

October 23, 2008 – SIOR Members Tour – CN Rail Yard, Vaughan, ON

SIOR Local Chapter members participated in a hands-on back stage tour of the world class CN MacMillan Yard in Vaughan. CN Rail hosted a morning information session and tour of this 1,000 acre operation which contains CN Eastern Canada Headquarters, 425 km of track, 48 km of roadway and 1,000 employees servicing approximately 2,500 rail cars each day of the year.

The session provided attendees with insights into real-time yard process management, decision support and overall workflow patterns and capital infrastructure required to support the CN custom base. Thank you to CN for providing their time and with luck we will do it again next year for those who missed this opportunity.

Regards,

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Interestingly, there are only three controllers in the tower (on the level below us)

