

AIChE Susquehanna Section September Meeting – Listerine Plant Tour

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Program: **Tour of Johnson & Johnson's Listerine Plant in Lititz, Pa.**

AIChE member Terry Hristofas has graciously arranged for us to have this plant tour. We will meet at the plant entrance/lobby shortly before the tour. We'll have 1.5 hours in the plant. The first half hour will be a presentation in a conference room which will include safety briefing and a process description of the Listerine production. The rest of the time will be spent touring the facility. Afterwards, we are going to a local establishment for a dinner.

Schedule: 5:15 – 5:30 Meet in plant entrance/lobby – sign in, proceed to conf. room
5:30 – 6:00 Listerine process presentation, safety briefing, don PPE
6:00 – 7:00 Listerine plant tour, return PPE
7:15 – Dinner at Appalachian Brewing Company, 55 N Water Street, Lititz Pa. 17543 [<http://abcbrew.com/team/lititz/>]

Address: Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc., 400 W Lincoln Avenue, Lititz, Pa. 17543

Add'l Info: Please arrive wearing safety shoes if you have them. Safety glasses, lab coats, hairnets, and beard covers will be provided.

The plant has been a major part of Lititz since it was opened in 1956 by Warner-Lambert. Pfizer bought the plant from Warner-Lambert in 2000 and sold it to Johnson & Johnson in 2006. Listerine is manufactured and bottled at the facility. The official site for Listerine at <https://www.listerine.com/about> gives an overview, as does Wikipedia at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Listerine>.

If you have the time or arrive early, it's recommended to stop in the Wilbur Chocolate Store, 45 N Broad Street, Lititz, because it is an iconic landmark and well worth the visit. Wilbur recently closed its chocolate factory in Lititz and moved production elsewhere, but the classic store remains. The store is open until 5:00 pm. [<http://www.wilburbuds.com/visit/Our-Candy-Store.html>]

RSVP: Reserve your spot by Tuesday September 19 at our Section website, <https://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/susquehanna>, but don't delay because spaces are limited.

Attendees are eligible for a 1.5-hour PDH certificate by request at the website. It will be sent by email following the meeting.

Map of Lititz

