

Salute to Business Luncheon – April 2011

R.H. Barringer Distributing Company



Front Row (left to right)

John Largen, On-Premise Accounts Manager – Budweiser/RH Barringer Distributing Co., Inc.

Alan Caldwell, Director, Community & Civic Engagement - Reynolds American Services and 2011 Chairman - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Chip Harpe, Sales Coordinator – Budweiser/RH Barringer Distributing Co., Inc.

Gayle Anderson, President & CEO - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Second Row (left to right)

Terry Barber, Director of Catering – Twin City Quarter

Peggy Low, Senior Vice President, Technology - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Rodessa Mitchell, Vice President, Education and Membership - Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce

Third Row (left to right)

Steve Kenney, President - QC Engraving

Jeff Green, President and Publisher – The Winston-Salem Journal

A History of R.H. Barringer Distributing Company

Our company was founded in 1933 by R.H. Barringer to distribute beer. In 1935 we became a distributor for Anheuser-Busch and now have the right to distribute their fine products in all or parts of fifteen counties in Piedmont North Carolina.

From a small beginning with one employee and one delivery truck, we have grown to nearly 220 employees and 160 vehicles. We operate out of distribution centers totaling more than 220,000 square feet located in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, North Carolina. While we once distributed only Budweiser beer, we now handle over 50 brands and over 250 packages brewed by Anheuser-Busch and its equity partners. In addition, we have continued to expand our product portfolio with brands from the Monster Energy drinks, Sierra Nevada, Corona and local beers such as Natty Greene.

Although we have grown, we have never lost the personal touch. In fact, we are still owned and operated by the Barringer family who have provided over 70 years of continuous management.

What lies ahead? The future looks bright -- we are continuing to grow and diversify. This means more opportunities for everyone who makes up our team. Our customers make our success possible!