








*Innovative, first-to-market and always fascinating*  
**Visual Graphic Systems Inc. (VGS)**  
 is located in Carlstadt, (2009)



## Innovate

- The light bulb,  phonograph and telephone were invented in Menlo Park by Thomas  Edison
- The commercial blueberry was  developed in Whitesbog, (1916)
- The solid body, electric guitar was invented by Les Paul  Mahwah (1940)
- Salt Water  Taffy was invented in Atlantic City (1883)















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## First

- The first baseball  game was played in Hoboken (1846)
- The first Drive-In Movie theatre was opened in Camden (1933).
- The first brewery in the US was in Hoboken (1642) 

## Interesting Facts

- North Jersey has the most  shopping malls in one area in the world with (7 major shopping  malls in a 25 sq. mile radius)
- New Jersey is home to the Miss America pageant held in Atlantic City.
- New Jersey has  the tallest water tower and longest boardwalk in the world.
- Known as the  Diner Capital with most diners in the world.
- The street names for the game Monopoly come  from Atlantic City
- New Jersey has the most dense system of highways and railroads in the U.S.
- Great Neighbors:  Bruce Springsteen, Jack Nicholson, Bon Jovi,  Antonin Scalia, Queen  Latifa, Shaq, Meryl Streep,  Arron Burr, Whitney Houston,  The Sopranos, Frank  Sinatra, Grover Cleveland,  Tom Cruise - are all New Jersites