



Past Event Recap

CAT Tour, September 2014

In mid-September over 20 members of IIE Twin Cities attended the CAT Global Paving Product Manufacturing facility tour in Maple Grove, MN. The tour consisted of an office overview of CAT's LEAN initiative, an overview of their best practices, a video explaining their impressive product line and a very informative facility tour of their paving machine assembly lines. They also explained the numerous roles of Industrial Engineers in their workplace.

The tour provided visibility into CAT's well run visual management system including shadow boards, metric boards and material management kanbans. After the tour, the group joined CAT tour guides on for happy hour and networking. We thank the CAT staff for their well guided tour and multiple presenters. It is very apparent CAT takes pride in their work!

