



Past Event Recap

Seagate Tour , August 2014

In August, Seagate hosted a fabulous tour of their wafer manufacturing facility in Bloomington where they make heads/data readers for hard drives. The tour began with an overview of Seagate, hard drive global supply chain, the Bloomington facility and IE roles within the company. The IE group at Seagate is an extremely passionate and energized group. It was fascinating to hear and see the tools they use and how they navigate through the evolving data storage landscape.

After the presentation we toured the plant and saw firsthand how IEs at Seagate use tools such as simulation, Andon and Lean Manufacturing to optimize lead time. The amount of space and money tied up in capital equipment makes it important to optimize scheduling and uptime. After the tour we had a great happy hour and networking at Joe Sensor's. Thanks, Seagate, for hosting a very informative tour!

