



Diversified Personnel Services

A DIVISION OF Opportunities Inc.

Special Edition Newsletter

Happy 20th Anniversary DPS!!

1988



Mary Alice Povolny & Barb LeDuc

Diversified Personnel Services is pleased to announce its 20th Anniversary! It was in August of 1988 when DPS established its first office located in Watertown, Wisconsin. The city had a large workforce, and booming industry, an ideal combination for an employment agency to flourish. Within the first three years of operation, DPS matched over 200 individuals with jobs. DPS developed a reputation for serving the general public, as well as promoting employment of individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Hiring managers were pleased with the employees that were placed by DPS; they were well matched and prepared to get the job done. DPS recognized this need in other communities and opened additional branches in Fort Atkinson and Oconomowoc to extend its service philosophy.

In 2008, DPS continues to pride itself on providing exceptional service and innovative solutions to its many customers – employers and job seekers alike! Today, DPS employs hundreds of people every day at over 150 top local companies. DPS strives to not only meet, but exceed the expectations of the business community and effectively manage an ever-changing workforce. This continued commitment to service excellence has made DPS one of the premier employment partners throughout Jefferson and Waukesha Counties and surrounding areas. Happy 20th Anniversary, DPS!

2008



Jason Frey, Arlene Haumschild, Jen Kiecker, Connie Wanke, Dacia Riggs, and Anna Arndt

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One of the ways in which Diversified Personnel Services is celebrating 20 years of service is by remodeling both the inside and the outside of the original Watertown location! As part of the project, DPS received a grant from the Watertown Main Street Façade Improvement Grant Program because of its location in the historic district. It will be put toward updating the curb appeal of the building! For more information about the grant, visit www.downtownwatertown.org Look for more updates about the remodel in upcoming newsletters.



DID YOU KNOW in 1988...



- ~DPS worked with 8 employers. And in 2008, DPS partners with **over 170 employers** in and around Jefferson, Dodge, Waukesha, and surrounding counties!
- ~The price of gasoline was \$1.08 and a stamp cost \$0.22!
- ~DPS placed approximately 30 employees. And in 2008, DPS **employs over 2400!**
- ~Ronald Reagan was president of the United States of America
- ~Barb LeDuc, who opened the first DPS office, is **now** the president/CEO of Opportunities Inc.!
- ~The summer Olympics were held in Seoul South Korea
- ~The song, *Don't Worry Be Happy*, by Bobby Farrien was Billboard's #1 hit!



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