

# Welcome to Your Longest Nightmare

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## **Guinness World Records Pronounces Cutting Edge the Longest House of Horror!**

For us, the look of sheer terror on the faces of everyone who stumbles through the exit of our haunted house is gratification enough. Still, we have to admit that it's pretty cool to have Guinness World Records pay us a visit and confirm what we strongly suspected: that we are, in fact, the longest walk-through horror house in the world.

It was perfect timing. On the evening of September 12<sup>th</sup>, just as we ramped up for our Halloween season, Guinness' Carlos Martinez arrived. After touring every terrifying inch and taking all of the necessary measurements, he made the announcement exactly at midnight: at just over 2,261 feet (689.7 meters), Cutting Edge is the longest haunted house in operation today. After receiving the official Guinness World Records certificate, we celebrated in our typical spooky style by cutting the ribbons with chainsaws and kicking off a zombie party in our cemetery.

For those of you who haven't yet had the spine-tingling pleasure of visiting Cutting Edge, here's the Cliff's notes version. Todd James, the current owner, started the haunted house more than 20 years ago as a fun way to indulge his fascination with Halloween and all things macabre. Back then, he never suspected his spooky project would escalate into one of the nation's most terrifying attractions, employing a staff of more than 100 people and terrifying thousands of thrill-seekers each fall.

Based in a century-old abandoned meatpacking warehouse in Fort Worth, Texas, our haunted walk terrorizes guests with approximately 55 minutes of spine-tingling spooks and frights. Over the past 20 years, we've offered hundreds of eerie attractions, including spooky fog, menacing monsters, chilling clowns, butchered corpses, and countless witches, ghouls, and demons. In addition to elaborate costumes and traditional frights, we also use cutting-edge animatronics, a mind-blowing sound system, and even a live drum show that blends terror and entertainment. Our goal is to set our guests' hearts racing to the point where they forget the effort it took to create such a bloodcurdling presentation.

With all-new special effects, animatronics, creepy themes, and a 30,000-square-foot maze contest, 2009 promises to be our most horrifying year yet. And now, with a Guinness World Record under our belt, we're more determined than ever to scare the living daylights out of everyone who dares step foot inside our house of horrors.