

50 FACTS FOR FIFTY YEARS



50 Years of Excellence
1958 - 2008

- 01 At Vanguard, safety is #1.
- 02 Vanguard was originally named Indiana Stevedoring and was started on 8/25/1958.
- 03 Vanguard's principal business since 1958 has been leasing truck drivers nationwide.
- 04 Indiana Stevedoring was founded in 1958 with its corporate headquarters located in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 05 Indiana Stevedoring was formed by Mr. Lou Renner and Ms. Margaret Masse.
- 06 Indiana Stevedoring was originally formed to engage in the business of furnishing labor and the services of labor.
- 07 Indiana Stevedoring was also originally formed to hire workers and contract for services.
- 08 Indiana Stevedoring was purchased by Robert D. Malarney on June 26th, 1962.
- 09 Mary Lou Creager (Malarney) dispatched drivers daily in the 1960's and there were times when she had to stay late to finish before she and Ron Creager (owner) could go out on a date.
- 10 Vanguard established its presence in the Southeast with an office in Atlanta in 1966.
- 11 Indiana Stevedoring's name changed to Pacemaker Driver Service, Inc. on 10/26/1973.
- 12 First regional office was started in Texas with Ray Albers in charge of administration and sales in 1973.
- 13 In 1976, the first computer system at Vanguard was installed.
- 14 First area office was started in Greenville, SC with Bob Keely as area manager in 1976.
- 15 Dixie Drivers Service, Inc. started on 4/4/1966 and merged into Pacemaker Driver Service on 3/31/1978.
- 16 Southwestern Professional Truck Driver Service started on 3/12/1973 and merged into Pacemaker in August of 1978.
- 17 The first in house computer was named Big Momma through a contest that was held in 1978 to name it.
- 18 In 1980, an office was opened in the Philadelphia area.
- 19 Separate area offices were opened in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1981.
- 20 In the early 1980's, the company produced an infomercial based on the 500 mile race, which included an interview with Rick Mears and footage with A.J. Foyt.
- 21 Pacemaker Driver Service merged into Pacemaker Services Group, Inc. on 12/30/1986.
- 22 Vanguard Services, Inc. was incorporated by James W. Malarney and Ronald D. Creager in 1988.
- 23 Vanguard Services purchased Driver's, Inc. on 3/28/1990.
- 24 Pacemaker Services Group, Inc. merges into Vanguard in 1996.
- 25 Vanguard assumed administration of services to Pacemaker clients.
- 26 Vanguard Services (Canada), Services, Inc. began business as Vanguard's International Business Unit in 2003.
- 27 CrossStone, on demand driver staffing was incorporated by Michael R. Malarney and John M. Creager in 2004.
- 28 In 2006, Vanguard started CrossStone, LLC, an on demand service.
- 29 Vanguard's drivers used to be called "Knights of the Road" for their history of helping stranded motorists or motorists in trouble.
- 30 Approximately 65% of Vanguard employees have been with the company for ten years or more, some being with Vanguard for up to 43 years.
- 31 The original owner of Vanguard, Robert Malarney, loved to read the Story, "Twas the Night Before Christmas", to the staff at the Company Christmas parties.
- 32 We had a driver disciplined for punching holes in the new truck mufflers so they sounded "more like a real truck".
- 33 Mr. Robert Malarney, long-time owner of Vanguard, was unofficially known as the "Chief".
- 34 Mr. Robert Malarney, long-time owner of Vanguard, was also known as "Mister" to many people.
- 35 Indiana Stevedoring began with only three employees until 1966, then grew to about 50 employees since 1995.
- 36 Vanguard had a Government Intelligence customer. The driver assigned to this account never knew where his destination was and had no idea when he would even be home.
- 37 On average, our safety awards represent 10 years of safe driving.
- 38 The average age of a Vanguard driver is 47 years old.
- 39 The average tenure of a Vanguard driver is 3.5 years.
- 40 Our President and General Counsel have both driven trucks for the company at one time.
- 41 The company's estimated payroll total has been over a billion dollars never missing the payroll.
- 42 The youngest Vanguard employee is 19 years old and the oldest is 77 years old.
- 43 The most tenured Vanguard driver has been working with the company for 34 years.
- 44 President of Vanguard, James Malarney has been involved from its early stages and beside management has worked in recruiting, operations and the sales aspects of the company.
- 45 Drivers have left for a number of reasons over the years and many have come back to work for Vanguard.
- 46 Vanguard operates on a regional basis and has grown to five locations throughout the U.S.
- 47 Vanguard is focused on doing the right thing at all times and providing excellent customer service.
- 48 Our customers and drivers will tell you that they feel like part of the Vanguard family.
- 49 Spanning six decades, Vanguard has been at the forefront of logistics personnel employee leasing.
- 50 We look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary with you!