

COMMITTEE: INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE 2016

Myra Boyt (Criterion Technology), Chair

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Mission Statement: "Strengthen the Thomaston-Upton manufacturing community through government (Federal, State, and Local) and educational partnerships, while defining common obstacles and creating improvement programs to increase competitiveness."

- Continue with Industry meetings, with a different industry hosting each month at the hosting plant's location
- Closer participation among members – help each other market our abilities
- Highlight Joint Ventures by promoting the manufacturing capabilities of our local industries
- Participate in the Manufacturing Appreciation Week (April)
- Plan and implement Industry Tours geared towards the community
- Have Maintenance Roundtable meet with Industry Roundtable two/three times a year
- Plan two additional meetings with just Maintenance Roundtable Members (Have speakers)
- Continue support of high school and technical college to ensure future generations are prepared to continue industry growth.
- Update Industry/Manufacturers Directory

Manufacturer's Roundtable host for 2016

January 2016 – Ten Cate Protective Fabrics

February 2016- Upton Lee High School

March 2016- Chief Manufacturing

April 2016- IDA

May 2016- URMIC

June 2016- GA Power at the chamber office

July 2016 - Industry Roundtable does not meet during the month of July

August 2016- SCTC

September 2016 - Quad – joint meeting with maintenance group

October 2016- No meeting due to Career Expo

November 2016- Criterion Technology

December 2016 - Industry Roundtable does Not meet during the month of December