



Jim Fisher

- National Expert Witness/Consultant for lift truck personal injury incidents (defense or plaintiff)
- Consultant for lift truck safety and maintenance

Areas of Practice

- Incident Investigations
- Powered Industrial Trucks Safety and Maintenance
- Service available nationwide

Jim G. Fisher

CURRICULUM VITAE

Military Service: Honorable Discharge

- United States Navy 1955 – 1963 (four years active)
- Course study:
 - Aircraft rescue school
 - Damage control schools
 - Fire fighting schools
 - Aviation mechanics training
 - Diesel engines
- Stationed two years on aircraft carrier in Mediterranean, Atlantic and Caribbean.
- Two years shore duty on a crash crew at a Naval Carrier Training Base in Virginia. Responsibilities: safety and rescue of pilots in training.

Personal:

- Married in 1957 to Peggy Fisher
- Three sons (in the lift truck business)
- Three daughter-in-laws (one of them in the lift truck business)
- Eight grand children
- One great grand child

Employment:

Carroll & Edwards Company 1958 - 1961

- Heavy equipment mechanic: bulldozers, cranes and front end loaders

Portman Equipment Company 1961 - 2000 (retired)

- Portman grew from six employees in 1960 to 480 employees in 2000. They have locations in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.
- Shop mechanic on lift trucks - 1961
- Welder Fabricator
- Field Service Mechanic
- Promoted to Field Service Supervisor - 1967
- Promoted to Shop Supervisor - 1968
- Promoted to Technical and Safety Trainer - 1972
- Promoted to Training Director - 1979
- Co-produced twenty-two technical videos with Clark Equipment Co. (The on camera trainer), national distribution
- Promoted to General Manager of Training - 1989
- Promoted to Vice President of Training - 1995
- Expert Witness/Consultant since 1986 for many cases in the USA.

J & P Fisher Enterprises, LLC Vice President 2000 -

Education:

- High School graduate
- Excelled in vocational education
- Military training four years
- Allis Chalmers heavy equipment schools
- Ohio Mechanical Institute: welding - 2 years
- Clark Equipment Company's Technical Schools - 33 years
 - Internal combustion schools
 - Solid state controls
 - Electric truck repairs
 - Training techniques
 - Train the Trainer
 - Plus various one-two- and three day seminars and advance classes
- Dale Carnegie: "Public Speaking and Leadership"
- Xavier University: "Time Management for Administrators"
- MEHDA: "After Market Sales Training" (Material Handling Equipment Distributors Association)
- Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift of America (MCFA) internal combustion engine and electric motor control schools plus various one, two and three day seminars

Professional Qualifications:

- Certified by the state of Ohio to train Power Industrial Truck Operators
- Certified by Clark Equipment to train Power Industrial Truck Operators
- Certified by Mitsubishi Caterpillar Lift Trucks of America (MCFA) to train Power Industrial Truck Operators
- 39 years of successful experience in management
- Management and coordination of personnel and equipment
- Recruiting and Hiring
- Customer contact
- Development of personnel
- Budget management
- Troubleshooting technical problems (electric, mechanical and hydraulic)
- Established technical telephone hot line to assist mechanics with troubleshooting problems throughout the United States
- Twenty-nine of those years in training
- Started the Portman Training Center in 1972
- Developed a staff of instructors
- Developed and conducted technical, safety, and sales training for Portman employees.
- Conducted technical, operator safety training, Train the Trainer operator safety training, pedestrian and industrial battery training for company personnel.
- Trained personnel for many large and small companies throughout the United States, Alaska, New Zealand and Australia.

A Few Examples:

- Atlantic Richfield - Prudhoe Bay, Alaska
- Procter and Gamble - various plants in USA
- Mitsubishi - Bloomington, IL.
- Ford Motor Company - various plants in USA
- Folgers - New Orleans, LA
- Clark Equipment Co. - USA, New Zealand & Australia
- Organized procedures for introduction of new product lines and training for technicians, salespeople and customers
- Developed or supervised the development of courses for: battery and chargers, electronic motor control systems, technical library and reference system, and specialized operator safety training.
- Worked with Clark Engineering and Video Department to develop training videos for Clark Equipment dealer distribution. The on camera trainer for twenty-two technical videos, from 1987 to 1990.
- Training programs approved for veteran training. Certified by the State of Ohio for apprentice training programs.
- The Portman Training Center conducted training for the National Safety Council at various customers around the county and in our 16,000 square foot training center in Cincinnati.
- Expert witness: various legal cases throughout the United States since 1986
- Very versed in OSHA 1910.178 and ANSI/ITSDF B56.1 laws and rules.
- Close association with local OSHA District Office since 1980
- Promoted and worked with Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift of America to develop and

- establish “regional training centers” in the USA
- Assisted Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift of America in the development of their operator safety training programs
- The Portman Training Center Became the first Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift of America Regional Training Center in 1993
- Developed a Pedestrian safety training program for pedestrians working around powered industrial trucks

Professional Organizations and Honors:

- American Society for Training and Development (past member)
- Hamilton County Safety Council (past member)
- Board of Directors: Hamilton Safety Council (past member)
- Middletown Safety Council (past member)
- Advisory council for various vocational schools in Ohio
- Clark Management Award "Outstanding Contribution and Dedication to the Material Handling Industry"
- Clark Equipment Co. Certified Solid State Controls Instructor.