Medtronic MECC Tour
Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

To jump start the 2015-2016 ASM Minnesota Chapter meetings, we are excited to announce a tour of Medtronic Energy and Component Center on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, beginning at 5:00 p.m. MECC is the energy center for Medtronic. They design and build cutting-edge batteries, capacitors, and electronics for use in Medtronic products. They have state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities. Come see this high capacity manufacturing facility.

Persons employed by direct competitors of Medtronic will not be allowed on the tour. All visitors need to bring a valid government issued photo ID or passport to receive a badge. No recording devices of any kind are allowed. Visitors must list their current employer or professional affiliation. Visitors should be aware they are agreeing to a Medtronic non-disclosure agreement as part of receiving a badge.

Social time and box lunches will be available after the 5:00 p.m. tour. When registering for the tour, choices for the box lunches are available online at www.mnasm.org.

MECC - The North building
6800 Shingle Creek Parkway
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

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Schedule
5:00 Tour  6:00 Social and Boxed Lunches

Cost
$10 per person (includes boxed lunch and bottled water)

Meeting Information

**Reservations:** It’s important to make reservations and equally important to make reservations *EARLY* for planning and catering. Reservations for the meeting are due on *Friday, September 11th at 12:00 PM*, and they can be made by going to [www.mnasm.org](http://www.mnasm.org).

**Refunds:** Refunds are not provided after the reservation due date because we are charged for it. If payment is not made online at the time the reservation is made or at the door during check-in, you will be invoiced for the reservation.

**Payment:** Payment may be made online when you register. When you arrive, you or your company may pay by *credit card, cash, or check* made payable to “ASM MN Chapter.” Discover, Master Card, Visa, and American Express are accepted. Payment is due at check-in.

**Membership:** For ASM Minnesota Chapter membership, contact one of the board members, email joyclifford@comcast.net, or go to [www.asminternational.org](http://www.asminternational.org). It is equally important to keep your profile updated and to not let your membership lapse.

Location

**Medtronic MECC**
North Building
6800 Shingle Creek Parkway
Brooklyn Park, MN  55430

Medtronic MECC North Building is located north of Minneapolis off of 694 north on Shingle Creek Parkway.

Parking is located between the North and South buildings. Visitors will be able to park near the entrance to the North Building when arriving at 5:00 p.m.
A Message from the Chair...

Welcome to the new 2015-2016 ASM year! Your world-class Executive Board has assembled a fantastic schedule with interesting topics and engaging speakers. This year looks great. The topic for the annual February seminar is “Welding and Joining”. If you or someone you know would like to present at the seminar or at a monthly meeting, please contact anyone on the Executive Board. Hope you enjoy this year’s events and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Tom Steigauf, Chair 2015-2016
ASM International MN Chapter

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