

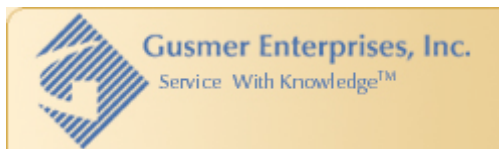


American Chemical Society

Central Wisconsin Section



Tour of Gusmer Enterprises, Inc (formerly Filter Materials)



by
Steve Nieland
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Thursday, March 17, 2004, 7:30 PM
1401 Ware Street
Waupaca, WI
6:00 Dinner, Northern Trail Inn

Gusmer Enterprises has been providing solutions to liquid filtration process industries since 1918. The company serves a diverse variety of markets including food, beverage, edible oil, bio-pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, chemical processing, laboratory animal, and home enhancement. Their products are used by customers such as McDonald's, Anheuser-Busch, Coors, Dial, Kind and Knox, Eastman Chemical/Gelatin, Millipore, and EJ Gallo to name a few.

*** About the Speaker ***

Steve Nieland was born and raised in Waupaca, WI where he returned after working for Bell Laboratories, Bemis Corporation, and owning his own consulting firm for eight years. He has been with Gusmer's facility in Waupaca since 1991. Over the past fourteen years he has held positions in engineering, as Production Manager, and was Corporate IT Director before assuming his current role leading research and development. He also is currently a non-traditional chemistry student at UWSP.

Prior to the meeting, a 6:00 PM dinner will be held at Northern Trail Inn, N2564 County Hwy. QQ, Waupaca. (From Hwy 10, take the Fulton Street/Hwy 54 exit right (west), at the light turn left (south) onto Hwy. QQ. for about 2 miles, on left)

Reservations may be made by calling Barb Harris (Gusmer Enterprises) at 715-258-5525 (or email bharris@gusmerenterprises.com) by 4 PM on Wednesday March 16.