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**Directions at website:**

<http://www.chaddsford.com/welcome/index.htm>



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**Meeting Date:**  
September 22nd, 2004

**Location:**  
Chaddsford Winery  
632 Baltimore Pike Chadds Ford, PA

**Tour Time:** 6:30 to 9:00 pm  
**Welcoming reception and Networking :** 6:30-7:00 pm  
**Guided Tour:** 7:00 – 7:30 pm  
**Wine tasting, Speaker and Networking:** 7:30 to 9:00

**Ticket Price:** Dinner \$40.

The price will include cheese, crackers and fruits and tasting of 6-8 different wines all evening.

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### Chair's Chat By Dr. Ajit Ghorpade

I would like to welcome back all Delaware Valley Section members and hope that all of you had restful time with your families and friends. In this day and age the "balance" in life has become lot more critical as after spending time between work and family, there is no time left for professional development and networking. Professional development and networking play an important role in our lives as the days when, we joined one company and stayed with it till retirement are long gone!

The networking and professional development also allows us to know how different chemical industries are coping with changing business climate and "how best" we can use this for our personal advantage. Therefore, I personally invite you to participate more in Delaware Valley Section's monthly meetings and planning meetings. Our monthly planning meeting schedule for this year is:

- September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005

If there are any last minute changes, please check our website. If you do not like any programs or if you want to suggest an alternate program "Speak Up".

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## 20 years After Bhopal Chemical Process Safety

**W**hat would compel the average Delaware Valley Chemical Engineer to invest a day, or an afternoon, or even an evening learning about Chemical Process Safety? It is unlikely that any of our readers are designing a pesticide plant like the one in Bhopal India that released poison gas and killed 5,000 people and injured half a million,

Nevertheless, on Dec 2 2004, 20 years to the Eve of the tragedy in Bhopal, Widener University and this section of AIChE present Chemical Process Safety, an educational conference for engineers and students like you.

What happened...was it a disgruntled employee that sabotaged the plant or was it the organizational failure of engineering, operations, maintenance and management? What was our industry and government response to Bhopal? If Process Safety Management (PSM) was the institutional response to organizational failure shouldn't everyone in our industry including non-technical people in management, procurement, project management, sales etc. have some understanding of PSM? For those of you who learned PSM on the job do you know all 14 elements of PSM and how they fit together? Are our universities

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My Visions and Goals for 2004-2005 are quite simple and are:

- Successful monthly events with 40+ Attendees
- High energy and participation from all members

I invite and look forward to seeing many of you at the Chaddsford Winery.

Chair, DVS-AICHe  
Dr. Ajit Ghorpade

### Chemical Process Safety

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including Process safety in the curriculum? When Bhopal is back in the news in December, would you be an ambassador for our industry and offer thoughtful commentary to family and friends in our community?

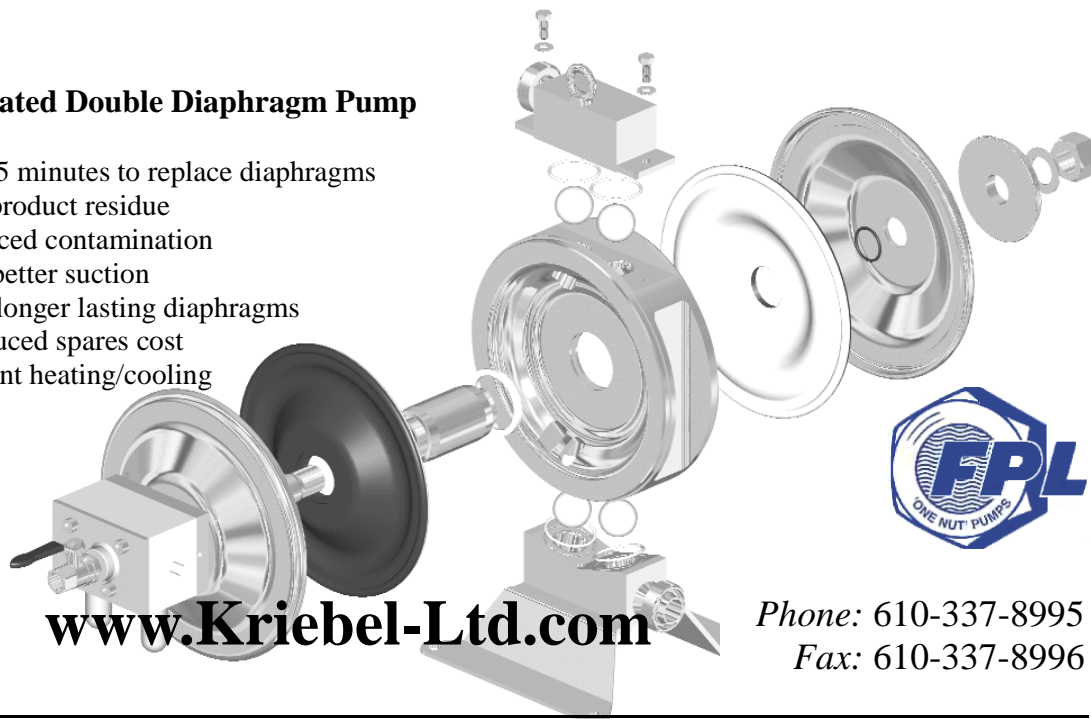
We promise a fascinating line-up of speakers who will offer a 360 degree perspective on the history of Bhopal and the response to Chemical Process Safety. Our conference will address the questions we have posed and it will have the flexibility and low price that's attractive to all. Stay tuned to this column

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