November 8 Visit with Wendy’s Quality Supply Chain Cooperative (QSCC)

We visited the HQ of QSCC, the purchasing cooperative that represents 97% of Wendy’s restaurants. QSCC has 267 members (franchisees who often own and operate more than one restaurant) accounting for 6,100 restaurants. QSCC started in 2010 as voluntary cooperative of franchisees, and has grown to over 80 employees and management a annual spend of over $4 billion – including coordinating 17,000 deliveries per week from roughly 400 suppliers. Thank you to QSCC for this 4th straight year of hosting the Pathways program!
November 22 Visit with Sherwin Williams

On November 22, the Pathways Group visited a Sherwin Williams paint plant in south Columbus. The plant makes approximately 13 million gallons of paint per year. At any point in time, the plant has WIP of ~200,000 gallons of paint in the mixing process and ships roughly 40,000 gallons per day. The group received an overview of the internal supply chain activities and scope of the company. The company operates over 100 manufacturing facilities worldwide, hundreds of tractor trailer trucks and over 4,600 company stores. With over 50,000 employees, Sherwin-Williams recently completed an acquisition of Valspar paints. The company was founded in 1866 by Henry Sherwin and Edward Williams, recently celebrating its 150th anniversary. Thank you to our hosts at Sherwin Williams and their continued support of this program!

Best wishes for the holidays – the program will resume after the New Year with a visit to sponsor JP Morgan Chase.

Schedule for Year:

January 17, 2020  Corporate visit JP Morgan Chase

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