Applied Engineering and Guided Innovation Society
Grand Rapids Community College

Facility Visit Information for Hosts

About AEGIS

AEGIS (Applied Engineering and Guided Innovation Society) is the mechanical and manufacturing engineering student club at Grand Rapids Community College. We tour manufacturing facilities and engineering offices so our members can see real processes, ask working engineers questions, and get a sense of what a career in the field looks like. Thank you for hosting us.

Visit Details & Structure

Date: _____

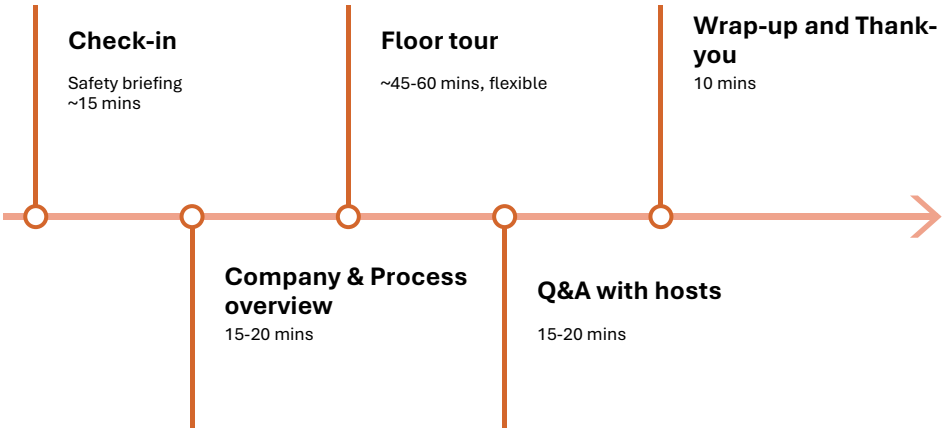
Arrival time: 4 PM

Expected number of attendees: 4 Students, 1 Advisor

Requested visit length: 1 1/2 hours.

AEGIS point of contact: Brandon Berg, Club Advisor and GRCC Faculty

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What We're Hoping to See

- A brief overview of your company and the products or services you produce.
- A guided walk through the production floor or relevant work areas, at whatever level of detail you are comfortable sharing.
- Time for our members to ask questions of engineers, technicians, or other staff.
- If relevant to your operation, we would especially welcome any insight into lean manufacturing, automation, quality processes, or career paths into your field.

What to Expect from Our Members

- Business casual attire and closed-toe, flat shoes.
- Full compliance with any PPE, photography, or confidentiality rules you specify, no exceptions.
- Members stay with the group and always follow your guide's instructions.
- Professional conduct throughout, this visit reflects on GRCC as much as it does on AEGIS.
- We maintain an internal signoff document confirming our members have reviewed general facility safety guidelines, including confidentiality expectations. We are happy to show it on request.

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Key people that will be present during the visit



Brandon Berg: GRCC Club Advisor/ Faculty

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Bio: Dr. Brandon Berg is an Assistant Professor of Physics and Academic Pathways Coordinator at Grand Rapids Community College. He holds a B.S. from UCLA and a Ph.D., with a research background spanning experimental condensed matter physics and biomedical device development, including work on portable diagnostic sensors. Before joining GRCC, he taught physics at Washtenaw Community College.



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Bio: Chase Kramer is a Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering student at Grand Rapids Community College, transferring to Michigan Technological University to complete his bachelor's degree. He held an internship at Knape & Vogt Manufacturing, where he worked on plant layouts and cost savings initiatives, and provides engineering support to Waste2Nano, a startup developing waste heat recovery and wastewater treatment systems. Chase founded AEGIS and serves as its President.