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**PRESS RELEASE**

**YORK CONTAINER COMPANY BUILDS “LARGEST CARDBOARD BOX” BREAKS EXISTING GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® TITLE**

***Local company celebrates 60 years of “out of the box” thinking.***

**NOVEMBER 8, 2014--York, PA--** Employees from York-based York Container Company broke the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® existing record for the “Largest Cardboard Box.” Employees from across the company worked together to design and build a corrugated cardboard box 80’ 4-1/4” x 40’ 2” x 13’ 1/2”--large enough to hold 3 tractor trailers.

The record was certified by the official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® adjudicator at York Expo Center’s Memorial Hall West at 3:00PM. The record-breaking box was on display as part of the company’s year-long 60th Anniversary Celebration. Following the award ceremony, more than 200 employees, friends and family sampled recipes from the company’s first corporate Chili Cook-off.

“This GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® attempt has been an exciting part of our 60th anniversary celebration,” said Steve Tansey, President and COO, York Container Company. “Our corporate success can largely be attributed to our employees’ hard work and creativity. It is great to see so many of our employees collaborating to build a record-breaking box and celebrating this unique achievement in our company’s history.”

The York Container Company GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® team was led by Troy Little, Director of Design, and included more than 75 employees representing Customer Service, Design, Finance, Management, Marketing, Production and Sales. “All of our skilled team members work so well together, day by day, to satisfy our customers; it was great to see these same folks come together to accomplish this fun achievement as part of our celebration.”

The previous GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® title for “Largest Cardboard Box” was held by Chegg.com (USA). The box was 6.12 m wide, 14.05 m long and 2.75 m high (20 ft 1.2 in × 46 ft 1.2 in × 9 ft 0.3 in) and was built at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, USA, on September 19, 2009. The cardboard box was presented before the NCAA American Football match between UCLA and Kansas State.

Founded in 1954, York Container Company is a leading provider of corrugated packaging and displays, serving customers throughout the Mid-Atlantic. Celebrating 60 years as a family-owned business, York Container Company has built a reputation for innovative design, strong customer service and a commitment to the York community. With more than 250 employees, the company is currently number seven on *Central Penn Business Journal*'s list of the region's Top 100 Manufacturing Companies.

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