

Title: Come and Tour Wal-mart!

Tour Wal-mart:

Date:

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Time:

Registration: 5:45 – 6:00

Tour: 6:00 – 7:00

Dinner: 7:15 – 8:15

Directions:

Take 270 to Grove City Exit Rt. 3. (Exit 2) Head South on Rt. 3 about one mile and make a right onto Southwest Blvd. Drive West on Southwest Blvd. about one mile. The distribution center is located on the corner of Demorest Rd and Southwest Blvd. Park in the visitor's parking lot. We will be meeting in the lobby.

Tour Write Up:

SITE SIZE	188 Acres
MAIN BUILDING	25 Acres under roof (1,128,161 square feet) 1,846 feet long and 1,008 feet wide 39 feet tall at peak, 33 feet tall at eaves Contains 2,000 lights with total illumination of 451,000 watts Contains over 10,000 fire protection sprinkler heads 24 football fields could fit inside the building If completely empty, the building would contain 33,000,000 cubic feet of air The cubic capacity of the warehouse is equal to 12,790 Wal-Mart trailers
CONCRETE	25 acres inside the building and 42 outside the building
STORAGE	More than 74,000 pallet locations and 5,000 bulk pallets
CAPACITY	We will store more than 1,600,000 cases of merchandise during normal operation

Location:

O'Charley's
1650 Georgesville Square
Columbus, Ohio 43219
Phone: 614-853-2748.

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From Our President

Thanks to everyone who came to member appreciation night in March. Thanks again to Professor Ward for delivering an excellent presentation.

In April, we'll be touring the Wal-Mart facility in Grove City. This should be a very interesting event and I'm looking forward to it. As usual, we will be having dinner following the tour. Please try to sign up early and remember that on-line registration is available through the website.

Additional thanks goes out to everyone involved in this year's education program. The students, instructors and board members have done a great job of making our classes a tremendous success. **Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)** is our final Winter class and will be held at **Columbus Steel Castings**. It will start on **April 22, 2006**. Please remember that the deadline to sign up for this class **April 14, 2006**. Thanks again to Columbus Steel Castings for hosting the classes.

I look forward to seeing you at the Wal-Mart tour in April!

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact me at president@apics-col.org if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sean Ryman, CPIM

President, APICS Columbus

Membership News

Current Membership Total: 308

Professional Members:	280
Corporate Voting Members:	20
Student Associate Members:	8

Corporate Associates (not included in total): 81

WELCOME ABOARD—New Members

Ronald Benedict

Jeff Gardiner

Stefan Christman

Dennis Reid

Marsha Campbell

Thomas MacDonald

Kyle Stonebrook



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CONVEYOR SYSTEM	Over 15 miles of conveyor lines located throughout the building. Ability to ship to 24 stores simultaneously. The dual sort Rapistan "Gen 3" sorter travels up to 360 feet per minute and can ship a maximum of 15,000 cases per hour.
DOCK DOORS	There are 169 shipping and receiving doors plus a ramp door for inside access to the building.
EMPLOYED	Hourly Associates: 891 full time Hourly Supervisors: 25 internally promoted Salaried Management: 46 Area Coaches, 20 Senior Mgrs
STORES SERVICED	Service began September 18, 1992 Currently servicing 75 Wal-Mart Stores We have serviced stores in Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, and Kentucky
DC THROUGHPUT	On average, we receive in 160 trailers of merchandise into the DC per day. This amounts to \$1.2 million in merchandise per week. On average, we load 120 trailers with store merchandise per day. This averages out to \$1.2 million in merchandise per week.

We ship out \$1.7 billion in merchandise per year to the stores we service!

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