

March 12, 2016 American Society for Quality Columbia Basin Section 0614



SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2016

LOCATION:

RAILEX 651 Railex Road Burbank, Washington (509) 412-1300

Railex is approximately 13 miles from Pasco or 22 miles from Richland, off US 12E. Click <u>here</u> for directions.

NOTE TIMES:

9:45 a.m. - Check in 10:00 a.m. - Tour Begins Tour will last about 1 hour.

Closed-toe shoes are required

Please park in the employee parking lot and then walk across the lot to the front entrance of Railex.

Cost: This special site visit is FREE for ASQ members and non-members – but can only accommodate a limited number, so be sure to make your reservations early!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

For planning purposes, reservations must be received by March 7. Send an email to <u>panda 2@charter.net</u> with your name, phone number and company affiliation, or call Alvin at (509) 371-2221.

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Moving Products ... on the Right Track 651 Railex Road - Burbank

Washington State's Columbia River Basin is among the most fertile growing regions in the world. The Railex facility in Burbank is right at the heart of this growing region, with two highly-specialized cold logistics infrastructures – one geared to wine and the other to perishable food – both with customized capabilities to meet diverse customer needs.

Railex is an innovative distribution platform designed to enhance logistics, distribution, consumer demands and inventory control. It was created to link the needs of growers, shippers and manufacturers with retail and food service distribution.

The Railex platform features refrigerated, mega-transload distribution centers in four areas across the country: Burbank, Washington; Delano, California; Rotterdam, New York; and Jacksonville, Florida. Between these coast-to-coast distribution centers runs a scheduled weekly service 55-car refrigerated unit train, with the capacity to transport the equivalent of 220 trucks of refrigerated merchandise each and every week. The train consists of 64-foot series cars with fresh air exchange, GPS tracking and temperature control. Railex incorporates the latest technologies with its own infrastructure and private non-stop rail service to ensure the same scheduled departure day and time every week, 52 weeks a year. Five day coast-to-coast delivery is guaranteed.

Specialized capabilities at the Burbank facility include 225,000 square feet of refrigerated space, a separate 500,000 square foot specialized wine facility, six separate computer-controlled temperature zones, 19 enclosed refrigerated rail docks, 38 refrigerated truck docks and a two-mile rail loop track on the property.

Railex was recognized for a Governor's Award for Best Practices in Economic Development in 2006 and was recognized as both a 2014 Top Green Provider by Food Logistics and an Inbound Logistics' G75 Green Supply Chain Partner. As an approved SmartWay Transport Partner, Railex shipping service is greener and cleaner.

Join us on Saturday, March 12 for a site visit that is sure to be enlightening and educational.