

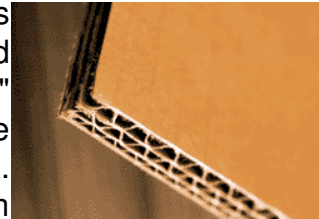
## LEED COUNCIL FOCUSES ON A MEMBER: UNITED CONTAINER CORP.

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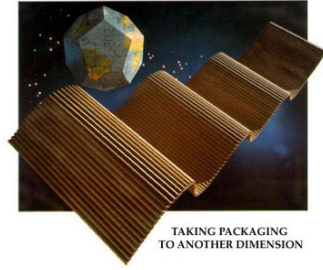
In 1963 United Container Corporation was founded by John Heymann as a corrugated packaging company. He started the company on a shoe string budget. He was a middleman that bought new packaging then would arrange to sell it to someone else. In 1971 he expanded and moved to the Elston location. The company is family owned and currently in its second generation under President Bill Heymann.

What is corrugated packaging? Corrugated cardboard is easy to recognize. It is made of paper and has an arched layer, called "fluting," between smooth sheets, called "liner." The corrugated cardboard most commonly used to make boxes has one layer of fluting between two smooth sheets. But there are many types of corrugated available, each with different flute sizes and thicknesses. Corrugated is an extremely durable, versatile, innovative and lightweight material used for custom-manufactured shipping containers, packaging and point-of-purchase displays, in addition to numerous non-traditional applications ranging from pallets to children's toys to furniture.



In addition Bill said, "We have about 27 employees that work in different department such as sales, sample design, or manufacturing. "There are obstacles everyday in this economy and its getting tough, manufacturing companies are declining, but there is still business to be made out there. A lot of stuff is not being packaged in the US anymore. We do a lot of work for people that make merchandising displays, for example Home Depot is a big client of ours. They have 6000 stores nationwide and when they need a display made they need packaging done and that's what we do. We provide great service and a high quality product," said Bill.

When asked what he liked about the company's location he said, "It is centrally located; the majority of everyone in the office takes public transportation or are able to car pool to work. Also, we are in a great location for shipping goods to Indiana or Wisconsin."



Bill mentioned that United Container Corporation interacted with the LEED Council at many meetings when there was talk and plans of putting a car dealership next door. Bill would like to see some compatible development with the vacant land and new tenants in the buildings around the area.

As a lunch suggestion Bill said, "Club Lucky on Wabansia, they serve great Italian food."

Thank you United Container Corporation for your support and may you continue to succeed in all you do!