

Joint Monthly Meeting:

ASQ Granite State Section & Granite State Quality Council

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Plant Tour and Presentation

Note: Limited to the first 40 respondents!

VELCRO USA INC.

95 Sundial Avenue

Manchester, NH 03103

Times:

5:45 - 6:20 PM Sign-in, Networking and Healthy Appetizer
Session (**compliments of Velcro Companies**)

6:20 - 6:30 PM Welcome Velcro Companies
President Scott Filion

6:30 - 7:15 PM **Textile Factory Tour**

7:15 - 8:00 PM **Velcro Quality Systems Presentation**
Presented by: **David Chambers**

Note: There will not be a dinner after this meeting!

About the Velcro Companies:

Velcro Companies is a technology-driven, global organization providing fastening solutions that solve problems in simple, elegant and surprising ways for businesses and consumers around the world. We have a heritage of innovation spanning more than 50 years and own over 400 active patents and numerous

trademarks, including the VELCRO® trademark, which is registered throughout the world. We develop and deliver solutions for customers through an integrated production and service system that includes manufacturing locations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Spain and China and sales offices around the world. To buy genuine VELCRO® brand products and to find out more about our company, visit www.velcro.com.

The presentation will include Velcro's current reality as it relates to their Quality System and Certifications ISO 9001- ISO/TS 16949 - ISO 13485 - BRC/IoP followed by a discussion of their newly developed Velcro Quality System which will include how the process was developed, the reasons for its creation, the benefits and the implementation plan.

Bio:

David Chambers

**Director of Quality Systems & Continuous Improvement,
Velcro Companies**

David ("Dave") Chambers leads worldwide quality assurance programs for Velcro Companies, a technology-driven company that for more than fifty years has provided fastening solutions in simple, elegant and surprising ways for businesses and consumers around the world. He is based in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dave has extensive experience in systems management and holds a Black Belt in Six Sigma methodology. Before joining Velcro Companies in 2014, Dave held senior roles in quality assurance and supplier management at Timberland and The Coca-Cola Company.

A native of New Hampshire, Dave earned an undergraduate degree in business from Southern New Hampshire University and an MBA degree from Central Michigan University.

Directions:

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Directions to Velcro USA Inc. (Manchester)

From the North - (Concord, Route 89, Vermont 93)

South to 293 South (Manchester). Exit 4 (Queen City Bridge).

At bottom of the ramp bear right (Second Street) Go through one set of lights, at next light take a right (Queen City Avenue). Go over bridge. At first light, take a right (Sundial Avenue), proceed to the third driveway on your left. Park in visitor parking down by the flag pole.

From the West - Bedford/Amherst

101 East to Route 293 North (Manchester). Take Exit 4 (Queen City Bridge) and bear right at the bottom of the ramp through the first light. At the second light, take a right (Queen City Avenue). Go over bridge to the next set of lights, take a right (Sundial Avenue), and proceed to the third driveway on your left. Park in visitor parking down by the flag pole.

From the South - (Nashua, NH; Route 3)

Route 3/Everett Turnpike to Route 293 North (Manchester). Take Exit 4 (Queen City Bridge) and bear right at the bottom of the ramp through the first light. At the second light, take a right (Queen City Avenue). Go over bridge to the next set of lights,

take a right (Sundial Avenue), and proceed to the third driveway on your left. Park in visitor parking down by the flag pole.

From the South - (Salem, NH; Boston, MA)

93 North to 293 North. Take Exit 4 (Queen City Bridge) and bear right at the bottom of the ramp through the first light. At the second light, take a right (Queen City Avenue). Go over bridge to the next set of lights, take a right (Sundial Avenue), and proceed to the third driveway on your left. Park in visitor parking down by the flag pole.

From the East - (Portsmouth, All Maine Points)

Route 95 South to Route 101 West to 293 North. Take Exit 4 (Queen City Bridge) and bear right at the bottom of the ramp through the first light. At the second light, take a right (Queen City Avenue). Go over bridge to the next set of lights, take a right (Sundial Avenue), and proceed to the third driveway on your left. Park in visitor parking down by the flag pole.

Reservations:

There will **Not Be Any Charge** for attending this meeting thanks to the generosity of the Velcro Companies.

Reservations required by **end of day** on **Monday, April 11, 2016.**

NO reservations will be accepted after that date and time!
NO "walk-ins" will be allowed!

Please use this e-mail link for making reservations for this meeting, asq104@gmail.com or contact **Dan Manning** at manningdan@hotmail.com and provide the following information:

Name(s) _____

Reservation for _____ person(s).

Dinner choice(s) _____

Indicate if attending presentation ONLY _____

You should always receive a confirmation notice that we have received your reservation. If you do not receive the confirmation within a few days, please first check your SPAM folder and if the confirmation does not show up, send another request to the above listed email address stating that fact.

Dinner choices:

Not Applicable