



ASABE CHICAGO SECTION September 26, 2018



WHAT: **GKN Plant Tour and Presentation**
Plant Tour of GKN Walterscheid manufacturing and the GKN Wheels and GKN Walterscheid technical center. The tour will cover manufacturing, machining, and testing areas of the wheel and driveshaft products.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 26, 2018

WHERE: **GKN**
2715 Davey Road
Woodridge, IL 60517
630-972-9300

TO REGISTER: Contact Dave Sandfort at:
 (630) 207-1952
 dj.sandfort@yahoo.com

Please register by 3:00 pm, Wednesday September 19, 2018!

GKN is a ITAR certified facility, requiring background checks in advance for everyone entering the facility. Please provide legal name and country of citizenship for each guest.

SCHEDULE:

5:00 – 5:45 Registration

5:15PM - 6:45PM – Plant tours. As soon as a group of about 5 people register, they can start the guided tour. Tours will start as early as 5:15 PM if there are at least 5 people on site and ready. Additional tours will start as soon as the next group of 5 people are signed in and ready.

6:30 - 7:30 Dinner (*Al's Pizzeria – Pizza & Salad, vegetarian options will be available*)

7:30 – 8:30 Presentation by John Zubik & Q&A (*Conference Room*).

8:40PM: Adjourn

**COST: \$15 Members / Non-Members / Guests
 Students Free**

GKN is Sponsoring this event with a subsidy for dinner. The ASABE Chicago Section is grateful for this sponsorship!

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Attention Professional Engineers: This meeting will count for 1.0 PDH (Professional Development Hour). A signed receipt from ASABE will be available for you when you pay your admission.

About Our Speaker:

John Zubik is Engineering Director for GKN Off-Highway Powertrain. In his role, he has global responsibility for locations in Germany, Italy, China, Brazil and the US. Together, his team provides power management products, systems and service solutions to world's leading off-highway and industrial equipment manufacturers.

John started his career at International Harvester, where he worked in the Cotton, Combine and Powertrain Engineering Groups. John joined GKN Walterscheid in 1988. At GKN, John has had a variety of prior roles such as, Application Engineer, OEM Account Manager, Quality Manager and Engineering Manager for GKN Woodridge and GKN Rockford. He served on the TII/PTO committee and is a past president of the American Driveshafts Manufacturers Association.

John holds an Agricultural Engineering degree from the University of Illinois, Champaign and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Illinois, Chicago.

About GKN:



GKN Off-Highway Powertrain technology delivers efficiency in motion to harvest crops, move earth, mine resources, handle material and capture natural energy.

Products include: driveshafts, clutches, gearboxes, tractor attachment systems, hitch systems, and antivibration systems.

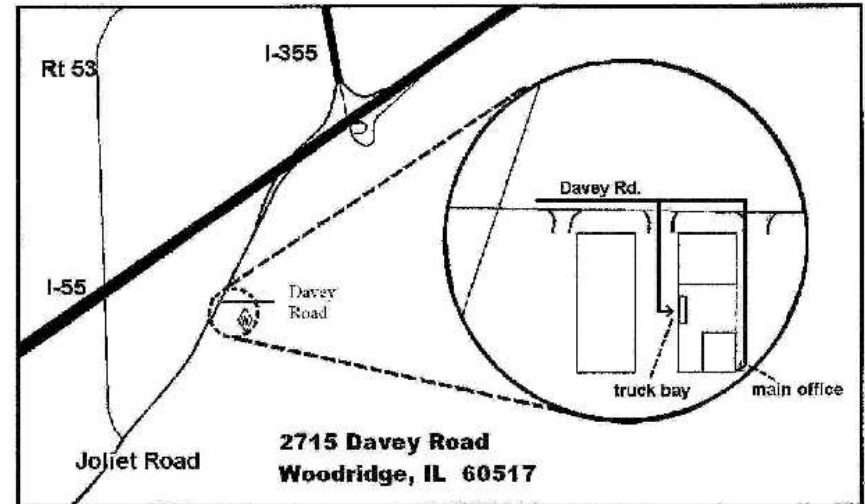
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GKN Woodridge is the North American manufacturing facility for Walterscheid products with approximately 83,000 square feet of manufacturing space including machining and assembly operations.

The Woodridge facility also serves as the North American technical center for both the Wheels, and Power Management Divisions of GKN Land Systems. Engineering services include Application Engineering, Product Engineering, Testing and Program Management. GKN supplies products to more than 100 North American OEMs of Agricultural, Construction, and Specialty equipment.



DIRECTIONS & MAP:



From I-55 North Bound - Exit on Hwy 53 South at Bolingbrook. Take Hwy 53 south to Joliet Rd. (1.1 Miles). Turn left on Joliet Road and go 1.5 miles to Davey Road. Turn right on Davey Road and travel 0.2 miles to the facility.

From I-55 South Bound – Exit on Joliet Rd. Take Joliet Rd. south 1 ½ miles and turn left on Davey Road. Take Davey Road 0.2 miles to the facility.

The main entry is at the back of the building (the end away from the street, near the flag poles).

Everyone will need to check in at the main lobby. Each visitor will need to sign in individually and get a visitors badge and safety glasses before going into the shop floor. Everyone will need to watch a brief safety video before entering.