

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT CELEBRATES FORTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

Firm Recognized As A Leader And Inovator In Providing Portable Restrooms

Johnny On The Spot got its start in business in 1970 when Al Elias and his wife Arlene provided six homemade wooden portable bathrooms to businesses from their backyard in Old Bridge. The utilization of the portable units was an addition to the services that they had been providing by their firm Central Jersey Septic.



Jesse Thompson is pictured at the firm's offices.

With the advent of its portable restrooms, the firm began operations with two trucks and two employees. As the residential, commercial and public construction markets grew rapidly throughout central New Jersey, Johnny On The Spot's portable restrooms became especially popular with New Jersey's leading contractors. Within just a few years, the firm became the first provider of fiberglass portable toilets in New Jersey. Soon after Johnny On The Spot introduced the use of plastic units which continues as the material of choice for portable toilets.

Within its first decade in business, Johnny On The Spot was recognized within the business community for the quality of its products and service provided to its growing customers base.

During the 1970's, Jesse Thompson, whose stepfather and mother established the business, worked at the firm while attending high school and college. After completing his education, Thompson



Pictured from the left are the firm's managers and include Daniel Ritter, Marvin Hyer, Sr., Teresa Paoli and Andrew Bennett.

formed a construction company that was active in rehabilitation work under the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program. While at work one day early in his career, Jesse learned that his stepfather died and he was needed to take over responsibility for the family business. He quickly became passionate about the successful continuation and advancement of the company.

Along with stabilizing the operation of Johnny On The Spot, Thompson directed the affairs of Central Jersey Septic which was another family business involved with septic system pumping, maintenance, excavation and inspection throughout central New Jersey. Jesse Thompson met the challenges and has grown these companies over the years.



Yes - that's a Johnny On The Spot unit on this working barge.

During the last three decades, Johnny On The Spot has developed quite a list of construction firms that it serves throughout New Jersey, Philadelphia, the region bordering the Delaware River in Pennsylvania, lower New York State and New York City. Some of these include J.H. Reid General Contractor, Agate Construction Co., Anselmi & DeCicco, Midlantic Construction, Gardner M. Bishop, Inc., Ferreira Construction Co., Joseph M. Sanzari, Inc., Montana Construction, Walter Earle Corporation, PKF Mark III, Cruz Contractors, B. Anthony Construction as well as others.

In addition to serving the construction industry, the firm also includes various municipalities, counties and authorities which utilize the portable toilet systems in various ways including special community and regional events. Units are often utilized in rail yards, recreational facilities and at guard stations and are stored and shipped from its three branches located in Sparta, Old Bridge and Bayville.

Over the years, Johnny On The Spot developed an excellent reputation for delivering an exceptional product while providing outstanding service. The firm was viewed as a leader in product development and applicability to the construction industry. Its use of the Hi Rise Restroom, which comes equipped with a crane hook and heavy duty casters for east mobility on job sites with multiple stories, is unique. The firm's portable water systems for field office trailers are a convenient luxury on a job site, while Johnny On The Spot's Hitch and Go Units follow road crews throughout the day.

As well as growing his businesses over the years, Jesse Thompson also progressed through a number of acquisitions. Another unique development for the company was the introduction and expansion of the Elite Coach Division which provides luxury portable restrooms facilities for weddings, special events and unique venues. These units range from economical to extraordinary and include elaborately finished interiors.

Several key people have served with Johnny On The Spot and Central Jersey Septic over the years. Ron Hyer has been with

Over the years, from its affiliation with the Portable Sanitation Association International, business leaders from around the country active in providing portable restroom units have ventured to Johnny On The Spot's Old Bridge facility to gain valuable



This Johnny On The Spot portable restroom is located on the bridge deck.



Pictured left to right at the firm's booth at the UTCA convention are Celeste Blake and Susan Cantor.

Central Jersey Septic since 1981 and is responsible for dispatching and field work. Marv Hyer, Sr. has been with Johnny On The Spot since 1982 and currently serves as operations manager, while Theresa Paoli is the firm's office manager and with the company since 1993.

Others at the firm serving for more than 10 years include Sue Cantor responsible for outside sales, Andy Bennett who is route manager and Dan Ritter who is the dispatcher. Johnny On The Spot and Central Jersey Septic employs approximately 120 people,

insights to the firm's unique operations. What impressed most visitors was the focus on quality and service which is foremost in each employee's approach at work. The firm also impressed others with its commitment to the environment as it even recycles all plastic pieces which must be replaced on restroom units.

Johnny On The Spot has developed an outstanding reputation for quality and service over the past 40 years. The firm's success is based on its commitment to enthusiastically meet the needs of its customers and its employees, while maintaining a unique vision for the future.



A picture of the firm's headquarters located in Old Bridge.

on a regular basis, who are responsible for the maintenance and use of several thousand portable restrooms.

Two years ago, as an enhancement to its services to clients, Johnny On The Spot began to offer temporary fencing. This has proved to be an asset to the company offerings which are directed from the firm's expanded headquarters located in Old Bridge. The location, a state-of-the-art facility on approximately 8 acres, includes executive offices, maintenance bays, warehouse, unit repair facility, yard and extensive space for storage.



Johnny On The Spot units served this Corps Of Engineer project.