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Grimes Across America

Grimes Trucking is on the move! In May we launched Grimes Across America (GAA). This is an Owner/ Operator fleet that will deliver freight of all kinds across the continental United States. We believe that this fleet will compliment our current Grimes Trucking fleet in a positive manner and begin to establish Grimes Trucking as a national presence in the industry.

The Grimes fleet has continued to excel in servicing our customer base safely and efficiently. We have received kudos from long time accounts such as Beaver Street Fisheries and Standard Register as well as newer accounts such as CHEP.

Grimes Trucking has also relocated our offices to our facility at 14500 Hyatt Rd. We believe that this centralization of our fleet and equipment will allow us to continue to improve and grow in the manner that has always been a hallmark of The Grimes Companies.

For additional information contact 866.439.1008

Grimes Packaging Company

Grimes Packaging Services has been evolving as a contract packaging operation for the past two years. This subsidiary has a combined workforce experience of 30 years in the packaging industry. Grimes Packaging is known for its creativity, quality work, and high performance standards, always thriving to meet or exceed the client's expectations.

Grimes Packaging wants to be a partner in the promoting of your products and services. We feel that with our packaging experienced staff we can help with your packaging needs, and always work to improve on your business requirements, while reducing your cost wherever and whenever possible through our detailed experience.

Grimes Packaging has the ability to perform any number of assorted promotional packaging needs to include but not limited to bundling, shrink wrapping, re-packaging of your product, assembling, and packaging of assorted retail end cap displays and floor pallet displays. In addition we offer intensive knowledge on product reworking and labeling with extreme placement accuracy.

Some of our clients we continue to conduct business with include "Coors Brewing Company", "Anheuser Busch", "Hanes Brands Inc.", "Hansens & Rock-Star energy drinks", "The Colomer group", and "Vistakon".

There is no job to small or too large! We would very much like to become a value added partner within your business scope.

For additional information contact 800.881.9505



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

These past 24 months have been a whirlwind of activity for the company and we hope that this periodic newsletter helps keep you up to date on what's going on at The Grimes Companies (TGC).

The Grimes Companies has been ranked as the area's 9th fastest growing company according to the Jacksonville Business Journal's 2007 list of "50 Fastest Growing Companies" in northeast Florida. This is a great recognition of the efforts made by everyone in the company.

While this growth has been exciting it has also presented new challenges for every department. From managing capacity requirements to ensuring continuous improvement in our processes and quality control, everything has had to be reviewed. What worked well for TGC in 2004 doesn't necessarily ensure the same success in 2007 and the company must grow and adapt to accommodate these changing demands of our clients.

You are all an integral part of that growth and we look to you for your comments, ideas, and support as we evolve to meet new challenges!

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ISO Certification

The Grimes Companies received its ISO 9001:2000 certification last year. The certification, which typically takes more than a year to achieve, was completed at TGC in only four months. The compressed schedule is a testament to the company's already established processes and the commitment of the staff to achieving the certification. Our Continuous Improvement Software (CIS) is giving The Grimes Companies the opportunity to improve processes and deliver quality service to our clients.

Grimes Transportation Brokerage

Grimes Transportation Brokerage Inc. (GTB) offers domestic and international transportation brokerage and supply chain management services. GTB is focused on offering value driven solutions and proactive supply chain management to shippers worldwide. Our goal is to present our clients with a service solution that requires no follow-up or management on their part. The value we offer is found in allowing the client to be free to focus on other business needs, never worrying about whether the freight is being handled properly and promptly.

We are in a unique position to blend the non-asset based management services offered at the brokerage, with the asset based solutions offered by our sister companies, Grimes Warehousing Services, Grimes Packaging Services, and Grimes Trucking Company. Our roots in asset based supply chain management give us the ability to fore-see potential operational issues and plan around them; as a result our clients enjoy seamless supply chain management services and consistent performance.

We are very excited about our growth so far this year and are expecting continued double digit growth. We continue to expand within our established customers and have also added new customers in the first and second quarters, such as DOD (Department of Defense). As we grow, we will continue to concentrate on offering the highest quality service to all of our customers.

For additional information contact 866.210.7400



FileSafe

The Grimes Companies are committed to quality and security. This philosophy is apparent in our FileSafe division. FileSafe is a three year old company that provides offsite document storage and records management to companies with documents in northeast Florida. We store documents in various forms until they are needed.

Our services include but are not limited to retrieval and delivery, pick ups, free access of your inventory through our online web module and document shredding. Records Management is an important issue in every company. It is important to make sure record retentions are being exercised. FileSafe plays an active role in the ARMA (Association of Records Manager and Administrators) Jacksonville Chapter. Meetings occur every month and guests are always welcome.

For additional information contact 866.866.8864