



October Meeting Notice

Fox River Valley Ethanol

- Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017
4:00 – 5:00 pm Ethanol Plant Tour
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Presentation
6:00 pm Dinner
- Tour Location:** Fox River Valley Ethanol
4995 State Road 91
Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 230-3835
- Dinner Location:** Benvenuto's Italian Grill
300 S. Koeller St.
Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 230-2300
- Cost:** Tour is free
Dinner is \$10 per person for ASCE members or non-members

Event Overview:

Members are encouraged to bring a non-member along so he or she can experience the benefits of being a part of ASCE.

We will be touring the Fox River Valley Ethanol plant in Oshkosh. The plant processes locally grown corn to generate a renewable resource, securing energy independence while creating other useful products for agriculture and industry.

Construction on the original 20-million-gallon plant started in 2002. Under the Utica Energy banner, this plant opened for business in 2003. Almost immediately, customers signaled the need for additional capacity, so by 2004 the plant expanded to create 40 million gallons of ethanol annually.

Ace Ethanol acquired all Utica Energy facilities in 2013, infusing the operation with new dedication for efficiency, capacity, and top-quality products. Members and a member board of directors include farmers and local investors who understand the value of a local grain marketing opportunity that results from renewable energy processing.

In a typical day, the plant now produces 150,000 gallons for a total of over 50 million gallons of ethanol annually. Eighty percent is sold in the state of Wisconsin, primarily to terminals in the Green Bay, Madison, and Milwaukee areas.

PPE Requirements:

If you have them available, please bring a hard hat and safety glasses for use. Some hard hats and safety glasses will be available on the day of the tour. Steel-toed shoes are not required, but comfortable walking shoes are recommended. No sandals or flip-flops. The facility is on 26 acres, and some of the tour will be outside. Please dress accordingly.

After the tour, we will travel to Benvenuto's Italian Grill to study fermented grapes instead of fermented corn, if you choose, as well as a presentation and dinner.

Presenter: Martin (Marty) Hanson, P.E.
Starboard Tack Consulting

Marty Hanson is the current ASCE Wisconsin Section board treasurer. He is currently working at Starboard Tack Consulting which is a consulting firm providing service in transportation funding, public policy, business management, website management, and project management training. Marty is also currently an instructor in the College of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, teaching general business, production, and operations management. Marty previously worked with Ayres Associates from 1989 to 2015, beginning as the Transportation Manager in their Eau Claire office and moving up to Vice President. Marty will discuss the benefits of being a part of ASCE.

Dinner:

Dinner includes a Caesar salad plus your choice of one of the following (meal selections are not needed in advance):

- 8 oz Bourbon Street Pork Chop with Sweet Potato Fries
- Fried Cod with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Meat Lasagna
- Fettuccine Alfredo (with or without chicken)
- Tortellini (with or without Italian sausage link)

Reservations: Contact Brad Severson, brad.severson@rasmithnational.com,
by **end of the day (5:00 pm) on Wednesday, September 27th**.

You do not need to attend both the tour and dinner, but please inform Brad if you plan to only attend one.

Travel south on IH-41 to Exit 116 (Wis 44/91, South Park Ave). Turn right onto SB Wis 44 / WB 91 and proceed west approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto WB Wis 91 and continue on WB Wis 91 for 2.7 miles to Fox River Valley Ethanol, 4995 State Road 91, Oshkosh.

Benvenuto's is located at 300 S. Koeller Street, which is east of I-41, just north of the 9th Avenue interchange.

