

**The Manufacturers and Employers Association invites you to participate in our  
Professional Roundtable Series 2009–2010**

As a member of the Roundtable you will exchange ideas with your peers in an informal forum for the sharing of experiences in similar situations. You will offer and be offered solutions and gain valuable feedback in a confidential setting.

The Manufacturers and Employers Association provides professional facilitators with expertise in the areas and topics, which are of most importance to the members. The format includes brief comments by the facilitator or co-chair followed by general discussion.

**CEO Roundtable – Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Tuesdays – Sept. 22, Nov. 17, Feb. 2

**Location:** Pottsville Club, Pottsville

**Co-Chair:** Steve Redlich, CEO - Poly Plastic Products

**Co-Chair:** John Quarmlay, President - Highwood USA, LLC

**CEO Roundtable – Luzerne**

**Dates:** Tuesdays – Dec. 8, Feb. 9, April 20, June 22

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Dave Reppert, Director of Design Eng. - InterMetro Ind. Cor

**Co-Chair:** Paul Lantz, President/CEO - A. Rifkin Co.

**CFO/Finance Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Sept. 15, Dec. 15, March 24

**Location:** Pottsville Club, Pottsville (Sept. 15 & Dec. 15)

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton (March 24)

**Co-Chair:** Jonathan Witkin, Director of Finance -

Mrs. T's Pierogies (ateeco, inc.)

**Co-Chair:** Edward Kollar, Senior Manager - ParenteBeard, LLC

**Energy Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Date & Location:** Fri., Aug. 21, Pottsville Club, Pottsville

**Date & Location:** Fri., March 19, Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Tom Maheady, VP - Borton-Lawson Engineering & Arch.

**Co-Chair:** Stephen Russial, President – The J3 Energy Group

**Human Resource Roundtable – Luzerne**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Oct. 21, Jan. 7, April 29

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton (Oct. 21, April 29)

**Location:** Best Western/Genetti Inn, Hazleton (Jan. 7)

**Co-Chair:** George Brown, Human Resource Manager -

First Quality Nonwovens, Inc.

**Co-Chair:** Laurreta O'Hara, Director of Human Resources -

Cornell Iron Works, Inc.

**Human Resource Roundtable – Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Thursdays – Oct. 8, Dec. 10, March 30, June 17

**Location:** Pottsville Club, Pottsville

**Co-Chair:** Kay Sitler, HR Manager – Beauty Systems Group, LLC

**Co-Chair:** Chris Dende, V.P. H. R. - Mrs. T's Pierogies (ateeco, inc.)

**Information Technology – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Wednesdays – Sept. 9, Dec. 2

**Location:** MAEA Training Room, Pottsville (Sept. 9)

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton (Dec. 2 & March 26)

**Co-Chair:** David Henrich, Supervisor of Technology Services -

Schuylkill IU #29

**Co-Chair:** Nick Hitchcock, Information Technology Services - MAEA

**Legislative Breakfast-Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Feb. 19, 2010 (Pottsville Club) 8:00am-10:00am

Oct. 1, 2010 (Top of the 80's, Hazleton) 8:00am-10:00am

**Maintenance Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – March 8, June 16

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** George Upanavage, Hometown Facility, Maintenance

Superintendent - Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.

**Co-Chair:** Joseph Doran, Maintenance Manager – Trans Western

Polymers, Inc.

**Manufacturing/Plant Operations Roundtable – Luzerne**

**Dates:** Thursdays – Sept. 17,

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Bob McAndrew, V.P. Operations - Cinram

**Co-Chair:** James Ancharski CQE, Corp. Quality Manager - InterMetro Industries Corp.

**Manufacturing/Plant Operations Roundtable – Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Oct. 19, March 16, May 20

**Location:** Cardinal Systems Tour (Oct. 19)

**Location:** Honeywell, Pottsville Tour (March 16)

**Location:** Alpha Mills Tour (May 20)

**Co-Chair:** Larry Flick, Plant Manager - Hexcel Pottsville Corp.

**Co-Chair:** John Barnetsky, Plant Manager - Cardinal Systems

**Purchasing Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Thursdays – Sept. 24, Feb. 4, April 15

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** John M. Balotsky, Director of Materials Management – Simona America, Inc.

**Co-Chair:** Cindy Carado, Purchasing Administrator -

Polyglass, USA, Inc.

**Safety Roundtable - Luzerne**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Dec. 8, March 25

**Location:** Top of the 80's Restaurant, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Lou Balli, Regional Foreman Facilities - PPL

**Co-Chair:** Angelo Matz, Safety/Environmental Manager - Exopack

**Safety Roundtable - Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates– Sept. 3, Dec. 14, April 27, June 24

**Location:** Pottsville Club, Pottsville

**Co-Chair:** Steve Bair, MAEA Occupational Safety & Health Specialist

**Sales/Marketing Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Oct. 22, April 7

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Mark Pishock, Sales Manager – Northeast Prestressed Products, LLC

**Co-Chair:** Patrick Hoyle, Account Manager – Aerotek, Inc.

**Training & Development – Luzerne/Schuylkill \*\*New\*\***

**Dates:** Selected Dates

**Location:** Pottsville Club, Pottsville

**Co-Chair:** David Schultz, Training Coordinator – Mrs. T's Pierogies

(ateeco, inc.)

**Transportation/Infrastructure Roundtable – Luzerne/Schuylkill**

**Dates:** Selected Dates – Oct. 14

**Location:** Top of the 80's, Hazleton

**Co-Chair:** Angelo Matz, Safety/Environmental Manager – Exopack

**Co-Chair:** Mark Pishock, Sales Manager - Northeast Prestressed Products, LLC

**COST: MEMBER - \$36, NON-MEMBER - \$72 PER MEETING, ROUNDTABLES ARE 11:00AM TO 1:00PM., LUNCH SERVED AT NOON**

**\*PLEASE REGISTER BY FILLING OUT THE BACK PAGE OF THIS FLYER!**

## 2009 – 2010 Roundtable Registration

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the many participants and dates involved with scheduling the roundtables, **NO** roundtables will be rescheduled due to conflicting calendars. If you register for the roundtable, please mark your calendar with all dates as specified.

If you are not able to attend a roundtable meeting, please feel free to send someone in your place.

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**\*Format and Discussion Topics:** All topics are determined by the Roundtable group, with one company representative (co-chair) serving as discussion leader at each meeting. The format will include brief comments from the co-chair, followed by general discussion of the topic by members. If a particular topic warrants, the Roundtable group may invite an outside facilitator or involve a plant tour.

It is important that topics are suggested before the meeting dates so the Association can send an e-mail to the participants for approval of the proposed topic. All ideas are welcome!

**Roundtable Register Form – To register complete this form and fax to 570-622-2776 or mail to P.O. Box 541, Pottsville, PA 17901**

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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