

On Thursday April 6, 2017, Kuehne Chemical Company (KC₂) hosted a group of 14 students and one faculty member from Hudson County Community College Chemistry Club (HC₅). The visit included a quick history of KC₂, a lesson in how the operation works detailing the chemical reactions occurring and a table top demonstration of the electrolytic process. Additionally, an in depth tour of the facility including time spent in the QA/QC laboratory demonstrating the various equipment used in how process intermediates and finish product are tested and based upon those results, how the process is adjusted to stay within operational parameters. There was a question and answer session at the end and lunch was provided to all.



Azade Tabibi organized the event and received help from several KC₂ employees including Manny Cunha, Manny Correia, Kevin Booth, Martina Hanna and David Miyamoto. It was felt the event was a success and it provided an opportunity for these students to see college course material directly applied in the manufacturing sector. They were amazed and surprised at the enormity and complexity of the plant and how they could rationalize that to a common household product. The plant personnel deserve applause as well for continuing to maintain the facility in such orderly fashion. The group was lively and appreciative of the time allotted for their visit and they looked forward to sharing their experience on social media. KC₂ looks forward to hosting more of this type of community outreach into the future.

