

## **Johnson Controls**

**28 October 2010**

This week we were engaged on several events.

To completing the list of activities organised we cite the afternoon cruise on Lake Maggiore attended by over 200 guests, invited by a company, who manufactures car interiors, established in Germany.

Guests boarded the Paddle steamer Piemonte at Baveno leaving the coast in late afternoon. The cruise in the Gulf of Borromeo started from Baveno and led the guests along shores of the Lake admiring the villas with their parks, as well as sail around the fishermen's island with its characteristic village, the sumptuous palazzo Borromeo and its terraced gardens of the isola Bella, the villa and the botanical gardens of isola Madre. The cruise also arrived on the Varese side of Lake Maggiore at Santa Caterina del Sasso to view the imposing monastery.

The tour was accompanied by musical notes in the background and by useful local explanations given by our guide.

Elegant furnishings, large paddle which mark the movement of the boat, the particular structure of the steamer that allows the view of the large red engine, which help create an atmosphere of times gone by, leaving a pleasant recollection to the participants.

Besides enjoying the landscape lulled by the waves of the Lake, the guests were delighted palate savoring Italian wines and typical local products such as bread, salami, cheeses from mountain pastures.

The cruise is finished with the landing at Baveno, where the invitees were then moved by private bus on the shore of Lake Mergozzo, concluding the festivities with a delicious dinner served in the restaurant Piccolo Lago.

