

May Meeting Announcement

Program : Tour of Advance Mixer

Location : Dinner : Goeglein's on Maysville Road, Fort Wayne
Tour : Advance Mixer 7727 Freedom Way (see map, pg 5)
Fort Wayne

Date/time: May 9th, 2001 5:00 pm Social Time
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Short Business Meeting
7:00 pm Tour

Cost : \$15.00 SAE Members \$10.00 Retirees
\$18.00 Non-member/or at the door
\$7.00 Student SAE members
\$8.00 Student non-members

Menu : Broccoli Salad, Charbroiled Half Chicken , Oven Brownd Potatoes,
Whole Baby Carrots, French Bread with Butter, Pie

Please make reservations and dinner payments with your company rep or Ken Knipstein at 219-426-8081 x206 by May 7th.

The May Fort Wayne Section SAE meeting features a tour of Advance Mixer. Dinner will be served previous to the tour at Goeglein's. The tour should commence around 7:00 pm.

Advance Mixer was founded in 1972 by the Irving family in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The founders accounted for all of the 50 mixers produced that first year. For the first two years Advance built its front-discharge mixers on purchased chasses from Walter Truck Corporation, but in 1974 the firm began to manufacture its own chassis. Over the next 6 years, eight other ready mix producers joined the Irving's as stockholders. Initially, the stockholders accounted for all of Advance's production but over time began to produce more mixers for outside customers than for themselves.

In the summer of 1999, the Prince Group, purchased Advance from these original stockholders. The Prince Group consists of Advance, Prince Manufacturing (a full-



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line contract manufacturer), and Blackwater Training Center (a 5200 acre firearms training center). Since the purchase in the summer of 1999, Advance has added concrete boom pumps to the product offering in an effort to be the leading supplier of concrete delivery systems to the industry. Today, Advance offers mixer truck configurations to effectively deliver concrete to every state in the United States and boom pumps from 28-47 meters. Claimed advantages of front-discharge mixers include :

- Longer chute reach
- Less labor required to place concrete
- Truck is superior off-road
- Driver has better visibility
- Concrete can be placed quicker
- More loads per day for the producer
- Higher resale value than rear-discharge mixer
- More comfortable for the driver
- Higher discharge point

Advance is headquartered in a 130,000 square ft. manufacturing facility, along with a 50,000 square ft. parts distribution center, in Fort Wayne and employs around 300 people.

Advance's mission going forward is to continue to offer the best delivery systems available to the concrete industry through superior quality and the same development philosophy that lead to Advance revolutionizing the ready-mix industry with the front-discharge mixer.



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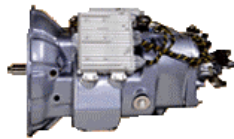


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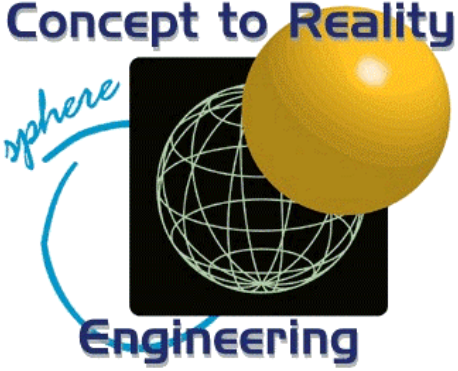
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Vice-Chairman:	Tim Cheek
Treasurer :	Greg Steen
Secretary:	Deb Cooper
Membership:	Announced at meeting
Vice-Chair, Student :	Announced at meeting
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Steve Houser	KUS Product Engineering
Doug Motts	Philips Technology
Krista Thomas	Busak + Shamban
John Shung	IPFW
Ramiro Bravo	Tri-State University
Ken Knipstein	Retirees/others

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2000 - 2001 Program Schedule

May 9th

Advance Mixer Tour

June 9th

Golf at Cedar Creek

Mailing List Updates

If your address changes, or you wish to be added to the Fort Wayne Section's mailing list, or you know a new member who wishes to be added to the mailing list, contact John Hess at 219-423-4043 (john.hess@dana.com).



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