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**THE SMART MOVE.**

## Small Group, Big Impact

A look at Ohio Logistics' Columbus warehouse operation

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So, you'd like to get to know the motivated partners you have in Columbus? No problem! Let's take a look at what we currently do in Ohio Logistics' Columbus facility.

We handle the logistics needs of a high-profile customer dealing in the Food, Beverage, and Aerosol industries. Included in the inventory of goods are metal cans for canned goods, mason jar rings, aerosol cans, and miscellaneous other items. With facilities in Arkansas, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, the served customer is the largest aerosol manufacturer in North America. Another high profile-customer manufactures plastic bags and other packaging products. With locations in Ohio and Kansas City, they deal mostly with food related products, including packaging for pet related items; definitely essential business for what we are dealing with today and COVID19.

Recently, we have started negotiations to bring on two more customers. This is very exciting to us because new business equals more revenue and growth! One customer deals with flexible packaging and airbags, and the other handles super sacks filled with product. We have made the necessary space accommodations to properly serve our new customers and store their products. We are currently working on the final details to bring the new clients on board soon!

In 2019, we increased our revenue 15% while maintaining our cost for a group of 11 associates (20 at peak season), including all mem-

bers of management, full time, part time, and temps. Very encouraging. We are headed in the right direction, and all of us in Columbus look forward to working with everyone in our company to get better each day.

Now that you have an idea of what we do in Columbus, let's take a closer look at the associates that really drive our business.

### Supervisor – Tim Crabtree “Coach Tree”

Tim has been with the company for nearly two years now. He's been with his girlfriend Brenda for 16 years, and together they have three children: Reece 18, Samantha 22, Ceara 24. They also have a grandchild Emma who is two. As a certified State of Ohio coach, Tim is the Varsity pitching coach for Reynoldsburg high school. He enjoys baseball, hanging with friends on days off, and cooking/eating good food. Tim focuses the majority of his time servicing our PPT customer, but does flex to the Ball MetalPack side as needed.

### Lead Forklift – Roman Risner “The Rominator”

Roman has been with the company for five years and he has three children: Landon 15, Ashlyn 13, and Brielle 11. Roman is a State of Ohio certified coach, coaching basketball and softball for Hilliard City Schools. Roman is a universal soldier; while his primary focus is on the Ball MetalPack side, he flexes as needed to help the PPT side, or any other function in the building. He also works a lot with our new drivers with training, and CSR duties as needed.

### CSR – Christena Blesedell “Buttercup”

Christena has been with the company for two years. Christena has four children: Collin 16, Zach 13, James 11, and Savannah who is eight. She is also married to her wonderful husband, Eugene. Christena enjoys baking and cooking, but also likes spending time with family. She is our CSR and handles taking phone calls, scheduling appointments, handling inbound and outbound paperwork, cleaning, and other general duties.

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| Willard, OH 44890       | (419) 425-4906 |
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### OHIO LOGISTICS Olive Branch Division

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| Olive Branch, MS 38654 | (662) 219-2977 |
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### DOCUMENT SERVICE COMPANY

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### Interesting Ohio History

Airstream of Jackson Center, OH is an American brand of travel trailers which are easily recognized by the distinctive shape of their rounded and polished aluminum coachwork. This body shape dates back to the 1930s and is based on designs of Charles Lindbergh's aircraft, the Spirit of St. Louis. The company employs more than 800 people, and is the oldest in the industry.

### GYST March Winner:

**Building #3, Bowling Green,  
& Columbus, OH**

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**Forklift Driver – James Darrab “Meatball”**

Jim has been with the company for two years. Jim has one brother, four sisters and eight grandchildren. He enjoys watching NASCAR, football, and hanging out with his grandchildren. Jim is a Veteran, serving from 1983-1986 as a Track Vehicle Mechanic and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany for a time. Although we like to joke and have a good time, we never forget the services that our Veterans have provided. Jim is very much appreciated for that! He is our primary forklift driver, servicing both Ball MetalPack and PPT as needed.

**Forklift Driver/General Laborer  
Eugene Williamson “Geno”**

Gene has been with the company for three years. His first year was spent as a temp and he worked himself into a full-time position. Gene enjoys building and playing guitars in his spare time. While Gene helps with the production line, loading/unloading trailers, he is also our maintenance guy and carpenter. Gene repairs/builds many things for our facility.

**Temp General Laborer – Floyd Grissom**

Floyd has been with us since 8.12.19. His primary function is servicing Ball MetalPack repairing plastic pallets, but he does other functions such as sorting, wood pallet repair, and cleaning. Floyd enjoys fishing, playing piano or guitar, and working on cars. He also has a girlfriend named Rachael, and together they have three children: Landon, Luke, and Olivia.

**Temp Sorter – Osmar Martinez**

Osmar has been with us since 1.7.20. His primary function is sorting paper for Ball-MetalPack. Osmar enjoys eating and sleeping. He comes from a large family of 11 brothers, four children of his own, and a mother that is 98 years old!

**Temp Sorter – Natacha Colina “Naty”**

Natacha has been with us since 3.9.20. Her primary function is sorting paper for Ball-MetalPack. She has also been a huge help translating for associates that don't speak English very well. Natacha enjoys cooking, dancing, listening to music, and eating good food. She also has two brothers and one sister.

**Temp General Laborer – Diolbi Montero**

Diolbi has been with us since 3.26.20. His primary function is sorting angles for Ball-

MetalPack, general functions, and cleaning. He enjoys playing basketball in his spare time, and he would like to open a barbershop in Dominica Republic someday. Diolbi has a sister and mother that live in Puerto Rico.

**Temp Sorter – Greg Hammond**

Greg has been with us since 4.3.20. His primary functions include sorting paper, wood top frames, and plastic top frames for Ball-Metalpack. He enjoys playing pool, walking, and playing the lottery. Greg has three daughters and five grandchildren.

To all of our fine associates in Columbus - Keep up the great work! We appreciate your dedication to Ohio Logistics!

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## Congratulations! Roadside Inspection Passed

John Barton - Level 3. No violations!

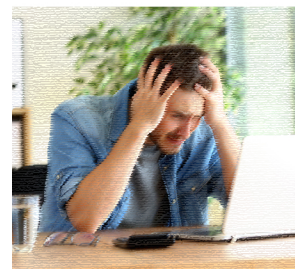
## Clean Truck Inspection Passed

Dan Blanchard  
Dave Tong  
Mitch Hackworth  
Roy Davis  
Joey Moore  
Jason Young  
Dan Wildman  
Bob Sweigart  
Chad Lewandowski

Thank you, and great job, men! Safe and clean is a great way to represent!



## Useful Info.



It's a good idea to restart your computer from time to time, even if everything seems to be running well. All computers build up background processes and residual code from programs that do not close all the way. Restarting ends every program and process completely and cleanly; your computer should work faster and better afterward. You should also restart other devices that are basically computers, including smartphones, routers, modems, and televisions. It is normal to need a restart once in a while, but if you must restart often, there may be a serious issue with your software or hardware and you may require customer support.

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## Did You Know?



Fast walkers live longer. Researchers found that women who walked at a brisk 4 mph pace live about 15 years longer, to age 87, than slow walkers. For men, it was nearly 20 years longer, to age 86. This was regardless of weight or waist circumference, showing that physical fitness may be a better indicator of longevity than body mass index (BMI).



## Perfect Attendance! Q1 Results Are In Three Month Perfect Attendance

Alvarez, Ramiro  
Andrews, Jean  
Arnold, James  
Baker, Eric  
Barlekamp, Todd  
Barton, Anthony  
Beach, Venessa  
Beining, Michael  
Benavidez, Kellie  
Blanchard, Daniel  
Bradigan, Levi  
Buckmaster, Randall  
Burrows, Jeremiah  
Calvario, Vincent  
Caparulo, Frank  
Chitwood, Judith  
Conley, Wayne  
Corthell, Raymond  
Daniels, Jason  
Davis, Roy  
Dick, Deborah  
Dildine, Daniel  
Dobek, Daniel  
Dodson, Curtiss  
Domyk, Anthony  
Dorman, Randal  
Erway, Michael  
Fenwick, Robert  
Finsel, Todd

Franco, Gilbert  
Frost, Taylor  
Gadd, Cameron  
Gerken, Kimberly  
Giometti, Richard  
Gorvino, Christopher  
Green, William  
Griffin, Kaliyah  
Grilliot, Jeff  
Guilliod, Derek  
Hackworth, Mitchel  
Hand, Lewis  
Hankinson, Gary  
Harris, Jeffrey  
Henry, Julianne  
Hilton, Stacy  
Johnson, Dennis  
Jordan, Charles  
Karhan, James  
Karns, Betsy  
Keeney, Eugene  
Keith, Shawn  
Kelly, Emmett  
Kidwell, Jacob  
Kirkendall, Travis  
Klein, Charles  
Koch, Dale  
Kulick, Donald  
Laubenthal, Derek

Lawrence, Ronald  
Long, JoLynn  
Lopez, Gregory  
Lopez, Hector  
McHale, Ann  
Meinen, Mark  
Miller, Ryan  
Miller, Steven  
Moore, Joseph  
Moore, Peggi  
Mullaney, Teeya  
Myers, Diana  
Navarro, Gabriel  
Neal, Casey  
Niederkoher, Brian  
Noody, James  
O'Connell, Rebecca  
Pahl, Julie  
Patterson, Christopher  
Randall, Micah  
Roberts, Phillip  
Robson, Brian  
Rohalla, Joseph  
Ross, Bonnie  
Russell, Joseph  
Sackrider, Ricky  
Simon, Darrin  
Simon, Greg  
Southard, Kenneth

Spearen, Jammy  
Staup, Michael  
Steffensen, Jerrod  
Storck, Kevin  
Straub, Hunter  
Strickland, Ryan  
Tesnow, Elysia  
Thiel, Mark  
Tietje, Christine  
Tong, David  
Tosh, Amanda  
Tuttle, Brian  
Unterborn, Bradley  
VanDusen, Tim  
Victory, Karen  
Watson, Brenda  
Weaver, Anthony  
Webb, Dennis  
Wheeler, Kenneth  
Wheeler, Norman  
Whitta, Jacqueline  
Wildman, Daniel  
Wilka, James  
Wolfe, Rick  
Wood, Vicki  
Woodard, Lawrence  
Young, Jason  
Young, Randall  
Zehender, Daniel  
Zehender, Jesse

### Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) An organization which provides logistics services as an intermediary between the shipper and the carrier, typically on international shipments. Freight forwarders provide the ability to respond quickly and efficiently to changing customer and consumer demands and international shipping (import/export) requirements.



2) The use of radio frequency technology such as RFID tags and tag readers to identify objects. Objects may include virtually anything physical, such as equipment, pallets of stock, or even individual units of product.



3) A manufacturer that turns the product of a raw materials supplier into a larger variety of products. A fabricator may turn steel rods into nuts, bolts, and twist drills, or may turn paper into bags and boxes.



### May Dates of Importance:

May 1 - May Day  
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo  
May 7 - National Day of Prayer  
May 8 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 16 - Armed Forces Day  
May 25 - Memorial Day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

3. Fabricator
2. Radio Frequency Identification
1. Freight Forwarder

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## Meet Jason Young

Jason is a 16 year associate and driver for Ohio Logistics. Over the years, he has proven to be a true professional, always eager to help out. Read on to learn more about Jason.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Jason: I've been married to my wife, Becky, for 10 years and we have two boys; Samuel is seven and Alexander is three.

OL: Describe a typical day on the job.

Jason: I start at different times each day. The day begins with a pre-trip on the equipment. Then, I figure out where I'm going for the day and I plan my day. I'll travel to various customer locations to either pick up and/or deliver product.

OL: Describe your ideal weekend.

Jason: My ideal weekend is to sleep in, then go somewhere fun with the kids or play catch with my sons. I enjoy spending my weekends relaxing and spending time with my wife and our family.

OL: What is your favorite local restaurant and what do you order?

Jason: China Wok in Bluffton, OH, and I order the General Tso Chicken.

OL: Would you rather vacation in a big city or a country getaway? Why?

Jason: Both, but if I have to pick one I would say a country getaway. I enjoy nature, walking, watching animals in their natural habitat, and relaxing.

OL: Favorite collegiate sports team and why?

Jason: Ohio State Buckeyes! I've been watching them for so long and even watched them when I was living out in California. It's something my cousin and I bond over. A lot of my family is into it, and I have family that went to school there.

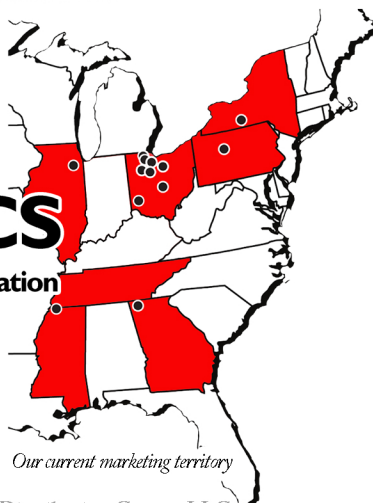


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*Our current marketing territory*



*"Let me control the media  
and I will turn any nation into a herd of pigs."*

*- Joseph Goebbels -  
Nazi Propaganda Minister*

## Happy Birthday To You!

### OL Ohio

Matthew Ahrens 5/31  
Eric Baker 5/29  
Michael Bean 5/12  
Dan Blanchard 5/24  
Judy Chitwood 5/14  
Jeff Grilliot 5/14  
Barb Krout 5/21  
Gregory Lopez 5/11  
Stephanie Miller 5/6  
Phil Roberts 5/23  
James Rockey 5/8  
Alexis Turner 5/20

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Daril Bentley 5/24  
Donnie Brewer 5/3  
Chad Burton 5/1  
Brandon Clark 5/12  
Diane Colitti 5/21  
John Davis 5/7  
Daniel Dildine 5/11  
Francisco Flores 5/19  
Gary Hankinson 5/5  
Seth Hatch 5/20  
Michael Hughes 5/2  
Mark Meinen 5/30  
Alicia Meyers 5/12  
Jan Neal 5/27  
Bert Randall 5/15  
Brian Robbins 5/15  
Patrick Robson 5/7  
Amanda Tosh 5/16

### OL Penn Centre Div.

Tom Fenush 5/11

### OL Olive Branch Div.

Carolina Oliver 5/24

## It's Your Anniversary!

### OL Ohio

Raymond Corthell 1 Year  
Tyson Frey 1 Year  
Stacy Hilton 6 Years  
Jacob Kidwell 3 Years  
Tyler Long 1 Year  
Dustin Miller 1 Year  
Stephanie Miller 14 Years  
Tom Orwick 14 Years  
Micah Randall 3 Years  
Darrin Rehus 9 Years  
David Tong 13 Years  
Daniel Wildman 14 Years  
James Wilka 2 Years

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Vince Calvario 6 Years  
Mike Erway 6 Years  
Briana Fagner 2 Years  
Rich Giometti 8 Years  
Michael Gravatt 1 Year  
William Green 3 Years  
Daniel Hall 1 Year  
Dylan Hall 1 Year  
Amy Harrington 1 Year  
Donald Jackson 3 Years  
Thomas Kent 1 Year  
William Spencer 3 Years

### OL Penn Centre Div.

Robert Shrum 1 Year

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