

**Join APICS Southern Willamette Valley & ISM Willamette Valley
Facilities/Plant Tour of the Yogi Tea Company's New Headquarters**

DATE: *Thursday, January 24th, 2019*

TIME: *4:00pm (PST)*

WHERE: *Yogi Tea Manufacturing,
1325 Westec Dr.
Eugene, OR 97402*

COST: *Members: Free
Non-Members: Free*

In the late 1960's Yogi Bhajan started serving a delicious tea after his yoga classes. His students affectionately named it "Yogi tea" and in 1984 what results was the Yogi Tea Company.

For over 30 years ago, Yogi has continued to make delicious, functional teas inspired by Yogi Bhajan's original Ayurvedic recipe. Today, Yogi has over 40 tea blends made from 140 exotic spices and botanicals sourced from around the globe.

In August of 2018 construction finished on a 190,000 square foot, LEED certified facility to expand and consolidate operations. This new facility blends the passion and tradition of Yogi Tea while harnessing new technologies to increase efficiencies and address constraints.

NOTE: Proper dress code requires closed toe / heel shoes (for safety) and clothing that covers the legs (food safety). You will not be allowed on the tour if not properly attired. Please complete the attached **Visitor Requirements Agreement** provided by Yogi.

ADDITIONAL: Due to limited space an RSVP is suggested to attend. Please RSVP by 1/21/2019



Information & RSVP to: Peter Nelson at petejn83@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website at www.apics-swiv.org



Visitor's Requirements Agreement

In order to protect the integrity of our products and confidentiality of our business we require visitors entering the plant facilities (including the warehouse(s)) to ensure their personal adherence to the following conditions:

Confidentiality:

I agree to preserve all proprietary information of East West Tea Company, LLC as follows; I will not directly or indirectly publish, disclose or divulge to any person or entity, or use for my own benefit or for the benefit of any other person or entity of any kind, any proprietary information except as may be expressly permitted, or in a written agreement.

Camera Use:

Taking pictures of EWTC's facilities, processes and or documents is not allowed.

GMP's:

Good Manufacturing Practices are guidelines established to ensure the safety and quality of food products.

Outer Garments:

Clean garments with no loose fibers which may find their way into the product stream.
Closed toe and heel footwear only is allowed.
Legs must be covered when entering open product areas.
Visitors may be requested to wear lab coats.

Jewelry:

No loose, dangling or unsecured jewelry is allowed in the plant. This includes watches, earrings, and rings. Personal items such as pens and pencils are not to be carried in shirt pockets.

Hair Coverings:

Hair is to be restrained through the use of company supplied hair nets. Clean Turbans are acceptable when they fully secure the hair. Beard and mustache covers must also be worn when required.

Eating:

Visitors are not allowed to chew gum, eat food, or drink beverages in the plant.
Visitors are not allowed to sample from the product streams.
Product testing/evaluation are allowed in designated areas only.

Health and Hygiene:

No person with obvious boils, sores, infected wounds or any other infectious or communicable disease is to be permitted in either the production or packaging areas.
Hand washing and/or hand sanitizer are required when appropriate.



Release and Waiver of Liability:

East West Tea Company, LLC, an Oregon limited liability corporation (“EWTC”), engages in the manufacture of products using heavy and movable machinery, with movable parts, that generate heat, noise and other effects that could be dangerous or pose a threat to the health and safety of a visitor on EWTC’s business or manufacturing premises. Notwithstanding these and other risks, I have requested access to the business and / or manufacturing premises of EWTC. Therefore, in consideration of the permission granted to me by EWTC to enter upon its business and manufacturing premises, and further, in consideration of the actual business or business prospects that I may realize as a result of my entry onto the premises, I (i) fully and forever assume all risks to my health and safety and to my property, including by way of illustration only, and not limitation, those risks specifically mentioned herein, and (ii) release, waive and discharge EWTC, its shareholders, directors, officers, employees, and agents from all liability to me and to my conservators, guardians, or other legal representatives, and to my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of any injury, including but not limited to bodily injury, death, or damage to my property or the property of others that is in my possession or under my control while I am at the business and manufacturing premises of EWTC, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence of EWTC, its directors, agents or employees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless EWTC, its directors, employees and agents from any claim or demand on account of injury or damage to my person or my property that I may suffer while I am on the business premises of EWTC.

I understand and acknowledge that EWTC has the full right to deny my access to its premises, and, accordingly, to qualify any grant of permission for such access by requiring my execution of this Agreement is reasonable, particularly in view of the prospective business advantage I may realize as a result of my visit. I acknowledge and agree that the consideration for my execution of this Agreement is EWTC’s granting of permission to enter its premises, that such permission is revocable at any time by EWTC in its sole discretion; any such revocation shall in no way affect my rights (or the relinquishment thereof) or obligations otherwise stated herein. In addition, it is my intent that the terms of this Agreement will apply to this visit and all future visits without necessity of any further action on my part, I understand and acknowledge that my obligations hereunder and the waiver and relinquishment of my rights are continuing and shall continue indefinitely.

I understand, acknowledge, and agree that if any provision of this Agreement is judicially determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, then such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the balance of this Agreement, and except for such invalid or unenforceable provision(s), the balance of this Agreement and the intents and purposes hereof, will be given their fullest possible effect.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature: _____

Print or type name: _____