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Centerplate Fact Sheet

Overview: Headquartered in Stamford, CT, Centerplate traces its roots to 1929 and Nathaniel Leverone's founding of the Automatic Canteen Company of America. Motivated by his disappointment with the food service available on Chicago's elevated train system, he recognized he could do better and built a company based on excellence.

Centerplate has served as hospitality partner for 12 Super Bowls, the Vancouver Olympic Winter Games, the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in Lucas Oil Stadium, Indiana, President Obama's Nuclear Security Summit with delegations from 50 countries, 10 NFL stadiums and 25 collegiate programs. Centerplate was recognized with the "Best New Idea" award from the Association of Luxury Suite Directors for innovative programming in the NFL's premier venues.

Helping the San Francisco Giants achieve the first LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) status for an existing ballpark through sustainability and energy efficiency, is just one example of Centerplate's green practices at work. They also partnered with the University of Colorado to make Folsom Field the first zero-waste recycling and composting major collegiate stadium, and introduced 100% biodegradable food service solutions to the Dallas Convention Center and the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando.

As a proud member of each community it serves, Centerplate raised \$250M for non-profit organizations through its various Centerplate programs.

Locations: Centerplate serves more than 250 premier venues across North America.

Services: Centerplate specializes in the design and management of concessions, catering and retail merchandise services, annually serving more than 75 million guests.

Major Venues: Cobo Center, Detroit
Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta
AT&T Park, San Francisco
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando
Dallas Convention Center

Employees: employs over 27,000 people in North America.