BACKGROUNDER – THE SPANGLER CANDY COMPANY

Spangler Candy Company is a well-known and respected name in the confectionary industry. Founded by brothers Ernest, Arthur and Omar Spangler in 1906, Spangler Candy Company is now in its fourth generation of family leadership. What began as a small business in the small town of Bryan, Ohio, has now grown into the second largest lollipop producer in the United States, and the third largest in the world. Spangler Candy Company is also the only major U.S. manufacturer of candy canes.

Headquartered in a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility covering 500,000 square feet, the company has grown and perfected the art of candy making, specifically their American classic candy invention, the Dum Dums® Lollipop, while sticking with their roots and remaining located in Bryan, Ohio.

Today, Spangler Candy Company’s Dum Dums Lollipops’ production averages 12 million Dum Dums a day and 2.3 billion a year. Other sweet treats that they are known for are Spangler® Candy Canes, Saf-T-Pops® and Circus Peanuts.