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Our Fall Meeting was held at The Grandover Resort in Greensboro, NC on October 6th, 2011. We had 30-35 in attendance for the afternoon meeting, cocktails and dinner. Dave Bergholz of Chief Buildings spoke in the afternoon meeting on "Why We Should Be Certified". He stressed how important it really is in our industry to have trained workers erecting metal buildings and how important it is for each supplier to train those working with their specific building because each brand has subtle differences. He showed us several pictures of items in the field where things were done improperly and it led to leaks, damage to the panels, and warranty issues for the supplier with the end customer. The dinner speaker was Christine Cagle from Childress Vineyards in Lexington, NC. She spoke about the wine industry as a whole and why Childress stands out because they keep as much as they can locally grown and processed to promote the economic growth of North Carolina.

