Invitation to visit the
Compagnie Générale de Navigation (CGN)
Saturday, July 5, 2008, at 11:15 am, in Lausanne-Ouchy

Program:

11.15 h
Meet in front of the CGN Shipyard in Lausanne-Ouchy.
Visit the Shipyard and see how they maintain, re-engineer and work on the boats.

You can find the exact address and a map
www.directories.ch/weisseseiten/base.aspx?do=entrydetail&entryid=3323829&sortno=1

The timing of the tour allows those arriving in Lausanne at 10.40 on the Intercity from Zurich (where it leaves at 8.32) to get to the shipyard without hurrying. On foot this will take some 15 to 20 minutes. Alternatively, the "Métrobus" in the direction of Ouchy leaves from the Place de la Gare (uphill from the station) every 7 minutes. The stop is in front of the Hôtel Continental. The ride takes 5 minutes after which you have about 5 minutes walk to the shipyard. For those coming by car there is a parking lot next to the shipyard for CHF 10.00 per day and an underground garage (Parking de la Navigation) 200m further in the direction of Lausanne for CHF 16.00 the day. At the conclusion of the tour we will walk along the lake (for 10 minutes at most) to the point of embarkation for a cruise and lunch on the ship “Simplon”.

12.30
Ship tour. Departure from Ouchy

The cost of the three course set menu not including drinks is CHF 36.00, the plat du jour costs CHF 18.00. Those coming by train, ought to consider buying a Day Ticket particularly if you have a Half-Fare Card because this includes the cost of the cruise. The General Abonnement likewise includes the cruise. Otherwise the cruise will cost CHF 34.60.

15.20
Ship tour: Return to Ouchy

You may wish to have a look at the web site of the Association des Amis des Bateaux à Vapeur du Léman (ABVL) for a little foretaste of what this event holds: www.abvl.ch/index.php as well as the site of the CGN at www.cgn.ch.

Please join and subscribe before June 15:
To Michael Helke by email [michael.helke@alum.mit.edu] or by phone to 079 757 74 25. Please indicate number and names of persons coming. You are of course welcome to bring guests.

Looking forward to seeing you!