

We had a great start to our year in September and would like to thank everyone that attended and/or helped coordinate the meeting. For those of you that weren't able to make it, Nan and Terry Bush spoke about their local business, Nanland, and gave us all an insider's view on the process of getting coffee beans off the plant in South America all the way to the shelves in your local retail store! We'd like to thank them for their time and wish them the best in their new business venture.

We have another excellent meeting planned in October as we are looking forward to taking a tour of Green Bay Packaging's Coated Products manufacturing facility hosted by the plant Finance Director, Kevin McDonald. This will also be our first student night of the year which always brings about a nice opportunity for both the students and our professionals looking to do some networking. Our IMA chapter is proud to be presenting this opportunity to the students and its members and welcome those planning to attend to consider inviting a guest or colleague that may also be interested in this unique opportunity to tour a world-class manufacturing facility.

If anyone has any questions about our October meeting or IMA, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the other board members. Otherwise, we hope you see you all at our meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>!