



1958
Melvin E. Barthen begins Buckeye Container with just eight employees.



1966
Staff grows to 12 employees, Mel gives the option to employees to buy stock in the business.

1971
First Board of Directors is formed. Mel Barthen, Joann Brinkerhoff, Diane Gordon, Devonne Sigler, John Leech.



Jim Basford

1978
Mel Barthen passes away, Jim Basford joined BCI in 1973 and is named President in 1978 after Mel's passing. Annual sales surpass \$5 million and continue to be 100% employee-owned.



1963
Buckeye Container installs its first single-color press and starts printing on corrugated board.

1968
First Diecutter installed at Buckeye Container. Ralph Ellsworth joins Buckeye as its first sales representative.



1982
Buckeye acquires Tennessee Packaging in Sweetwater, TN

1980
First major expansion. 28,000 Square foot warehouse added to the original Buckeye Container building.

1983
Buckeye Container installs first Bobst Post folder gluer.

1990
First 4 color Staley Rotary Die Cutter installed (Buckeye Container Division).

1984
Buckeye Corrugated Inc. is formed. Buckeye Container, Tennessee Packaging, and All Size Corrugated become Divisions of the new corporation.

1988
BCI forms fulfillment company Tuff-Nut Packaging in Wooster, OH.

1994
ESOP forms, Jim Basford retires, Roy Allen becomes President.

2002
Doug Bosnik joins BCI as VP and GM

1995
Carl Smeller named Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of BCI.



2006
Doug Bosnik elected President of BCI.

2003
Mark Husted joins BCI as Chief Financial Officer.



Jon McGurk



Scott Trayer

2007
Jon McGurk promoted to Division President of Buckeye Container Division. Scott Trayer promoted to Division President of All-Size Division.

2009
BCI purchases Hawkeye Corrugated in Cedar Falls, IA.



2012
Tennessee Packaging Division moves into its new 170,000 square foot facility in Loudon, TN.



2014
All Size Corrugated Division moves into its new 170,000 sq. ft. manufacturing facility in Columbia, PA

2018
Shareholders approve stock conversion plan to direct ownership, Hawkeye breaks ground on new facility

2019
8 BCI divisions received Industry Safety Recognition for Safety Excellence.

2020
BCI Stock grew by 26% for the year.

2021
BCI Stock value grew by 47%

2023
BCI is the **largest independent sheet plant operator** in the United States with **over 850 employees.**

\$450 million in annual sales

11 corrugated manufacturing facilities

4 sheet feeders

9 Southern and Midwestern state locations

2022
BCI Safety Performance achieves first year of No Lost Time Accidents. John Powell succeeds Mark as CFO.

