

**A. Finkl & Sons Co
Plant Tour**



Overview of Finkl

Finkl & Sons Co. was founded in 1879 when German immigrant Anton Finkl developed a new kind of chisel to clean bricks from buildings destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire. In 1902, A. Finkl & Sons Co. moved to its present location on Chicago's Near North Side.

From its simple beginnings, Finkl is now the world's leading supplier of forging die steels, plastic mold steels, die casting tool steels and custom open-die forgings, processing 100,000 tons of steel each year. Since the 1800s, Finkl has maintained a commitment to manufacture 100 percent of its products in Chicago. These products are distributed domestically and to more than 18 countries worldwide. Most people, however, will never come face-to-face with a Finkl product. Why? Because for the most part, we sell our products to other manufacturers -- plastic processors, die casting companies and closed-die forging plants -- who use Finkl steel in their manufacturing operations. Only when the ultimate in strength and durability is required, such as in large mining equipment, does Finkl steel become part of a finished product. With more than 100 patents to its credit, Finkl's steel formulations and steelmaking technologies set worldwide standards. Finkl's facilities are on the leading edge of technology, using the most automated processes in the world. In recognition of Finkl's product quality, Finkl was the first integrated steel manufacturer in America to receive ISO 9000 certification.

Plan Tour Location:

A. Finkl & Sons Co
2011 N. Southport Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614.
PHONE: (773) 975-2510

Dinner Location:

Goose Island Restaurant
1800 N Clybourn Ave
Chicago, IL 60614
PHONE: (312) 915-0071

Tentative Schedule:

4:30-5:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting @ Finkl & Sons. Co.
5:30-6:00 pm Arrival and Registration @ Finkl & Sons Co.
6:00-7:30 pm Plant Tour
8:00-9:30 pm Dinner @ Goose Island Restaurant

Directions:

COMING FROM THE SOUTH

- 1 - EXIT 90/94 AT FULLERTON, TURN LEFT AT BOTTOM OF THE RAMP
- 2 - GO UNDER 90/94 AND GET BACK ON 90/94 HEADING SOUTH
- 3 - EXIT AT ARMITAGE, TURN LEFT AT BOTTOM OF RAMP
- 4 - GO UNDER 90/94 AGAIN AND GO TO THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT (ELSTON)
- 5 - TURN RIGHT ON ELSTON (ELSTON RUNS ON AN ANGLE)
- 6 - THE 2ND AND 3RD TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARE VERY CLOSE TOGETHER
- 7 - TAKE ELSTON TO NEXT LIGHT (CORTLAND)
- 8 - TURN LEFT ON CORTLAND, GO OVER THE BRIDGE, PAST A TRAFFIC LIGHT
- 9 - PULL OVER INTO THE RIGHT-HAND LANE
- 10 - 1347 CORTLAND IS ON THE RIGHT (RED BRICK BUILDING)

COMING FROM THE NORTH

- 1 - EXIT 90/94 AT ARMITAGE, TURN LEFT AT BOTTOM OF RAMP
- 2 - GO UNDER 90/94 AND GO TO THE THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT (ELSTON)
- 3 - TURN RIGHT ON ELSTON (ELSTON RUNS ON AN ANGLE)
- 4 - THE SECOND AND THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARE VERY CLOSE TOGETHER
- 5 - TAKE ELSTON TO NEXT LIGHT (CORTLAND)
- 6 - TURN LEFT ON CORTLAND, GO OVER THE BRIDGE, PAST A TRAFFIC LIGHT
- 7 - PULL OVER INTO THE RIGHT-HAND LANE
- 8 - CORTLAND IS ON THE RIGHT (RED BRICK BUILDING)

***** RSVP by Friday, Oct. 2nd, 2009 *****

Pre-registration by Friday prior to meeting: \$20. Registration at door: \$25

Pre-registration for Students: Free. Registration at door for Students: \$5

To make your reservation, please go to <http://www.chicagoasm.org/>