

To: Customers of Columbus Container

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Helen and I started Columbus Container on 1 April 1975. In a small building and ask a few picked people to join us in an American Dream. I did try to hire people who had no job and have been laid off. I thought that I could offer something to help them and them to help me do different in the Box business. By helping customer and asking customers, " What can we do to help you? " It worked.

42 years later many employees have joined together worked to serve before being served. We believe we have changed the service in our industry more to what the customer wants and deserves. Now comes to time for me to assure that the customers who have trusted us and those employees that followed me to build Columbus Container are still served in the manner they need.

I have studied the industry and made 3 principle requirements for a buyer to be offered the duty to continue this plan.

1. To continue to serve all the customers with small order, large orders, rush orders, warehouse and ask what we can do for you.
2. Keep the Columbus Container name and all employees, benefits and their status. Keep the trucking we have to have timely deliveries.
3. Serve the community that we have plants and people, so that we do our share to make our communities and homes for good surroundings.

I have selected Packaging Corporation of America as the winner. They will expand our services and territories, help us in training for the future, and expand to serve more with the services we offer.

This transfer will occur in late November. We will be keeping you informed.

The same people you have worked with and trust will be here, I will continue for reasonable time at least 6 months to a year, so transition is smooth and visit many old friends to say:

Thank YOU my friend.

I owe much to so many and have enjoyed my service to all of those I was able to touch in some small way .

Warmest Regards,

Bob Haddad