

SEMINAR FOR FUTURE PUMP ENGINEERS/PUMP TECHNICIANS

A VISIT TO TROSTBERG

In the context of the open university study programme for pump engineers /pump technicians a two-day specialisation seminar on process technology took place at AlzChem and NIGU Chemie.

The participants were invited by the site manager Klaus Englmaier who was pleased by the highly motivated visitors: "The essential and major pillars of our knowledge management are the training and the permanent further qualification of our staff. Apart from internal training programmes, external training opportunities for professional specialisation in certain fields of application are very important. In the chemical industry, various types of pumps play a key role. Therefore we are very grateful for the part-time training opportunity for pump engineers and pump technicians. However, it is also important that motivated employees are prepared to take the challenge of this ambitious and demanding programme. Therefore, it is just logical that AlzChem agreed to host this on-site training module."

During this two-day event headed by Dr. Walter Schicketanz, the students got a deep and practice-oriented insight into project management, in particular focussing on the planning and design of pump systems in the chemical industry.

Dr. Schicketanz presented the essential documents, beginning with the process flow chart through the piping and instrumentation flow chart/diagram as well as the layout chart up to the process and inquiry specification.

While taking a tour through the facilities, the participants had the opportunity to visit the maintenance department, of course focussing on pumps, as well as the GMP facility and the acid concentration plant and to witness the manufacturing processes involved.

"All in all, a really successful event during which all participants gained a lot of theoretical and practical knowledge." – Joyfull comment of Wolfgang Haringer, future pump technician an organiser of the seminar.

For information on the programme see <http://www.pump-engineer.org/>

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THE PARTICIPANTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MARTIN RICHTER, DR. WALTER SCHICKETANZ, MARKUS PACHERNEGG, THOMAS SINGLER, WOLFGANG HARINGER, VOLKER KRUG.

Feedback from the trainer, Dr. Walter Schicketanz:

“Many thanks for having enabled us to hold the attendance module on “process technology” of the pump engineer programme in your company. The site and the facilities visited are very interesting and impressive. Thank you also for the time you took. I believe I speak on behalf of all participants when I say that we all profited from the visit of your company.”