



ABQ APICS Professional Development Meeting for May 2011 presents a Tour of Rio Grande (The Bell Group).



Please join us on **May 19th** at **11:30AM** for this Lunch Tour.
The cost is **only \$8** which includes the tour and lunch.

Rio Grande is located at **7500 Bluewater Rd NW,
Albuquerque, NM 87121**

Directions:



- 1 Depart I-25 South / Historic Route 661.3 mi
- 2 At exit 226AB, take ramp right for I-40 West toward Gallup4.2 mi
- 3 Take ramp right and follow signs for SR-448 South / Coors Blvd NW1.8 mi
- 4 Turn right onto Bluewater Rd NW0.6 mi VALERO on the corner
- 5 Arrive at 7500 Bluewater Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 The last intersection is Airport Dr NW If you reach SR-345 North / Unser Blvd NW, you've gone too far



Please contact Debra Brener at debbrener@comcast.net or by phone at 331-8205 to make your reservations.

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About Rio Grande

Rio Grande is one of New Mexico's largest private employers, and has been a part of the business community of New Mexico since 1944. Rio Grande employs about 330 associates in a variety of business areas including manufacturing, product development, distribution, supply chain management and purchasing, sales and marketing. Manufacturing operations are very diverse, with everything from full sheet metal machining capabilities to precious metal casting and fine and electronic assembly. Sales operations encompass every type of sales organization; inside and outside sales forces, international dealer management, telephone-based customer service and sales, and walk-in sales for local customers. The marketing functions at Rio Grande are completely in-house, and include everything from an in-house photography studio to a high tech graphic arts environment that is one of the best in the Southwest. State-of-the-art technology is found throughout the company, including digital graphic controls for quality assurance and product management. Skillful use of technology gives Rio Grande an edge in their competitive markets, by enabling efficiencies that result in lower costs for customers. Superior information management also reduces the risks inherent to making strategic business decisions.

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