

### **DVB Commercial Member Fun Facts:**

#### **Animal Specialties and Provisions (ASAP)**

Did you know...?

That ASAP is audited and certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WNENC). WNENC is the largest third-party certifier of businesses owned, controlled, and operated by women in the United States.

#### **Allentown Inc.**

Allentown was started over 45 years ago by Michael A. Coiro Sr, and has supplied over 25,000 IVC units over the past 20 years.

-The first primate units built by Allentown over 45 years ago are still in use today!

#### **Bio-Serv**

This company got its start 44 years ago making insect rearing diets—particularly gypsy moth diet so that entomologists could raise them up to learn how to best control/eradicate them.

Britz & Company

Did you know the founder of Britz & Company, Dr. William E. Britz sent the first CHIMPANZEE into space (HAM)?

Charles River

More than Sixty years ago, a veterinarian started raising rats and he himself delivered them to the Boston area research community. It is now a global company that supports basic research through drug discovery and development.

#### **E-Z Systems**

E-Z Systems has been in business for 28 years.

ETC Sterization Systems

\*Did you know that ETC is currently building a Bulk Size Autoclave in 4 Pieces that will be moved 300 ft. into a facility, up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor without opening up any walls, adjusting door frames, dismantling freight elevators or disturbing the facility in any way?

#### **Innovive Inc.**

Since December 2010, Innovive has diverted 63 tons of plastic from the landfill and 150 tons of soiled bedding have been composted at our local municipal facility.

An animal technician changing 200 cages per day will lift approximately 2,080 lbs. using traditional washable caging compared to approximately 800 lbs. using Innovive lightweight disposable caging.

50% of the energy used for manufacturing Innovive cages comes from a 10-acre photovoltaic "sun farm" that generates 1.1 megawatts of clean, renewable energy.



The Jackson Laboratory

The JAX lab had the Morrell Park fire, May 10, 1989 took down 50% of the strains.

#### **Labex of MA**

LABEX of MA has been in business for 9 years and has 9 fulltime employees with a combined 153 years of Industry experience! Sounds old but we are young!

Lenderking

Lenderking is oldest cage manufacturer in the US, and manufactures caging for every lab animal species, small to large, rodents to large animals including dogs, NHPs and livestock.

Lenderking is America's oldest caging company, established in 1867.

In 1935 Lenderking develops a lab animal caging line for NIH, Walter Reed and many others.

Today Lenderking is one of the leading manufacturers of quality lab animal caging from their state of the art production facility in Millersville, MD.

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#### **Marshall BioResources**

*Marshall BioResources has been family owned and operated since inception in 1939.*

#### **Quip Labs**

"Quip Laboratories focuses on helping our clients to achieve and maintain the highest levels of both biological safety and sanitary cleanliness in their critical operations. Our company offers clients an unsurpassed variety of proprietary products, equipment, monitoring, training and advisory services for achieving biosafety."

#### **Research Supply Company**

Research Supply Company (RSC) a division of Raleigh Sales is run by three (3) brothers:

\*Jim Raleigh

\*Don Raleigh and

\*Greg Raleigh

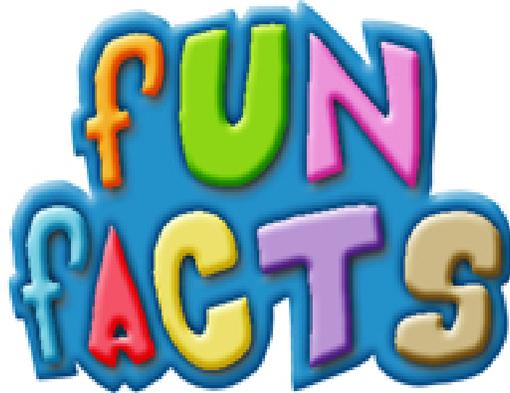
**Shepherd Specialty Papers, Inc.**

They have been headquartered in Kalamazoo, MI, for over 34 years. And yes, there really is a Kalamazoo.

2nd generation, family owned and operated business

Alpha-dri was developed in 1982 at the request of a major pharmaceutical company to meet the bedding needs of Nude mice which were just being introduced as a research model.

International company providing products to over 20 countries



The Gramercy Company LLC

Did you know Japanese Macaques make snowballs for fun!" The Gramercy Company sells a lot of LOMIR product line for primates in the industry.

**SCI Source Center, Inc.**

Source Center, Inc. started its business over twenty years ago as a distributor of supplies. Today, representing the products of over 350 varied manufacturers, SCI has grown to become a source for supplies and inventory solutions to the Laboratory Animal Science industry sector. Whether the focus is on; "hard to find" products, fulfilling inventory or delivery requirements, SCI is a reliable resource in which to turn for value added services. At SCI, we take our customer relationships very personally, and we work hard to maintain their trust!

**Thoren Caging Systems**

Thoren Caging Systems founder, Mr. Bill Thomas molded the first plastic cage for our industry in 1953. He even sold cages to lab products when they were starting out. You could say Mr. Thomas was the Henry Ford of the plastic cage business.

**Validated Delivery Solutions**

Validated Delivery Solutions only ships two things...live animals and human organs...that's it!

**XpressBio**

XpressBio manufactures custom multiples ELISA Animal Health monitoring assays with up to 10 different antigens detectable in one ELISA well.

