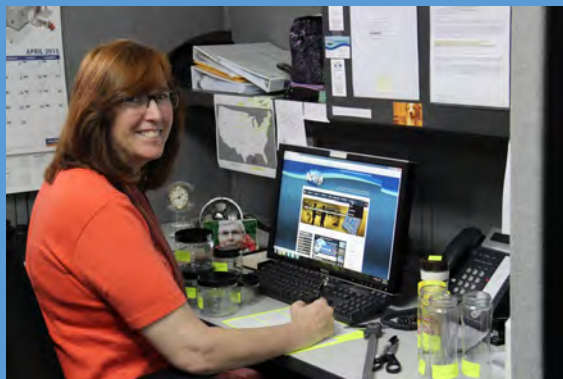
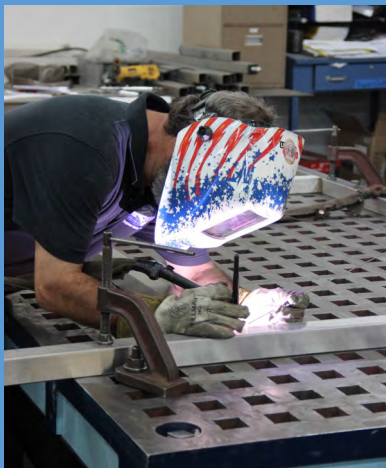




**New England Machinery, Inc.**

# VISITORS GUIDE



## Who is New England Machinery, Inc.?

An international leader in innovation and advanced technology, New England Machinery, Inc. (NEM) manufactures high-speed packaging machinery for the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, chemical, and personal care industries. In addition to a full line of quality standard products, NEM designs and builds custom packaging machinery for special applications. The company's product line includes cappers, unscramblers, orienters, retorquers, lidders, pluggers, pump sorter/placers, scoop feeders, spout inserters, desiccant feeders, hopper elevators, cap sorters, and more.

Located in Bradenton, FL, the company's equipment is supported by sales and service operations world-wide. NEM has thousands of machines at Fortune 500 companies as well as small 'Mom and Pop' businesses.

NEM has been in business for over 40 years. 70 percent of our sales are to repeat customers. Founded by packaging engineers, our engineering department is one of the core strengths and competencies of our company. Our packaging machines are designed, manufactured, fabricated, assembled, tuned and tested 100% in our facility so that we can control our processes

for both quality and timeliness. NEM continues to invest heavily in R & D to provide state of the art technology to its many customers. This, coupled with superior customer service is creating unprecedented growth. NEM was awarded both the Export Achievement Award given by the U.S. Commercial Service, and the Governor's Business Diversification Award for export excellence.

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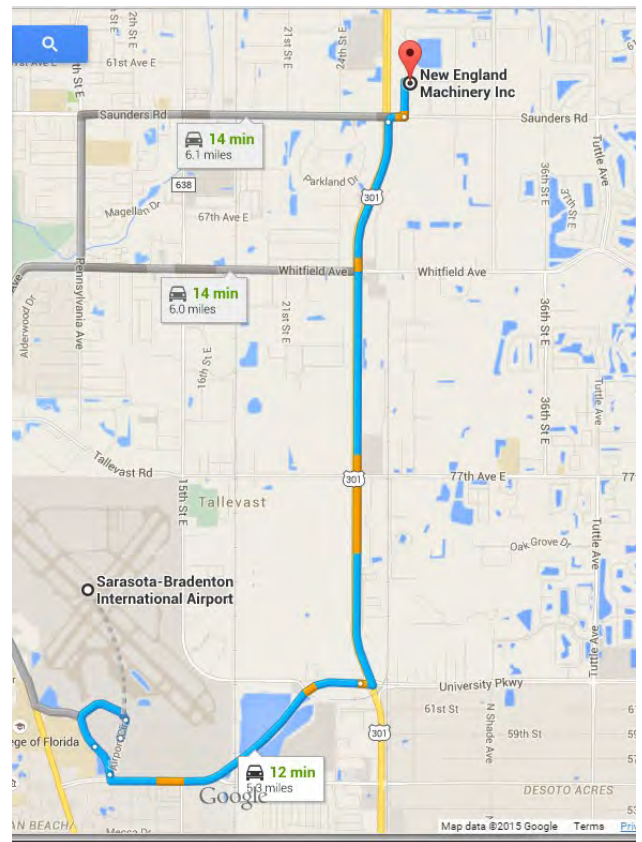
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# LOCAL AIRPORTS

## SARASOTA/BRADENTON

### Directions to New England Machinery From Airport:

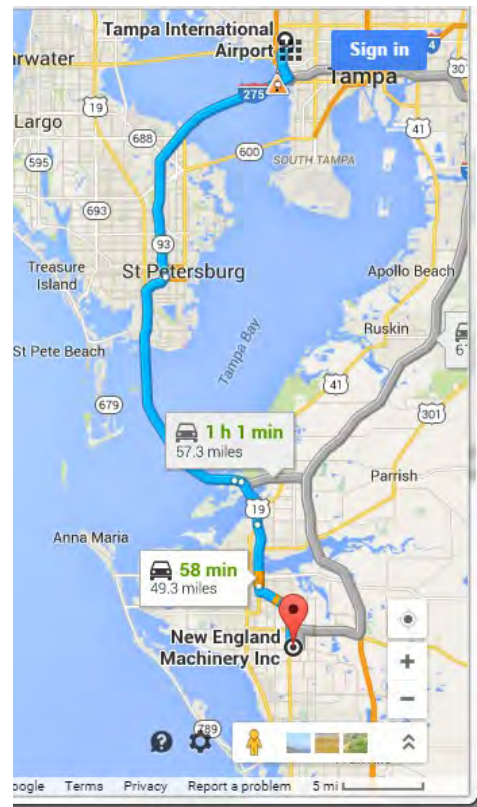
- Follow exit signs out of airport to University Blvd.,
- Turn left onto University Blvd.
- Follow to intersection of University Blvd. and U.S. 301 (a very large intersection with a light).
- Turn left onto U.S. 301. Follow until intersection of U.S. 301 and 63rd Avenue (there is a light at this intersection).
- Turn right onto 63rd Avenue.
- Take the first left onto 28th Street.
- Take the first right onto 62nd Avenue.
- Turn right into New England Machinery, Inc.'s parking lot.



# TAMPA INTERNATIONAL

## Directions to New England Machinery From Airport:

- Upon leaving the airport, follow the signs to 275 South, St. Petersburg.
- Take 275 South over the Howard Franklin Bridge to St. Petersburg. Stay on 275 South and follow the signs to Bradenton. 275 will take you over the Sunshine Skyway Bridge (\$1.25 toll).
- After the bridge 275 will split up.
- Take I-75 south (Naples). Stay on I-75 until exit 217 (State Road 70) and head west (turn right, toward the beaches).
- At the intersection of S.R. 70 and U.S. 301 (there will be a light) turn left. At the next light, 63rd Avenue, turn left.
- Take the first left off 63rd Ave. down 28th Street.
- Take the first right (62nd Ave.). New England Machinery 's property runs from 28th Street through to 29th Street.
- Turn right into our parking lot.



# HOTEL PARTNERSHIPS

[Courtyard Sarasota Bradenton Airport, 850 University Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34234](#) E-Mail: [Stephanie.Ferrer@marriott.com](mailto:Stephanie.Ferrer@marriott.com)

Phone: 941-355-3337 ext. 601 Fax: 941-355-5518



[Residence Inn Airport, 1040 University Parkway, Sarasota, Florida 34234](#)

E-Mail: [ri.srqri.gm@marriott.com](mailto:ri.srqri.gm@marriott.com)

Phone: 941-358-1468



[Holiday Inn Sarasota-Airport, 8009 15th St. E., Sarasota, Florida 34243](#)

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Company ID Code IP05M Phone: 941-355-9000 ext 105



# LOCAL DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

## AMERICAN

- [Der Dutchman Restaurant](#), 3713 Bahia Vista St., Sarasota, FL T:955-8007
- [Euphemia Haye](#), 5540 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL T:383-3633
- [Harry's Continental Kitchens](#), 525 Saint Judes Dr., Longboat Key, FL T:383-0777
- [Lee Roy Selmons](#), 8253 Cooper Creek Blvd., Bradenton, FL T:360-3287
- [Mattison's 41](#), 7275 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:921-3400
- [Turtles on Little Sarasota Bay](#), 8875 Midnight Pass Rd., Siesta Key, FL T:346-2207

## FRENCH

- [62 Bistrot](#), 1962 Hillview St., Sarasota, FL T:954-1011
- [Bonjour French Café](#), 5214 Ocean Blvd., Siesta Key, FL T:346-0600
- [C'est La Vie!](#), 1553 Main St., Sarasota, FL T:906-9575

- [Maison Blanche](#), 2605 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL T:383-8088
- [Paris Bistrot](#), 8131 Lakewood Main St., Bradenton, FL T:388-0564

## ITALIAN

- [15 South Ristorante Enoteca](#), 15 South Boulevard of the Presidents, Sarasota, FL T:388-1555
- [Blaze Pizza](#), 215 N. Cattlemen Rd., Sarasota, FL T:277-4849
- [Café Amici](#), 1371 Main St., Sarasota, FL T:951-6896
- [Café Don Giovanni](#), 5610 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL T:383-0013
- [Caragiulos](#), 69 Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL T:951-0866
- [Giuseppe's Ristorante](#), 1900 Main St., Sarasota, FL T:366-6610
- [Oma Pizza and Italian](#), 201 N. Gulf Dr., Bradenton Beach, FL T:778-0771
- [Primo Ristorante](#), 8076 N. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:359-3690

# LOCAL DINING RECOMMENDATIONS

## JAPANESE

- [Da Ru Ma Japanese Steak Restaurant](#), 5459 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL T:342-6600
- [Kumo Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi](#), 5231 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL T:355-5866
- [Pacific Rim](#), 1859 Hillview, Sarasota, FL T:330-8071
- [Saga Japanese Steak House](#), 8383 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:924-2800

## MEXICAN

- [Acapulco Mexican Restaurant](#), 1833 Lakewood Ranch Blvd,, Bradenton, FL T:708-3308
- [Mi Pueblo Restaurante](#), 8405 Tuttle Ave., Sarasota, FL T:359-9303
- [Mr. Tequila's Authentic Mexican](#), 491 Cortez Rd. W., Bradenton, FL T:751-9006
- [Z's Restaurant & Bar](#), 1454 Main St., Sarasota, FL T:554-8586

## SEAFOOD

- [Anna Maria Oyster Bar](#), 6696 W. Cortez Rd., Bradenton, FL T:792-0077
- [Chart House](#), 201 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL T:383-5593
- [Duval's New World Café](#), 1435 Main St., Sarasota, FL T:312-4001
- [Marina Jack, 2 Marina Plz](#), Sarasota, FL T:365-4232

## STEAKHOUSE

- [Brio Tuscan Grille](#), 190 University Town Center Dr., Sarasota, FL T:228-0116
- [The Capital Grille](#), 180 University Town Center Dr., Sarasota, FL T:256-3647
- [Fleming's Prime Steakhouse](#), 2001 Siesta Dr., Sarasota, FL T:358-9463
- [Ruth's Chris Steakhouse](#), 6700 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:924-2800



- [Stonewood Grill and Tavern](#), 5414 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL T:355-3315
- [Phillipi Creek Village Oyster Bar](#), 5353 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:925-4444

## WATERFRONT

- [Beach House Restaurant](#), 200 Gulf Dr., North Holmes Beach, FL T:779-2222
- [Bob's Boathouse](#), 5515 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL T:312-9111
- [Crab Trap II Restaurant](#), 4815 Memphis Rd., Ellenton, FL T:729-7777
- [Ophelia's On The Bay](#), 9105 Midnight Pass Rd., Siesta Key, FL T:349-2212
- [Pier 22](#), 1200 W. 1st Ave., Bradenton, FL T:748-8087
- [The Old Salty Dog](#), 1601 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL T:388-4311
- [Sharky's Seagrill](#), 2519 Gulf Dr. N., Bradenton Beach, FL T:779-9151
- [Waterfront Restaurant](#), 7660 S. Tamiami Tr., Sarasota, FL T:921-1916

## SARASOTA COUNTY

### Facts About Sarasota:

“Sarasota is one of America's most desirable places to live, work and raise a family. The clean air, sparkling white sand beaches and sunny climate have made it world famous as a center for the good life. In fact, Forbes has named Sarasota one of the best places for business and careers, and Money magazine recognized it as the nation's best small city, one of the best places to retire, and one of the cities with the best health care systems.

Additionally, Sarasota's vibrant recreational and cultural scene offers activities for every taste and budget. It is a diverse area with big city amenities and small town ease of living. Business owners and employees enjoy not only the good life but also a thriving business climate. Our top-rated schools and motivated workforce also contribute to why Sarasota is home to some of the most successful and productive companies in the country.”

*Sarasota County Chamber of Commerce*

ING has named Sarasota County one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People.

### EDUCATION:

**PUBLIC:** Sarasota County public school system has 59 schools, 5,000 employees, and 42,000 students. They are one of only 10 ‘A’ school districts in Florida. Sarasota County schools offer nationally recognized visual and performing arts programs, including a local education channel, high level athletic programs, and a variety of specialized Charter Schools. A national education website has ranked six Sarasota County middle schools,

four elementary schools and a local high school among the best public schools it rated in the state.

**PRIVATE:** There are 18 preschools, 35 private elementary schools in Sarasota County and 22 private high schools educating over 5,500 students collectively. Student:teacher ratio in Sarasota County private schools is 8:1.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:** Sarasota boasts 12 colleges and 6 universities.

### **CULTURE:**

World-renown as a cultural center, Sarasota offers museums, theaters, symphonies, galleries, ballet, opera, and festivals for music, film, art, and dance.

### **SPORTS/LEISURE:**

Sarasota offers 35 miles of waterfront and 13 public beaches. Residents can enjoy year-round boating, golf (9 of Florida's top 20 courses), tennis, canoeing, polo, wind surfing, sailing, parasailing, fishing, biking, swimming, hiking, baseball, parks, and more. For spectator sports it offers pro baseball spring training, off shore grand prix boat racing, polo, water skiing, golf, ballroom dancing and much more. Within a 20 mile radius of Sarasota there are more Zagat-rated restaurants than anywhere else in Florida.

## **MANATEE COUNTY**

### **Facts About Manatee:**

"The mid-1600s marked the arrival of the great Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto and his crew of conquistadors. DeSoto came upon the shores of the Manatee River and discovered a seemingly uninhabited region characterized by rich riverbanks and scenic beauty. DeSoto departed and the area remained

unoccupied for an additional two centuries, until another explorer by the name of Josiah Gates and his pioneers reached the fertile land in 1842. Gates and his comrades laid claim to the area, naming it Manatee after the sea cows, or manatees, which were frequently seen throughout the waters of the newfound area.

Manatee County was unofficially founded in 1855, stretching over 5,000 square miles. As the area began to develop, the abundance of waterways located here provided an exceptional source of transportation. Adding to this was the establishment of the railroad, along with bridges and roadways offering even more access in and out of the burgeoning region.

It was during the early 1920s that all of Florida saw rapid growth in population. People began recognizing this as a wonderful vacation destination, as well as a favorable retirement site. The great sport of baseball found the area's pleasing climate an asset, and many spring training camps and professional teams were established in the state.

The area weathered the Great Depression of the 1930s, thanks to such significant industries as agriculture and fishing, and it experienced a surge in population after World War II. This residential growth was supplemented by development in industry, retail, education and tourism. Today, the outstanding benefits and beautiful backdrop of Manatee County still draw in new residents, businesses and tourists from all over the world. *Manatee County Chamber of Commerce*

## **EDUCATION:**

**PUBLIC:** Manatee schools employ over 5,300 workers and educate over 46,000 students. The school system offers elementary (34), middle (11), high school (8), post-secondary, alternative, virtual and charter (11) school programs.

**PRIVATE:** There are 17 preschools, 33 private elementary schools in Manatee County and 17 private high schools educating over 3,900 students. Student:teacher ratio in Manatee County private schools is 8:1.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES:** Manatee County boasts 7 colleges and 6 universities.

### **CULTURE:**

“Manatee County's cultural community is bursting with life, with everything from modern venues and an acclaimed art museum to theatrical, musical and dance troupes calling this area home. Thanks to such leading organizations as the Manatee County Cultural Alliance, ArtCenter Manatee, the Arts Council of Manatee, Manatee Players, the Artists Guild of Manatee, Village of the Arts, Palmetto Art Center and a multitude of other related entities, the area's arts and entertainment scene is well supported and continuously expanding.”  
*Manatee Chamber of Commerce*

### **SPORTS/LEISURE:**

Manatee County offers a myriad of organized sports including basketball, football, softball, volleyball, biking, kickball and swimming. Due to parks, beaches camping, gymnasiums and other venues residents can enjoy golf, boating, canoeing, hiking, tennis, kayaking, fitness, running and more.

## **PLACES OF LOCAL INTEREST**

- World renown [Siesta Key Beach](#) is just a short drive from the Sarasota/Bradenton Airport. Other notable local beaches

include Turtle Beach, Lido Beach, Holmes Beach, and Bradenton Beach.

- The [Ringling Mansion and Museum](#) are located across the street from the Sarasota/Bradenton Airport.
- [Sarasota's Jungle Gardens](#) offers lush tropical gardens and local wildlife.
- [Selby Botanical Gardens](#) by Marina Jack in Sarasota are a botanists paradise.
- The area has numerous live theaters including Asolo, Van Wezel, Florida Studio, Sarasota Opera House, Players Theater, and Manatee Players.
- Shoppers can enjoy St. Armand's Circle, downtown Sarasota, Lakewood Ranch, or any one of three local malls ([UTC](#), Southgate & Sarasota Square). Just a short drive up the interstate will take you to the Ellenton Outlet Mall.
- The area parks include [Myakka State](#), Oscar Sherer, DeSoto National Memorial, Lake Manatee State, Little Manatee River State and dozens of smaller local parks. Amenities include, hiking, camping, canoeing, kayaking, and air boat rides.
- Bradenton's South Florida Museum and [Mote Marine Aquarium](#) in Sarasota offer an aquatic museum experience.
- Marina Jack in Sarasota offers a waterfront park including children's play fountain, charter fishing, ski shows, boat and jet ski rentals and waterside dining.

# New England Machinery Visitor Guidelines

- Shorts/short skirts, tank tops, and open-toed shoes are not allowed.
- A visitor identification badge must be worn and visible at all times.
- Personal protective equipment including safety glasses and ear-plugs must be worn at all times in production areas.
- Children under the age of 18 are not allowed in manufacturing areas.
- No contact with product or equipment is allowed.
- All tobacco use including smokeless tobacco is prohibited except in designated areas.
- Report all safety incidents immediately to your NEM guide. First aid is available if required.
- Personal electronic devices including cell phones may not be used in the manufacturing/plant areas.
- Photographs and videography are not allowed in manufacturing areas.
- Firearms and illegal drugs are prohibited on site.
- Please stay with your NEM guide at all times and be aware of your surroundings. Do not cross over striped taped lines in floor. Machinery will be running and it is important that you are aware of your surroundings and stay clear of any potential hazards.
- Please let us know if you need any special assistance or additional information prior to your visit. We look forward to seeing you!



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