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Acme Corrugated Box Hosts Chinese Visitors

On Monday October 20, Acme Corrugated Box Co., Inc hosted its third annual visit by representatives of Pacific Millennium Paper Group Ltd., a papermaker and paper-based packaging company based in China.



Acme President Bob Cohen, along with Jeff Bittner, Products Development Manager, and Jeremy Cohen, Plant Engineer, at left, greet their touring guests from Pacific Millennium Paper Group.

Each year the group visits a number of North American corrugated packaging manufacturers to see the latest in technology and in production processes. This year's group was led by Bruce Lan, Pacific Millennium's Technical Director. Acme Corrugated Box was represented by Jeremy Cohen, Plant Engineer and Jeff Bittner, Products Development Manager.

After hearing a presentation about Acme's capabilities and touring Acme's Hatboro, Pennsylvania corrugator facility, the group took part in a ques-

tion-and-answer session with senior management at Acme. Bob Cohen, President of Acme Corrugated Box Co., Inc., said he sees the value in discussing ideas and investigating the commonality of issues faced by producers in every region of the globe.

Based in Shanghai, Pacific Millennium has plants throughout China's coastal regions, including Shanghai, Suzhou, Kunshan, Zhejiang, Nanjing, Wuhu, Qingdao, Dalian and Tianjin. Pacific Millennium's annual pilgrimage to the U.S. allows its staff to see operations in other parts of the world.

Jerry Suttor, Pacific Millennium's U.S. liaison accompanied the group to the various plants they visited on the tour. Not unlike other companies in China, Pacific Millennium has experienced signif-

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icant growth in recent years and invests the time necessary to find ways to keep that growth sustainable, Acme reported.

"We were delighted to host Pacific Millennium," Cohen said. "We view their visit not only as an opportunity to exchange ideas, but also as a way for Acme to remain connected to an ever growing global economy."