

SWRA CHARLOTTE TRIP ATTENDEES COMMENTS

Best plant tour I've ever experienced! Very impressed with the new facilities and the product mix of new and repair. Also, it was great to see again the folks I used to work with! And finally, the bus trips were quite enjoyable and the driver was excellent apart from his movie selections.

Thanks for setting this up for us! Really appreciated!

Best Regards,

Al Andrews

Best event of the year! Great combination of fellowship, connection with Siemens past and present, and spouse involvement.

Thanks again!

Andy

Gail & I thank Randy and the SWRA for sponsoring the Charlotte Plant trip and making it happen. It was great to see the plant, how it has grown, how impressive it looks and meet so many enthusiastic Charlotte associates. It was good of Mark and the tour leaders to mention the retirees' contributions and thank them for their legacy. It was a very nice gesture and touched all of us.

Thanks again.

George and Gail Butterfield.

The trip to Charlotte was outstanding. What a way to bring the past, the present and the future together in one event. Many thanks to all those who made the trip so enjoyable.

Bob & Ginny Osborne

Just want to thank you for all you did to make the Charlotte Plant Tour really memorable. It was a great idea! The plant is certainly worth showcasing and our hosts in Charlotte made us all feel really welcome.

I was particularly impressed to learn that so many of the plant improvements we saw had been the result of work by members of our group. Dave Berrong's name came up multiple times. It seemed that he had initiated procedures that made a major impact on the direction of generator design and manufacture.

Do you think a volunteer could be found to record such major contributions in a brochure that could be shared with others? I'm a history buff and think it would be great to be able to trace the progress of an organization with the seminal ideas /inventions of its most talented employees.

I got goose bumps hearing about and seeing the results of these major retiree contributions. I can only imagine how uplifting it must have been for those who actually came up with the ideas which we now know were quite brilliant.

Please pass on my thanks to Mr. Zwirn and to the hosting team in Charlotte.

Pushpa

We truly appreciated both the opportunity to see a number of our Westinghouse colleagues and the Charlotte plant. The modernization of the plant and the new facility to make combustion turbines were very impressive and indicate the value that Siemens places both on our products and the opportunities in the US. We congratulate the Charlotte staff for their obvious enthusiasm about both the products and their jobs and we thank them for both their hospitality and the kind words that they said about our work.

We wish both Siemens and the Charlotte plant much success and would look forward to another visit when the plant is as full of orders as their business plan envisions. We also hope that there will be other opportunities in the near future for those of us who do not live in Florida to visit with the Siemens - Westinghouse retirees.

Don and Liz Ramey

I just cannot say enough good things about this event. Seeing all of you and the impressive new facility reminded me of all the great things that we accomplished in our careers.

Dave

My first impression was WOW! I was impressed with the capability, precision, and flexibility of the physical plant as well as the employees. Their "Can Do" attitude was evident in everything I saw. I am very proud to have been associated with this organization. I hope that some of my professional efforts helped to get them to their current level of success.

Please extend my thanks to all at the Charlotte facility for their hospitality and professional courtesy. This was GREAT!

Best Regards.

Paul McCauley

Thank you so very much for helping, with Randy's office, to plan the wonderful trip to Charlotte that the retirees enjoyed. We all could not have been treated better. Despite years of going out to sites, it was my first time seeing an actual production facility. Buddy joins me in saying "Thank you".

Best regards,

Joyce York

The Charlotte trip was really great - although the bus trip was long, we had a very professional driver who was very accommodating. The plant tour was amazing. We were all very impressed with the precision we witnessed on the plant floor, the cleanliness of the factory and the pride we felt in being a part of the impressive products that Siemens Charlotte manufactures. It was truly a great trip!

Thx. for putting it all together - I know how detailed event planning can be & you did a great job!
Congrats!

Leslie Dawson

"As a former employee of Westinghouse and Siemens I was both amazed and proud of the transformation that has occurred at Charlotte. You would have to say that it is now a world class Energy Hub. It is a great example of the resurgence of high tech manufacturing in the USA."

Shay Foley

It was wonderful seeing you and the rest of my old friends. It seem like everyone had a great time and enjoyed seeing all of the changes at Charlotte. We can a long way from the days when we first arrived at the old "plant". I'm very proud of what we accomplished in the past 10 years in Charlotte and will always cherish the time that I spent there.

I'll stay in touch as I figure out how to approach starting a similar organization in Charlotte.

Regards,
Tom