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Founded in April 1999 by Scott Lemajeur. Impact Plastics mission is simple. To exceed the requirements of our customers in the Waste Industry with long lasting container lids, parts and accessories that combine the highest degree of quality, reliability and performance in the field. We strive to innovate new generations of products to match the future needs of our valued customers. Our product is manufactured and shipped by our ISO Certified Facility and is designed and specified wholly by Impact Plastics.



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The Vision of Impact Plastics by Scott Lemajeur

Hello all!! We have a lot to talk about... besides me turning 40 and realizing that my softball/sports career is basically over! Impact Plastics has also changed, but for the better! We have decided to join forces with Globe Casters (originally based in Green Bay, WI). Our customers have let us know loud and clear that container accessories are not only lids, but casters and parts that go along with them.

Impact Plastics has solely purchased all the assets of Globe Casters!

We have been distributing Globe's container parts for the past four years and found their parts to be of superior quality. Therefore; Impact Plastics is now your depot for not just "me too" parts, but parts that perform. Our main distribution center is located about 25 miles west of Chicago, with strategic depot's located in the Southeast, Rocky Mountain Area and the West Coast.

We have already begun development to improve caster performance, so be alert for some new product announcements. Have an idea for a new product??? E-mail me direct at scottl@impactlids.com

We will continue to innovate and find ways to reduce maintenance costs for the hauler, that is why we are here. Since we started in 1999 with the original crowned, durable single wall lid, we have been relentless in the pursuit of improvements to our product. Recently, we had a significant breakthrough on the most vulnerable area of a lid... the hinge line. Now we have the Double Impact lid (twice the hinge line thickness). In an era of disappearing hinge knuckles and thinning hinge lines, it's nice to know our customers have the security of the Double Impact.

Impact Plastics will continue to improve service, product and reduce downtime for the haulers by providing superior quality products that stay in service longer! I am enthusiastic about introducing our customer base to the Globe product line and look forward, as always, to your feedback on our new accessory offerings.

Thank you for your business and we'll see you in Atlanta at Waste Expo 2007!!

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Countdown to Waste Expo in Atlanta

Well everyone it's that time of year again! This past year went by so fast and there are so many things have happened with Impact! The show is just around the corner and in what timing! With the show about a month away now is the time to make sure you are registered for the show and your travel arrangements are made.

With the acquisition of Globe Casters, our new product offerings and of course the DOUBLE IMPACT lid we know this show will be a huge success!

We have a prime location on the main floor located by the entrance in **booth number 2927!**

The show is at Georgia World Conference Center in Atlanta, GA, May 8-10th.!

We will showcase our DOUBLE IMPACT LID the only lid on the market with a reinforced hinge line! We will have samples in the booth for you to see the thickness of the hingeline. In addition, we offer a full line of container parts and accessories. Of which, our New "POLY O" Polyolefin Caster will be available for you to spin for yourself!

We have solutions for all of your Container Parts and Accessories and something can be found for everyone at Impact. So stop by and say hello! Hope to see you there, Debra

What's New at Impact by Gary Cardoza

Sometimes a product innovation comes along that really gets us pumped up! Our Impact Polyolefin Caster is one offering that has caught the fancy of many and taken the caster from simply being something to put on the bottom of the container.

Whenever we show this caster to a customer, they say "why didn't anyone else think of this?" This wheel we use is by far the best all around wheel for the price. Polyolefin is a very durable, space age plastic. It's inexpensive, holds high capacities, has high shock load impact strength, is sanitary and is impervious to water, resistant to most oils, grease, chemicals & solvents, and is non-marking. Imported poly-

olefin's have yet offer consistent quality, so Impact has partnered with a US manufacturer to offer you a wheel that can take a pounding and retain its shape. This wheel has been field tested for three years, with simply amazing results!

Impact uses a unique rig to hold this caster. Our most economical and popular version uses a Polyolefin wheel that has a 3/4" bore. By reducing the bore size, it allows the wheel to "spin" on an axle that incorporates only a spanner! There isn't any need for a bearing. The advantage to this system, in addition to cost savings, is a free spinning wheel. Without the bearing in place, there is no chance for "gunk" to build up on the edges where the fork and the bearing meet. If you

are not quite ready to give this version a try, we can offer up the traditional bearing version for just a little more. Many of our container partners are switching over to the spanner only version.

Durable, easy to maintain and priced right! All the earmarks of a product needed in the waste industry! Don't take my word for it; take our casters for a spin. Give us a call at 877-454-3748. We can answer any other questions you have on our new "Poly O" caster, and arrange for a set of samples to be sent out to you fast! Thanks for listening and keep your eyes peeled. We have more new product offerings headed your way!

Trash Factoids

It takes 2 plastic soft drink bottles to make enough polyester fiber for a baseball cap.

The U.S. produces 19% of the world's trash. The annual contribution includes 20 billion disposable diapers, 2 billion razors and 1.7 billion pens.

The first plastic, celluloid, was invented in 1869 as a substitute for ivory in billiard balls.

Recycling just one plastic bottle can save the same amount of energy needed to power a 60 watt light bulb for 6 hours.

Plastic bags and other plastic rubbish thrown into the ocean kill as many as 1,000,000 sea creatures every year.

Recycled materials can return to the marketplace in as little as 30 days!

Every year each person produces 4 times as much packaging waste as their luggage allowance on a jumbo jet.

**"The Strong
Get Stronger-
The Best get
Better -
The Weak Get
Recycled !"**

Chatter

Impact Plastic's would like to welcome **Alvin Melchert** as Distribution Center Supervisor. Alvin comes to Impact from Globe Casters. He has worked side-by-side with Carl Brill and will be a valuable asset to our team and overseeing the distribution warehouse of Impact Plastics.

Coming soon...Impact will be able to ship orders for container lids and parts directly to our customers from our own warehouse.

Get Well Soon wishes go out to Dan of Rumpke on his recent knee replacement surgery!

Our thoughts and condolences go out to all of the people affected by the recent tragedy at Virginia Tech.

Casella Waste and Impact Plastics announce National Agreement.

Impact Plastics announces via Press Release another new product offering with it's New Polyolefin Caster.

**HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY to
Scott Lemajeur**



If you have some information you would like to share about your company or have an announcement to make, please let us know by sending your comments to: debras@impactlids.com

Looking Ahead - Calendar of Events

Apr 1, 2007 Palm Sunday

Apr 3, 2007 Passover begins

Apr 6, 2007 Good Friday

Apr 8, 2007 Easter Sunday

Apr 22, 2007 Earth Day

May 5, 2007 Cinco de Me Mayo

June 21, 2007 Summer Solstice

May 7-10th, 2007 Waste Expo,

Atlanta, GA - Impact Plastics Booth # 2927.

May 13, 2007 Mother's Day

May 28, 2007 Memorial Day Office Closed

Apr 10, 2007 Last Day Passover

Apr 15, 2007 Income Taxes Due!

Apr 27, 2007 Arbor Day

June 14, 2007 Flag Day

June 17, 2007 Father's Day

July 4, 2007 Independence Day

SPRING IS Here !!
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