabrics are more easily flammable. Therefore:

- Only natural fibres may be worn in the plant (wool, cotton, silk, linen etc.)
No Polyesters, Rayons, Acrylics or other Synthetic fibres (micro fibres etc.).
Cotton smocks will be provided for those who require one.
- No shorts, skirts, tear-away pants, nylon pants or tops.
- No open sandals or high-heel shoes.
- No ball caps, hats or scarves*
- No purses, bags, knapsacks*
- No cameras*
- No cell phones, pagers or communication devices*
**These items will be stored under lock & key in the Visitor Centre.*
- No food or drinks allowed on the tram
- Safety glasses must be worn at all times - provided for use during the tour.
- Arms and legs must be kept inside the tram at all times.
- Audio-headsets are provided for each guest. No music player or any other type of personal headphone device can be worn during the visit.

Directions to the Toyota Cambridge Plant 1055 Fountain Street North, Cambridge

From Hwy. 401 exit at Hwy. 8 Kitchener. Take first exit – Sportsworld Drive. Turn left onto Sportsworld Drive East, which turns into Maple Grove Road. Turn right onto Fountain Street. Toyota plant is on the left. Enter by Gate #2 and park in Visitor Parking. Proceed to Gate #2 Guard House, identify yourself and Security will clear you if you are on the list, and direct you to the Visitors' Centre.

NOTE: Please plan to arrive between 1:45 and 1:55 pm.

Other Upcoming ASQ Events

Event	Organizer	Date	Details
Changes in Auditing	ASQ Kitchener	Mar 21, 2012	www.asgkitchener.org
Food Safety Certification 22000 Joanne Allen, Kraft Foods	ASQ Hamilton	May 16, 2012	April Newsletter

Hamilton Section Officers for 2012 - 2014

At the March 8, 2012 membership meeting, nominations were presented for the positions of Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2012 - 2014 section executive.

With no additional nominations received, and with the current Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect moving to the Chair position, the Section officers for 2012 / 2014 will be:

Chair:	Rory Jones
Vice-Chair / Chair-Elect:	Kris Krishnamoorthy
Secretary:	Stan Sobota
Treasurer:	Joseph Drozd

Congratulations to the officers of the new executive,
which will take over effective July 1, 2012.

Web-based CQE Practice Exams

ASQ Hamilton Section provides a complimentary web-based e-learning solution for candidates wishing to become ASQ-Certified Quality Engineers (CQE). For further details go to:

<http://www.asqhamilton.com/cqepexam.htm>

Jobs and Ads Web Page

Check out our Jobs & Ads web page - link on side bar at www.asqhamilton.com
- for employment opportunities in the quality field.

ASQ Hamilton members seeking employment or a career change can also have their resumes posted in the Classified section of our Jobs and Ads web page. There is no charge for this service to our members. Resumes (MS Word preferred) should be sent to the section webmaster Bob Mok at isqas@yahoo.ca

Upgrade to Senior Member of ASQ

Demonstrate your professional growth and accomplishments by becoming a Senior Member of ASQ. For no extra charge you will receive:

- Recognition of your achievement through a Senior Member certificate and card
- Special Senior Member name badge at ASQ events that you attend,
- Your choice of one extra benefit journal or two Divisions, or an additional Section, as part of your Senior Member benefit package.

What are the requirements for Senior Membership?

1. Have ten years of active professional experience. Up to four years of this requirement may be satisfied by graduation from an accredited college, university, or similar institution.
2. Be a Regular Member in good standing for at least one year prior to the date of application for advancement.
3. Have qualified in ONE of the following ways described below:
 - a) Conducting quality-related engineering, inspection or audit, or statistical work, or applying the methods and principles of quality on the job for at least two years, or
 - b) Teaching quality or related arts or sciences at an accredited institution for at least two years, or
 - c) Being a Senior Member or comparable grade in an American Society for Association Executives' list of recognized organizations, or
 - d) Currently holding an ASQ certification that requires recertification.

How to apply:

Download the application form and instructions for the free upgrade to Senior Member from <https://secure.asq.org/senior-member-upgrade-section.html>

The ASQ Hamilton Section Newsletter is posted online about seven times per year to announce upcoming section meetings, facility tours and other events of interest to members.

The newsletter will be sent electronically only to those members who have agreed to receive Section information by e-mail.

Except for the September issue, the newsletter is not sent out by regular mail.

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