



## **Freudenberg Aurora Plant Tour**

### **APICS Fox River Chapter**

### **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Freudenberg Household Products (FHP)  
2188 Diehl Road  
Aurora, Illinois 60188

- Register on-line early as attendance will be limited to 60 participants, on a first come basis.
- Walk-ins will not be accepted.
- Due to these space limitations, no more than 4 people from the same company may attend.

***Employees from Freudenberg competitors will NOT be allowed to attend.***  
***This includes the following: Jarden or Libman***

*Protective eyewear, hearing protection and steel toe shoes are required for portions of the tour. Please bring this safety equipment with you if you have it. Otherwise, FHP does have this equipment on-site.*

#### Agenda:

5:30-6:15	Arrival / Networking
6:15-6:45	Dinner
6:45-8:00	Presentation / Tour
8:00-8:30	Wrap up / Q&A / Announcements

***About the company:*** *Freudenberg Household Products (FHP) is the world's leading manufacturer of mops and brooms. Come tour the US facility located in Aurora, Illinois where FHP manufactures the O-Cedar brand of mechanical floor cleaning products sold to major retailers such as Wal-Mart and Target. This facility, built in 2009, encompasses over 600,000 square feet and includes the North American manufacturing, distribution and corporate headquarters facilities.*

*Participants will be able to view FHP's state-of-the-art facility including newly added injection molding, tube mill (handles) and fiber extrusion (broom bristle) lines. FHP utilizes SAP for their MRP, WMS and forecasting needs.*

*Freudenberg has fully embraced the Lean Manufacturing methodology. On this tour you will see both Lean capabilities and vertical integration being applied.*