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VIRGINIA BLUE RIDGE SECTION AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

609th SECTION MEETING

Hosted by the Executive Committee

Thursday, May 24, 2007

PROGRAM:

- 5:00-6:00 Tour of the Yokohama Tire Corporation
6:00-7:00 Dinner at the Shanghai Restaurant

The meeting will be a tour of the Yokohama Tire Corporation in Salem, with the meal at the Shanghai Restaurant. You can select from their buffet or you can order from the menu.

Reservations for the dinner and tour must be made by **MONDAY NOON, MAY 21, THREE DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING**, by calling Joe Wirgau at 540-831-5650 or by e-mail to jiwirgau@radford.edu or regular mail to Joe Wirgau, PO Box 6949 Department of Chemistry and Physics, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142.

Martin Engelhardt, Manager of Compound Development, has been the primary contact person at Yokohama. Martin received his B.S. in Chemistry from Oakland University, Michigan, and his M.S. in Polymer Science from University of Akron. He has been in the tire industry for 30 years, working at Bridgestone, Firestone, Goodyear, Hankook, and Yokohama.

Robert Richards, Compound Engineer, will be assisting with the tour. Robert received his B.S. in Chemistry and Environmental Science from Ferrum College. He has been employed by Yokohama Tire for nine years.

Directions to Yokohama Tire Corporation

Take I-81 to exit 141 and go south on Electric Road (Rt 419), past Main Street and Roanoke Boulevard. Turn right onto Indiana Street, and Yokohama Tire Company is on the right at the bottom of the hill. Park anywhere in the parking lot and then go to the Guardhouse.

Map to Yokohama Tire Corporation and Shanghi Restaurant



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