

Family Day 2007

Dow Corning Zhangjiagang (ZJG) site was opened up to employees, their family members and friends on Oct. 20, 2007. More than 330 visitors came to the site and all were picked up near their homes and came to the site on buses. The visitors were shown around the site in 5 groups with each group having their own schedule. All groups were given a presentation on environment, health and safety at the site before taking a site tour of the construction area. After the tour, the groups went to the finishing plant area for a tour of these facilities.

Families were able to have their picture taken by the Dow Corning photographers in front of the large Family Day poster. Terry Strange, ZJG site manager, also provided each group with an overview presentation on Dow Corning.



Children were also well catered for with an airbed/bouncy castle on the football field and some volunteers helped to entertain the children with various dances and games so the adults could attend the presentations and tours.



Lunch was provided for the visitors at the Hua Fang Jin Ling Hotel in downtown ZJG. Visitors and employees were bused to the hotel. Denny Klein, General Manager of Dow Corning China Investment opened with a very short speech to say welcome to Dow Corning. He said: "The entire family is important to us and I appreciate the support of our employees' families in helping us be successful. I hope this Family Day has been both fun and of value to you in understanding Dow Corning. Visitors spent the two hours having lunch and watching three interesting shows. One show was presented by some of the children and their parents. The other two shows were presented by some of the Dow Corning employees.

Terry Strange commented: "it was a

wonderful day. I was able to meet many of the families of our employees. We tried to provide them with an idea of what their family member or friend does here at the site. My desire was to help people understand that Dow Corning is a family oriented company. To me, it felt like a huge family gathering. I am looking forward to doing it again in November when we have another 300 or so employees, family and friends coming to the site."

