



## On board

Shown boarding the bus is Vance Hays of Standard IO on board learning about the training stations from consultants Ted Astolfi (second from left) and Bojan Cubela (far right) are from left: Mike Vonallmen of CPU; Ron Hudson of the Chamber; Jimmy Walker, Jr. of SaftCart; and Vance Hays (not pictured).

# Chamber receives mobile training

## Special to the CPR

The Clarksdale/Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce & Industrial Foundation recently gathered the local Manufacturers/Major Employers Association together to hear about beneficial programs for their companies.

Company officials learned about formation of a Wellness Council in Coahoma County and the availability of grant monies to help initiate a program.

They also heard details on the Mississippi Steps Program from Mississippi Department of Employment Security Branch Director Florine Miller and how it can help with new hires.

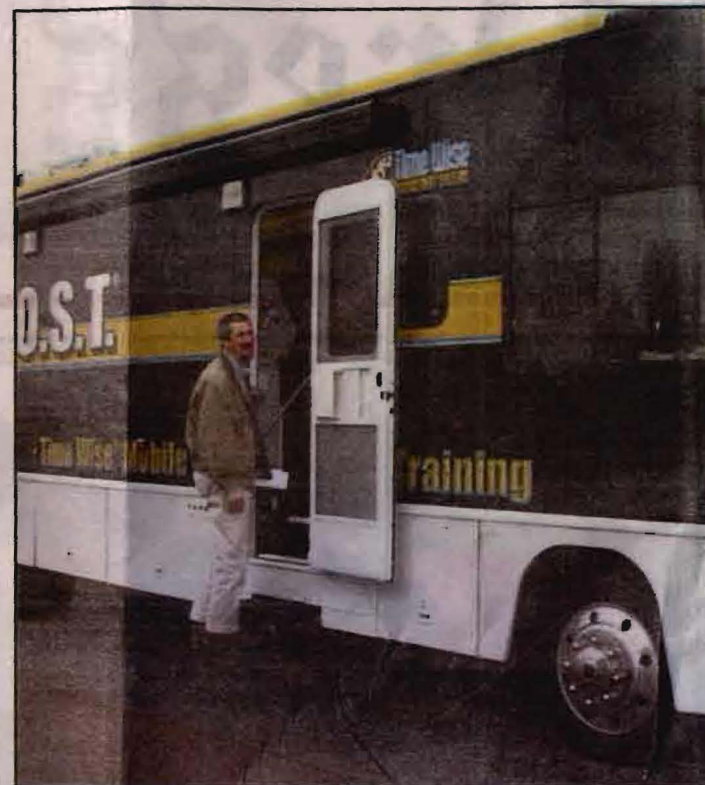
The group also heard from representatives of the Delta Workforce Investment Act and consultants from Time Wise Management Systems.

During the training, company officials got the opportunity to tour a Short-Term Advanced Manufacturing Program state-of-the-art Mobile Training Unit.

It is a fast-track, intensive skills training, recruitment, assessment, and placement program to help train potential employees for their facilities at their convenience and at no cost to them.

Classes are being formed in Clarksdale and one local manufacturer is already committed to participate.

Any other manufacturer interested in learning more about this mobile training unit or taking part in the first class should contact Ron Hudson or Tana Vassel of the Chamber at 627-7337.



## Get on the bus

Shown boarding the mobile training bus is Vance Hays of Standard Industrial Corporation.