

## Professional Development Meeting APICS Tri-City Chapter

*Welcomes you to join us for a tour of*

### *Acu-Rite One Precision Way Jamestown, NY*

**Tuesday, Nov 13 2007**

#### Event Schedule:

Networking	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Plant Tour	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presentations	8:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

#### **Dinner after the tour**

##### **Belle View East**

7 E. Main Street, Falconer NY

#### Dinner Selections:

Strip Steak	\$20.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$17.00
Crab-stuffed Whitefish	\$20.00
Tour only	\$10.00

#### **Dinner includes:**

Appetizers, meatballs, cheese and cracker platter, Salad, twice baked potatoes, coffee and sherbert

#### Contact Information for Attendance:

Reservations must be in no later than

**Friday, Nov 09, 2007**

For reservations contact us at:

**(Preferred) Email [tricityapics@yahoo.com](mailto:tricityapics@yahoo.com)**

You may also leave a voice message at

716-679-7851



ACU-RITE's legacy began nearly 50 years ago, when the David A. Richardson Grating Laboratory was constructed by Bausch & Lomb, 150 feet below ground level and on bedrock, for the purpose of precision ruling and replication diffraction gratings.

Micro-Line a company located in Jamestown , New York began to revolutionize the measurement/positioning needs for industry by inventing a photographic emulsion process for replicating precision patterns. Before long, Micro-Line's innovations caught the attention of Bausch & Lomb, which acquired Micro-Line in 1968. Both companies combined their replication technologies to produce precision chrome line glass scales. This, along with Bausch & Lomb's emerging electronics capability, resulted to the development of the first truly commercial digital readout (DRO) system.

In January 1985, Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH of Germany, a premiere manufacturer of measurement products, acquired Micro-Line from Bausch & Lomb. In the late 1980's, ACU-RITE decided to consolidate its operations into one location. Construction of a 77,000 square foot facility was completed in 1989, which continues to serve as ACU-RITE's worldwide headquarters and manufacturing facility.

In 1992, ACU-RITE began construction of a unique 10,000 square foot clean room and a one-of-a-kind (in the United States ) scale replication process. In 1994, ACU-RITE also became ISO 9001 certified. ACU-RITE completed a 40,000 square foot addition to its manufacturing and stock room facilities in 1996.

In 2001, Acu-Rite Inc merged with Anilam Electronics Inc to form Acu-Rite Companies Inc. Anilam Electronics, a sister company, provided a full line of Computer Numeric Controls and manufacturing was moved to Jamestown NY .

Today, Acu-Rite Companies Inc is a leading supplier of digital and vision readout systems, precision glass scales and control systems throughout the world. ACU-RITE has developed a distribution network that is second to none with marketing and sales offices in France , Germany , Great Britain , Italy , China , and Taiwan .



## Members of Tri-City APICS,

Last month, seven individuals toured the electric generation component of Jamestown BPU. Highlights of our discussions included a substantial inventory investment in transformers and the search for an advanced planning/scheduling system. Many aspects of the BPU were shown us including coal burning furnaces, a computerized control room, and a turbine-engine generator (a most impressive piece of equipment). Afterwards, the group dined at the Jamestown Holiday Inn. This PDM scored well with attendees. Please find a program evaluation summary within this newsletter.

As of this writing, nine respondents have completed our 2007 Member Survey [[www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com) password = chautauqua]. This represents just 12% of the chapter's membership. To those of you having taken the survey, thank you! As for the rest, we want to hear from you! Remember, it only takes a few minutes and all responses are confidential. Results will be shared at the conclusion of the survey.

This month we tour Acu-Rite and dine at the BelleView-East. Recently, I've seen a lot of construction at Acu-Rite and it will be interesting to learn more about what is happening at their Mason Industrial Park facility.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Todd Eggleston, CPIM  
Acting President and Treasurer



The following is a capsule summary of the 10/02/07 meeting of the Tri-City Board of Directors:

- ❖ The minutes of the Sept. meeting were reviewed and approved.
- ❖ The financials were reviewed and approved. The CD interest earned was not updated as of the BoD meeting.
- ❖ We are still actively looking for added participation in our board of directors from members.
- ❖ The budget numbers for the education section are estimates until all of the tuitions are received. We have seven students taking the class session.
- ❖ The PDM for Oct. is a tour of the BPU generating plant on Steele St. Dinner to follow at the Holiday Inn in Jamestown.
- ❖ We received an announcement from the IRS regarding new procedures where not for profit organizations (with less than 25000 in annual revenue) are required to file electronically. Therefore we will use that procedure for 2008.
- ❖ Membership closed at 75 active members for the period.
- ❖ The November PDM is a tour of Acu-Rite on Mason Drive. Dinner to follow at the Belle-View East restaurant in Falconer.

*Board meetings may be observed by chapter membership and time allocated for any questions. If you wish to attend, please notify a board member prior to the meeting. Meetings are generally scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. Any member may request a full copy of meeting minutes.*

# Direction to Acu-Rite

## From Jamestown:

Take 2<sup>nd</sup> St. East towards Falconer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Turns into Main St. in Falconer. Go to Falconer to Work St. and Turn Right (South). Go to Allen St. and turn Right (West). Go to Mason and Turn Left (South). Turn Right (West) on Precision Way

## From Warren:

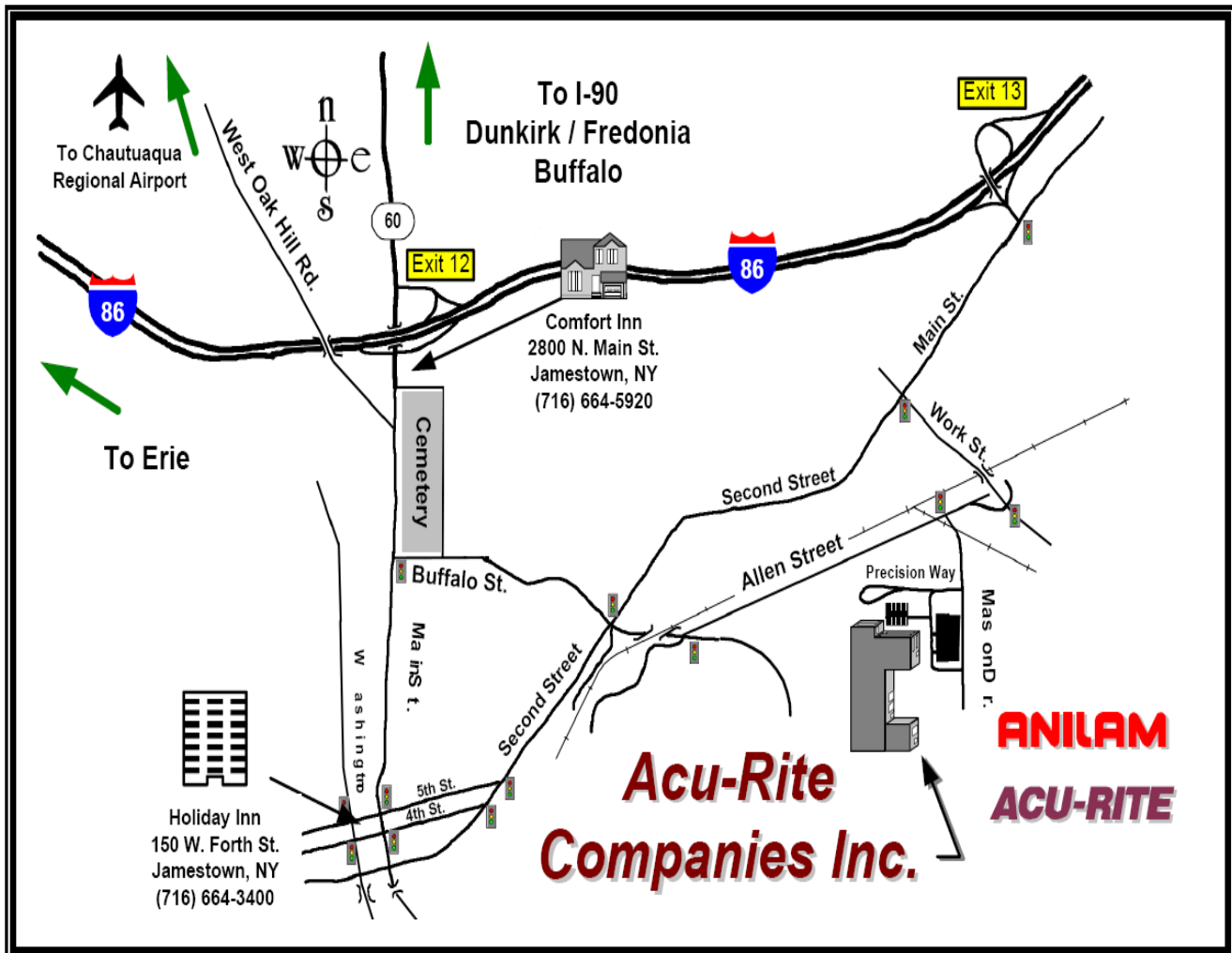
Take 62 North to 60 and turn Left (West). Go a short distance and turn Right (North) on Martin Rd. Take Martin to Peck Settlement Rd. and turn Right (East). Take this to Buffalo St. and turn Left (North). Go North to Main St. and turn Right (East). Go to Falconer to Work St. and Turn Right (South). Go to Allen St. and turn Right (West). Go to Mason and Turn Left (South). Turn Right (West) on Precision Way

## Tri-City Program Evaluation Summary

Plant tour: Jamestown BPU member 4  
 5/15/2007 guest 3  
 Dinner at:  
 Holiday Inn-Jamestown

	Excel (4)	Good (3)	Fair (2)	Poor (0)	Points	Rating
tour guide	6	1	-	-	27	3.86
content	4	3	-	-	25	3.57
meal	4	3	-	-	25	3.57
location	6	1	-	-	27	3.86
fellowship	7	-	-	-	28	4.00

Overall score = **3.77**



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