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Long Stanton Makes Donation to The Sign Museum

Since its founding, Long Stanton has quietly served a number of industries that led the way to building our country's economy. One area that the company supported was the sign industry.

In 1980, LS President Park Gast was approached by a friend to purchase a company that made sign hardware which was in receivership. Park and his friend then improved upon the hardware line and developed a distributor network. At their peak, LS was providing their sign hardware to 50 distributors and their customers. Estimated at almost 5,000 customers in the U.S. and Canada. They added new parts and transformer boxes for new high voltage signs to meet the UL Laboratories requirements. Long Stanton instituted a Kaizen continuous improvement program and ultimately had two shifts making hardware, and producing 2,000 transformer boxes per shift, up from 240 at its beginning.



Our team of experts used their experience and expertise to come up with better support material and production methods that helped change the face of commercial and retail businesses around the world.

They concluded that 3/16" Carbon Steel, Hot Dipped and Galvanized with varying lengths and widths would supply the support that the signs would need in all types of weather conditions and sizes.

As signs became more sophisticated and hardware production went overseas, this area of business gradually disappeared. When you have been in business since 1835 you endure many changes in manufacturing cycles. And sign hardware followed that trend.

Long Stanton has always been a big supporter of the American Sign Museum in Cincinnati, Ohio. From its founding to today, The American Sign Museum presents a larger than life graphic story of the past with a peek into the future.

In February of 2020, Long Stanton donated a number of different brackets, sign hangers, and the tools and dies that made these important parts that helped shaped our economy for years to come. We are proud to support the Museum and its mission of chronicling the legacy of signs and the role they played. Visit www.americansignmuseum.org for more information.



Marvin Cunningham's daughter.
Sixth generation president?

Supplying Essential Businesses

Throughout the pandemic, Long Stanton and especially our dedicated employees have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to supply many of the designated "Essential Businesses" with the parts that they needed to continue supplying the economy with necessary services. These industries include construction, medical supply, petroleum, aerospace, and hospital construction.

We all understand how critical our roles are and all of us have followed each step outlined by the CDC and others to keep everyone safe. We have always been extremely proud of our safety record in our plants. The precautions that we followed for the coronavirus just added to our safety measures. The safety and well being of our employees and those we interact with will always be our primary goal.

We are proud of the men and women of Long Stanton and their dedication to our customers. They are our 'Heroes', and we want to take this moment and thank each of them.



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