

You're Invited

You and your companion are cordially invited for a tour of the Weidmann Electrical Technology campus on Thursday, October 26th, 2006 following the IEEE PES Transformers Committee Meeting in Montreal, Canada. We are proud of our facilities and we are proud of our community. During this visit we would like to demonstrate this pride by inviting you to tour our factory followed by a visit to historic downtown St. Johnsbury, Vermont. We are located in northeastern Vermont, which is approximately three hours by bus from Montreal. During the bus ride we will serve you a box lunch. We will be showing [independently produced motion pictures](#) which were filmed locally based on novels by Howard Frank Moser. Mr. Moser writes stories with local themes and I'm sure that you will find them quite interesting.

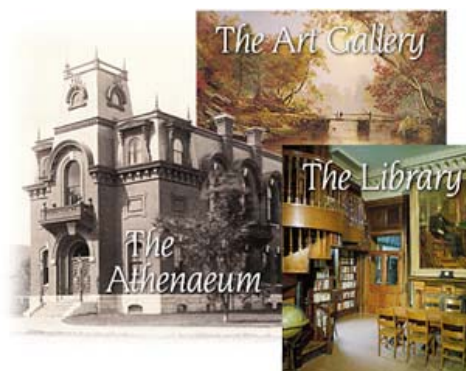
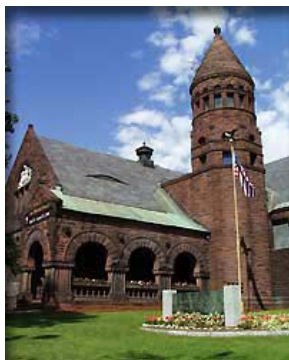


Weidmann Electrical Technology Campus
St. Johnsbury, Vermont

[EHV Weidmann Industries, Inc.](#) is an industry leader in the design and manufacturing of cellulose insulation for the transformer industry. It has approximately 250,000 ft² of manufacturing area. This includes two pressboard manufacturing machines as well as various fabrication departments which produce insulation components used in liquid-filled transformers today. We also have a Research & Development laboratory with extensive insulation test equipment including a high voltage laboratory. Our greatest assets, our people, look forward to meeting with you and showing you our company.

Following the tour of the Weidmann campus we look forward to showing you our town. [St. Johnsbury](#) is a quintessential Victorian New England town. Built at the congruence of three rivers, St. Johnsbury evolved into an industrial center dominated by Fairbanks Scales, owned by the Fairbanks family. The cultural heart of St. Johnsbury embraces several institutions created by the Fairbanks family.

Many outstanding homes and churches were built during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Weather permitting, we will have a descriptive walking tour of Main Street detailing the diversity of architectural design which includes the [Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium](#) and the [St. Johnsbury Athenaeum](#), a distinctive public library and art gallery declared a National Historic Landmark.



We will end our tour at the Athenaeum where we will offer cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The Library and the adjoining Art Gallery (1873) is the oldest unchanged gallery of its type in the country. It has on display a collection of outstanding paintings by American and European artists, with special emphasis on works by the [Hudson River School](#) painters. Featured is "Domes of the Yosemite," the largest painting by Albert Bierstadt. After having satisfied your cultural appetite we invite you to satisfy your culinary appetite at one of our newest local restaurants, Elements, where we will serve a sit-down dinner that we are sure that you will enjoy.

Itinerary:	Thursday, October 26, 2006
12:00 PM	Bus leaves Delta Centre-Ville Hotel in Montreal, Lunch on bus.
3:00 PM	Tour of Weidmann Electrical Technology Campus
5:00 PM	Tour of Main Street and St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
7:00 PM	Dinner at Elements restaurant
9:00 PM	Bus departs Elements restaurant
12:00 AM	Bus arrives at Delta Centre-Ville

The tour is open to everyone attending the Transformers Committee meeting as well as your companions. Please let us know as soon as possible whether you are planning to join us on this tour. As we are sure you understand, there is considerable planning involved in this tour and we would like to accommodate as many of you as we can.

If you would like to join us, please respond to this invitation by Friday, September 29, 2006. Once we hear from you we will contact you regarding menu choices and any other special needs you might have. We are also coordinating this visit with US Immigration. We could be requesting copies of travel documentation prior to the border crossing to make this as smooth as possible.

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All of us at Weidmann Electrical Technology look forward to seeing you in St. Johnsbury!