



VISITORS GUIDE

1500 E. Clymer Ave., Sellersville, Pennsylvania



THE BRIGHTEST SOLUTIONS THROUGH INGENUITY

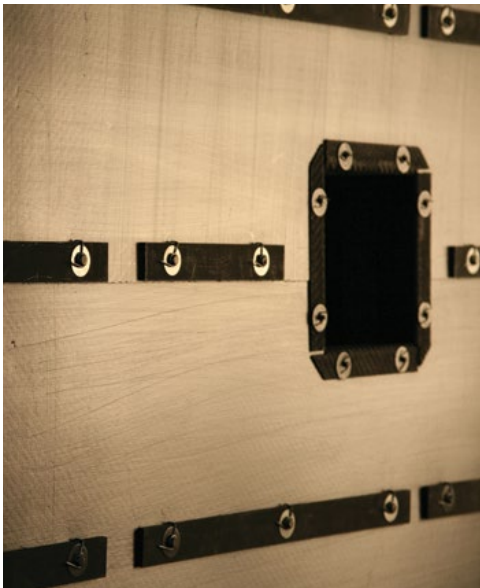
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COMPANY HISTORY



William R. Jones founded Vacuum Furnace Systems Corp (VFS) in 1978 and grew the business to be one of the leading designers and manufacturers of vacuum heat treating furnaces in the world. In 1995, Mr. Jones sold the business to the corporate managers of the company. Then in 2000, VFS was again sold to a large holding company. Subsequent to the sale of VFS in 2000, Mr. Jones saw a need for a more responsive and innovative furnace manufacturer who would focus on advancing hot zone design and furnace controls, improving energy efficiency and quench performance. Thus, Solar Manufacturing was founded in 2002.

Solar Manufacturing designs and manufactures high temperature, high vacuum, batch type, electrically heated, high pressure gas quenching vacuum furnaces for the metal heat treating industry. Our vacuum furnaces provide the highest operating performance and lowest cost of ownership through advanced engineering and energy efficiency.

Solar Manufacturing is a member of the Solar Atmospheres family of companies. Solar Atmospheres is a progressive company and the largest independently owned commercial vacuum heat treater in the USA. Our affiliation with Solar Atmospheres gives us a distinct advantage in helping our customers choose the right vacuum furnace or replacement hot zone for their needs. Our engineers, metallurgists, and experienced heat treaters possess extensive knowledge on a wide variety of materials and heat treating. We know which furnace features work and which don't because we run and maintain over 60 different vacuum furnaces 24/7/365 year after year.

CAPABILITIES

- Horizontal Production Furnaces
- Car Bottoms up to 150K Capacity
- Vehicle Bottom Loaders
- Lab Furnaces
- Aftermarket Spare Parts
- Replacement Hot Zones
- Contract Maintenance

- Technologically Advanced
- Low Cost of Operation
- Energy Efficient
- Easy to Maintain
- Durable and Rugged
- Reliable and Consistent

BENEFITS



POLICIES AND STANDARDS



Escorted & Badged Access

To assure compliance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) - All visitors to Solar MUST present a valid driver's license or U.S. Passport to the Receptionist, fill in and sign the Visitor Affidavit form and sign the sign-in sheet. A badge will be handed to you by the receptionist. This badge will either be unrestricted (GREEN) or restricted (ORANGE). All badges require an escort to be with you at all times. Please see below for the guidelines for each badge and the access it grants.



****Unrestricted Access****

If you are given a badge with unrestricted access you will be required to successfully complete the necessary training and in-processing activities. These activities may include security screening and classroom training. Access requirements are determined on an individual, as needed, basis. The badge must be displayed at all times on the upper portion of your body on the outer garment. Immediately report any lost badges to the receptionist in the building.

****Restricted Access****

If you are given a badge with restricted access then you must wait in the lobby of the building. You will either remain in the lobby the whole time or wait till you are escorted to the conference room. Restricted access visitors may not under any circumstance enter the shop or lab areas. The badge must be displayed at all times on the upper portion of your body on the outer garment. Immediately report any lost badges to the Receptionist in the building.

POLICIES AND STANDARDS

Site Work Hours

The shop opens at 7am and operates till 3:30pm while the office is opened at 8am and closes at 5pm. There are exceptions and visitors should check with the department they are going to be visiting to find out the specific hours for that department.

Attire

Office: Office dress is business casual.

Shop: Safety glasses will be provided and must be worn when in the shop area.



Shop Rules and Regulations

Solar prohibits any eating and/or drinking in the shop or lab areas.

Smoking Policy



Solar Atmospheres is a smoke free work place. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on Solar owned property—both inside or outside buildings

Phone Usage

To call an extension from outside the company, dial 267-384-5040 and either press “0,” for the operator or the person’s four digit extension.



To call an extension from inside the company: Dial the four digit extension

To make a call to an outside company from within the company: Dial “9, 1” then the area code and the number you wish to reach.

Camera Usage

The use of a camera is prohibited anywhere inside the Solar buildings, unless permitted by Solar Management. One may take photos outside the buildings.

Security

Please carry photo identification while on site.

The following items are prohibited:

- Firearms (loaded or unloaded)
- Explosives
- Incendiary devices
- Alcoholic beverages
- Ammunition
- Illegal drugs and paraphernalia



PLACES TO EAT

Sellersville / Perkasie

The Perk

501 East Walnut Street
Perkasie, PA 18944
215-257-8483

Washington House

136 North Main Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-3000

Cafe @ The Mill

1 South Main Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
267-354-1245

JT Bankers

309 S. Main Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-9300

Sellersville / Perkasie

Chairo's Pizzeria

218 S. Main Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-5555

Fasageo's Italian Restaurant

724 Ridge Road
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-3545

Pomodorino Pizza

527 Constitution Ave.
Perkasie, PA 18944
267-354-1010



PLACES TO EAT

Telford / Souderton

Lisa's Pizza

205 West Reliance Road
Telford, PA 18969
215-723-4095

Caruso Brick Oven Trattoria

424 N Main St
Souderton, PA 18964
215-799-1312

El Cactus

710 PA-113
Souderton, PA 18964
215-721-7200

The East End

1903 Bethlehem Pike
Hatfield, PA 19440
215-716-3264

Quakertown

Brick Tavern Inn

2460 Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-529-6488

McCoole's/Red Lion Inn

4 South Main Street
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-538-1776

TGI Friday's

10 N West End Blvd
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-529-4490

Spinnerstown Hotel Restaurant

2195 Spinnertown Rd
Quakertown, PA 18951
215-536-7252



PLACES TO STAY



****Washington House**

136 North Main Street
Sellersville, PA 18960
215-257-3000 x305

****Joseph Ambler Inn**

1005 Horsham Road
North Wales, PA 19454
(215) 362-7500

****Springhill Suites Marriott**

1930 John Fries Highway
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 529-6800, [Online](#)

Courtyard Marriott

1735 Sumneytown Pike
Kulpsville, PA 19443
(215) 412-8686, [Online](#)

****Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

1918 John Fries Highway Route 663
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 529-7979, [Online](#)

Other Options *(no corporate rate):*

Staybridge Suites

119 Garden Golf Blvd.
North Wales, PA 19454
(215) 393-8899

****Holiday Inn Lansdale**

1750 Sumneytown Pike
Kulpsville, PA 19443
(215) 368-3800, [Online](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites

121 Garden Golf Blvd.
North Wales, PA 19454
(215) 412-8255

****Mention Solar Manufacturing Corporate Rate when calling**

