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PGT Trucking Inc. Celebrates Four Decades of Success with Anniversary Event

Aliquippa, PA, June 2, 2021 – PGT Trucking, Inc., www.pgttrucking.com, a leader in the transportation industry, has reached the extraordinary milestone of providing 40 years of quality shipping solutions to businesses across the country. On Saturday, May 22, PGT celebrated its 40th Anniversary with an event at the Willows Event Center in Industry, PA, welcoming friends and family, associates and partners for a gathering to honor four decades of success.

Pat Gallagher established PGT Trucking in 1981 on the principles of superior flatbed transportation services and personal relationships in the metals and building construction markets. The company, which started with one tractor and two employees, today employs more than 1,030 drivers, maintenance teams, agents and support staff, and operates in excess of 1,000 power units and over 1,500 trailers nationwide.

At the event, guests were welcomed by a large, interactive timeline display, showcasing PGT's growth since 1981, and enjoyed cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live music before presentations started.

Pittsburgh radio and television personality Larry Richert was the emcee for the event. A video tribute and memorable speeches from employees and friends filled the room with laughter and reminiscing. PGT

President Gregg Troian presented Gallagher with a handmade, custom wooden American flag, a gift from PGT employees.

"We've seen a lot of changes to the industry throughout the last 40 years," said Troian. "But one thing that has remained the same, contributing to the success of PGT, has been our focus on smart and strategic growth. PGT is made up of quality drivers and personnel, agents and customers, who have supported and grown with our organization through the years."

To end the day's celebration, Gallagher was surprised with another gift; a fully-restored International TranStar® II to help commemorate forty years in the transportation business. His first truck in 1981!



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Parts from three trucks were used to rebuild this vintage replica TranStar at Hill International's East Liverpool, Ohio body shop. More than 1100 man hours were put into the restoration. PGT has partnered with Hill International Trucks for 40 years to build their fleet with quality equipment. This is just one example of the lasting relationships that have contributed to PGT's success through the years.

Each guest was given a die-cast collectable model of PGT's original TranStar II to take home.

"PGT has always been about people; the employees and the customers, and building those relationships on trust, respect and loyalty," Gallagher said to guests at the event. "One of my biggest joys has been watching my employees grow over the years, and I am so blessed to have such a great group of drivers and personnel working here at PGT, many of whom started with the company in the 1980s and are still with us today. Trucking is a tough industry, but we are going to continue to grow, rooted in our fundamental cornerstones of personal customer relationships, employee development, safety and profitability. Here's to the next 40 years!"

About PGT Trucking:

PGT Trucking, Inc., is a multi-service transportation firm offering flatbed, dedicated, international and specialized services. PGT operates in excess of 1,000 power units and over 1,500 trailers and is headquartered in Aliquippa, PA. At PGT Trucking, "Safety is Everyone's Job – All the Time." For more information visit www.pgtrucking.com.

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