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PLANT MANAGERS HOLD ROUNDTABLE MEETING AT PPI



Pretty Products LLC, was proud to host the local Plant Managers roundtable meeting at their headquarters in LaGrange.

More than a dozen Plant Managers from the area met for a roundtable meeting to share ideas, processes and success stories and build a rapport with each other as neighbors.

Representatives from Caterpillar, Duracell, Emerson Network Power, GT Enterprise Innovation, New Ventures, Wheelabrator and Yasufuku USA attended. Including pictured: Ray Coulombe, Mark Donovan, Steve Noble, Eddie Mabe, Greg Wright, Derek Woodham, Dave Miller, Jeffrey Willis, Willie Flowers, Pierre Tanguay, David Pless and Takuya Yasufuku. (Not pictured: Jane Fryer, Patrick Bowie.)

Also on hand were state economic development officials and LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce representatives; Jane Fryer, Greg Wright and Ray Coulombe.

PPI Plant Manager, Willie Flowers shared recent efforts for PPI's community garden and suggested implementing a carpool program between the plants to give employees additional transportation alternatives. Derek Woodham, Plant Manager at GT Enterprise Innovations elaborated on opportunities for top line growth and bottom line savings through their Competitiveness Review Process and their Georgia Tech Lean Consortium Services.

The meeting included a special BBQ luncheon prepared by PPI managers for the attendees followed by a plant tour.