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Factory Tour and Technical Program Announcement

WI-AIHA is starting the 2006 – 2007 season with a double feature. Please join us for a very interesting factory tour, a delicious family-style dinner and an exceptional technical program.

Tour: KOHLER CO. FACTORY TOUR

Here is your chance to take a guided tour of Kohler's manufacturing areas and see the operations that produce world class plumbing products. The tour will include areas of vitreous manufacturing, brass faucet manufacturing, the cast iron foundry and the enamel shop. If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity, please note the important information on the next page.

Program: BEST PRACTICES IN HEARING LOSS PREVENTION

Speaker: Lee Hager, Sonomax Hearing Healthcare, Inc

Unlike most health and safety programs, many hearing conservation programs (HCPs) are operated under practices, policies, and procedures unchanged since the 1970's. New approaches have been developed since then that improve our ability to prevent hearing loss in the workplace. These include:

- Technological advancements in hearing protection devices
- New approaches and equipment for noise measurement
- New insights to training that improve effectiveness
- Innovative hearing test data management protocols

This presentation will provide useful, take-home tools and approaches to improve HCP effectiveness and prevent of hearing loss in the workplace.

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 3, 2006

2:00 – 4:30 Kohler Co. Tour
5:00 – 6:00 Social Hour and Board Meeting
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 Program

Location:	Tour Kohler Co. Design Center Corner of Highland Dr and Upper Rd Kohler, WI	Social Hour, Dinner, Program The Villager Restaurant 124 Pine St Sheboygan Falls, WI
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See maps and directions on following pages.

Cost: \$25 (includes tax and gratuity)

Menu: Family-style, all-you-can-eat dinner featuring broasted chicken, beef tips in gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, veggie tray, rolls, and dessert.

Reservations: Please complete the attached reservation slip and send it with a check payable to **Wisconsin Section – AIHA**, or register online at www.aihawi.org with your credit card. Your payment must be received no later than Thursday, September 28. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Jim Morrison at 608-267-3227 by September 28 or your check will not be returned.

IMPORTANT KOHLER CO. TOUR INFORMATION

- The tour begins at 2:00 pm at the Kohler Design Center. Report to the service desk just inside the Design Center about 10 minutes before that.
- This is a walking tour, and it takes about 2.5 hours.
- Sandals and open-toed shoes are absolutely prohibited. Wear good walking shoes or tennis shoes.
- Slacks and short sleeved shirts are recommended.
- This tour is being arranged specially for WI-AIHA. The tour guides are being brought in just for this occasion based on the number of people who sign up. SO...if you register for the tour, please honor your commitment.
- If you care to visit the Design Center, including the historical museum of Kohler Co. on its lower level, please come earlier. Give yourself at least an extra hour because there is a lot to see.
- The Kohler Co. tour and access to the Design Center are FREE.

DIRECTIONS

Due to the extensive road construction in Sheboygan Falls, please use these directions to reach The Villager whether you attend the Kohler Co. tour or not. Do not try to come directly south into Sheboygan Falls on Hwy 32 from Hwy 23.

Kohler Co. Design Center: Hwy 23 runs east-west between Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. Get to the Kohler exit on Hwy 23. (This is 0.5 mile west of the I-43 and Hwy 23 interchange at Sheboygan.) Go south from this exit on Highland Drive until you reach the stop sign. The Design Center will be directly in front of you on the far side of the intersection. There is a parking lot on the west side of the Design Center.

If there is not enough room in the Design Center lot, you can park in two other places. You can park in the Woodlake Market complex parking lot, which is just to the north of the Design Center. There are two access lanes to this parking lot. One is on Highland Drive just north of the intersection and the other is on Greenfield Drive just to the west of that intersection.

Your third choice is to continue south one more block on Highland Drive and turn into the American Club. You can park in the open lot above ground or you can take the ramp down to the lower level parking lot.

There is street parking but it is limited to one hour. Don't think you can park there for several hours and get away with it. The Kohler police are particularly good at enforcing traffic regulations.

The Villager Restaurant: Follow the instructions for the Design Center. From that point, continue south on Highland Drive until you get to the stop light. (The speed limit is 25 through this part of the village so watch it.) At the stop light, turn right onto Cty PP / Lower Falls Road and head west. Go a mile or so until you come into Sheboygan Falls. (The speed limit is 25 here too, so watch it again.) The road now becomes Monroe Street. Follow it until you cross over the river and come to a stop sign. Go straight ahead one more block and turn left at the next stop sign. Go south one block to the next stop sign. The Villager will be immediately to your left. Park anywhere in the streets where spaces are designated, or continue south into the next block and turn right into the parking lot.

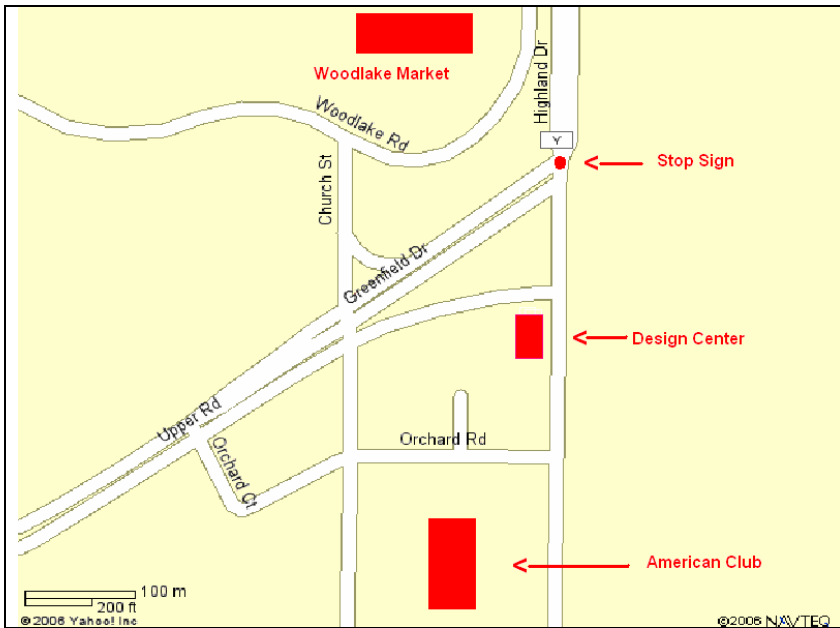
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		<u>TOUR</u>		<u>DINNER PROGRAM</u>	
NAME _____	COMPANY _____	YES	NO	YES	NO
GUEST _____	COMPANY _____	YES	NO	YES	NO

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR: \$ _____

*Please mail the completed form and your check to:
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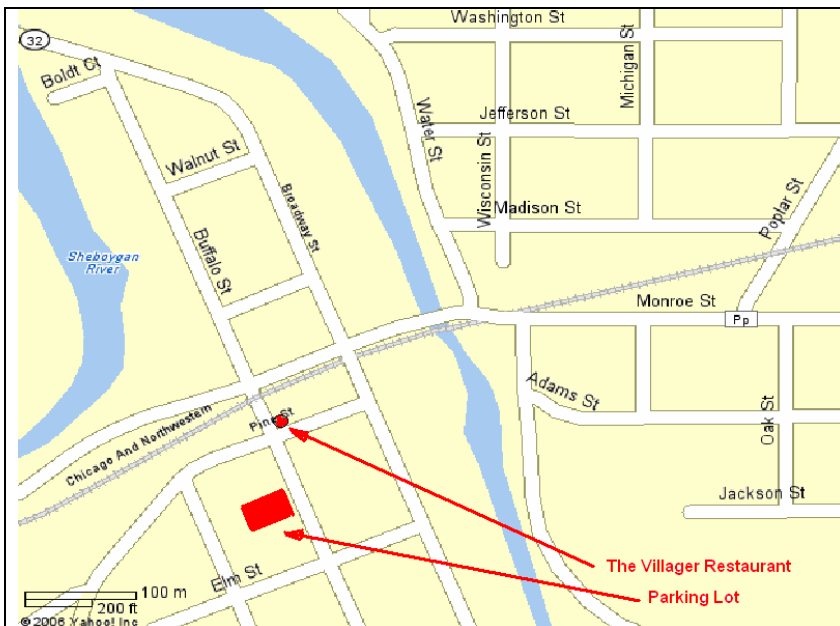
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Design Center In Kohler, WI



Lower Falls Road From Kohler to Sheboygan Falls



The Villager Restaurant In Sheboygan Falls