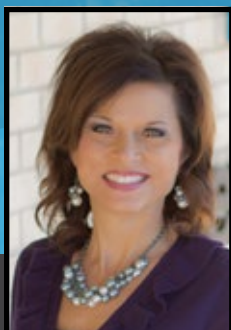


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*Our mission is to be the leading walk-in and blast chiller/shock freezer manufacturer by providing superior products and services that exceed the expectations of our customers.*

## St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii

Pictured is the 8'-8 1/2" x 28'0" x 8'6" high **Thermo-Kool** walk-in cooler/freezer which recently shipped to St. Francis Healthcare System in Oahu, Hawaii. **Thermo-Kool's** uncompromising commitment to the highest level of quality and excellent customer service make a perfect fit for the prestigious facility.

According to the St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii website: "St. Francis Healthcare System is Hawaii's only Catholic healthcare system. St. Francis Healthcare System specializes in pre-and post-acute care, and are committed to helping you access the most appropriate level of care for you and your family." The St. Francis Healthcare System mission statement is: "We are a Catholic Healthcare System in Hawaii, sponsored by The Sisters of St. Francis, committed to creating healthy communities in the Spirit of Christ's Healing Ministry." (Source: www.st.francishawaii.org)

With **Thermo-Kool's** high density DURATHANE panel perimeter the **Thermo-Kool** team had the ability to preassemble the walk-in cooler/freezer prior to shipment for a thorough quality control inspection to avoid "hidden costs" at the time of installation. The exact size needed to maximize storage space capabilities was accomplished due to **Thermo-Kool's** ability to manufacturer in 1" panel increments. The exposed exterior is stainless steel which provides an aesthetically appealing finish. The interior finish is white stucco aluminum which along with the LED light fixtures ensures maximum illumination. The interior floors are designed with **Thermo-Kool's** DURA-Floor heavy duty structural support floor to give additional strength of up to 12,000 lb stationary load per square foot to the floors. Foamed-in-place interior ramps are an integral part of the floor design for each compartment. To comply with the Energy Independence and Security Act the walk-in cooler/freezer features temperature alarms/door monitors with panic



switches and motion detectors, 14" x 14" peep windows and vinyl strip curtains. For additional protection from excessive cart traffic, two rows of stainless steel hat-shaped bumper rails were provided on the exposed exterior.

The project was specified by **Orlando Espinosa, III** with Orlando Espinosa & Associates, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania. **Thermo-Kool** Customer Account Representative, **Debbi Tisdale** worked on the project with Espinosa and **Jay Kutschera**, Project Management Supervisor and **Jeff Morse**, Installation Manager with Singer Equipment Company, Bellmawr, New Jersey and **Thermo-Kool** Marketing Agent, **Price McIlvaine** with The McIlvaine Group, Media, Pennsylvania.

## Thermo-Kool Announces Promotion of Whitehead and Carpenter

**Thermo-Kool** recently announced the promotion of **David Whitehead** to Plant Manager and **Donnie Carpenter** to Manufacturing Support Manager.

Whitehead joined **Thermo-Kool** in 2003 as Manufacturing Engineer and has held several supervisory and engineering roles. During his tenure, Whitehead has been instrumental in the implementation of numerous factory wide process improvements and most recently in implementing and coordinating the company's capacity manufacturing approach.

In 1999 Whitehead earned his Associate of Science Degree in Electrical and Robotic

Technology from Southwest Mississippi Community College, Summit, Mississippi, and in 2002 he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering Technology from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Carpenter joined **Thermo-Kool** in 2000 as a machine operator. Prior to his promotion to Manufacturing Support Manager he served as Design Engineer and has held roles in quality control and production design including Production Design Supervisor. During his tenure Carpenter has been instrumental in the implementation of several design software transitions including the 3-D design software currently being used.

Carpenter attended Mississippi State University in the mechanical engineering program.

In announcing Whitehead and Carpenter's promotions, **Thermo-Kool** President and CEO **Rand McLaughlin**, said, "Both David and Donnie have shown that they have the ability to get the job done and are committed to taking on the many challenges that accompany these positions."



**David Whitehead,**  
Plant Manager



**Donnie Carpenter,**  
Manufacturing Support Manager

### VERSITILITY

*Thermo-Kool has a Blast Chiller & Shock Freezer that's the perfect fit for every kitchen*



**SINGLE-CAVITY**  
Reach-in Units



**MULTI-CAVITY**  
Reach-in Units



**STANDALONE**  
Roll-in Units



**MULTI-COMPARTMENT**  
Roll-in Units



**INTEGRATED**  
Roll-in Units

## Thermo-Kool Trains Reps

A group of **Thermo-Kool** Marketing Agents recently visited the **Thermo-Kool** factory in Laurel, Mississippi for a Product Knowledge Seminar and factory tour. During the training the marketing agents went through extensive sessions on the features and unique design capabilities of **Thermo-Kool** walk-ins and blast chillers/shock freezers and

the value-added services provided by the **Thermo-Kool** team which exceed customer expectations.

Pictured during the training (from left) are: **Thermo-Kool** President and CEO, **Rand McLaughlin**; **Thermo-Kool** Plant Manager, **David Whitehead**; **Trey Daniels** with Beacon Sales Group, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; **John**

**Lugger** with Paglio & Associates, Lexington, Kentucky; **Mike Minor** with Paglio & Associates, Hilliard, Ohio; **Lyman Moore** with Dynamic Equipment Solutions, Mission Viejo, California; **Lon Paglio** with Paglio & Associates, Chagrin Falls, Ohio and **Thermo-Kool** Vice President and Sales/Marketing Manager, **Teri Brewer**.



## Where some Thermo-Kool Walk-Ins and Blast Chillers/Shock Freezers have shipped lately

**ALABAMA:** Big Mike's, Andalusia; Girard Middle School, Dothan; Grissom High School, Huntsville; RLC/Cahaba Ridge, Vestavia Hills.

**ARIZONA:** McAlister's Deli, Tucson.

**CALIFORNIA:** Margaritaville Universal City Walk, Hollywood; Chick-fil-A, Rohnert Park and San Diego.

**COLORADO:** Hilton Garden Inn, Arvada.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Trump OPO NW Corner Restaurant and Residence Inn by Marriott, Washington.

**FLORIDA:** Chick-fil-A, Deland and Valrico; Beachwalk Assisted Living and The Pink Shell Resort, Fort Myers; Diplomat Hotel - Lobby Bar and Diplomat - Point Royal & Counter Point, Hollywood; Seabreeze Elementary School, Jacksonville; Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8 and Cinemex Theatre & Restaurant-Brickell, Miami; Pelican Bay Country Club, Naples; Universal Project 533 Volcano Bay, Orlando; Bricktops, Palm Beach Garden; Bolay II Restaurant, Royal Palm Beach; Zaxby's, Tampa.

**GEORGIA:** Chick-fil-A, Buford and Thomson; White Sulphur Elementary School, Gainesville; Walton Behavioral Hospital, Monroe; Parkside Nursing Home, Rossville; Cracker Barrel, Snellville; Barrow County Elementary School, Winder.

**HAWAII:** St. Francis Healthcare Systems of Hawaii, Oahu.

**ILLINOIS:** Lou Malnati's, Chicago and Lincolnwood; 819 California, Roti Mediterranean Grill, Quartino, and William Blair Restaurant, Chicago.

**KANSAS:** Chick-fil-A, Hutchinson.

**KENTUCKY:** Toliver Elementary School, Danville; Chick-fil-A, Louisville; Zaxby's, Paducah and Shelbyville.

**LOUISIANA:** Chick-fil-A and Zaxby's, Baton Rouge.

**MARYLAND:** Chick-fil-A, Hagerstown; Paisano's Pizza-Temple Hill, Marlo Heights.

**MICHIGAN:** Chick-fil-A, Grand Rapids and Wyoming; Four Winds Casino Center Bar, New Buffalo.

**MINNESOTA:** Republic Bar at Minneapolis St. Paul Airport, Minneapolis.

**MISSOURI:** Chick-fil-A, Ellisville; McAlister's Deli, Grandview; Zaxby's, Kansas City and Warrensburg.

**MISSISSIPPI:** Chiquita Dole Warehouse and Zaxby's, Gulfport; Winston County Medical, Louisville; Baptist Memorial Hospital and Coyote Blues, Oxford; Cedar's Health Center, Tupelo; Hinds Community College, Utica.

**NEBRASKA:** UNL Campus Dining Facility Advanced, Lincoln.

**NEVADA:** Chick-fil-A, Henderson; Giordano's, Las Vegas.

**NEW MEXICO:** Flix Brewhouse, Albuquerque; Chick-fil-A, Las Cruces.

**NEW YORK:** Field Trip 35th Street and Metlife Headquarters, New York; Monroe Community College, Rochester; Turning Stone Casino, Verano.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Chick-fil-A, Charlotte and Waynesville; Zaxby's, Garner; McAlister's Deli, New Bern.

**OHIO:** Heinen's, Chagrin Falls; Ikea, Columbus; Chick-fil-A, Kettering and Troy.

**OKLAHOMA:** Okmulgee Jail, Okmulgee; Pryor ISD Roosevelt Elementary School, Pryor.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Yard House, King of Prussia; Chick-fil-A, Langhorne; Eddie V's, Pittsburgh.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Willie Jewel's BBQ, Aiken; Comcast Call Center, North Charleston; McAlister's Deli, Sumter.

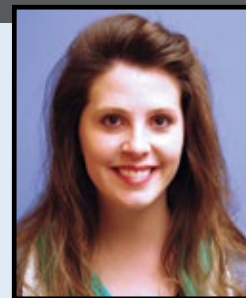
**TENNESSEE:** Chick-fil-A, Alcoa; Holler & Dash, Brentwood; Aubrey's Restaurant, Bristol; Copper Cellar, Knoxville; Sage Valley Halfway House, Kodak; Porter-Leath Early Childhood Academy, Memphis; Newk's, Murfreesboro; Bridgestone Americas Headquarters, Casa Azafran, Mariachi Market - Kouzina Café, Mariachi Plaza Fuego's Flat Bread, Overton High School, and The Urban Juicer, Nashville; John Coleman Elementary School, Smyrna.

**TEXAS:** Chick-fil-A, Austin, Houston, McKinney, San Angelo, and San Antonio; Ray Guess Elementary Beaumont ISD, Beaumont; Western Hills High School, Benbrook; Dripping Springs Elementary and Middle School, Dripping Springs; Guinn Elementary School, Fort Worth; Frisco ISD High School, Frisco; Acosta, Hotel Granduca, and Spring Branch Education Center, Houston; Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant and Katy ISD Junior High School, Katy; E. G. Ranch Elementary School, Laredo; Madisonville ISD, Madisonville; Florence Elementary School, Mesquite; West Texas Food Bank, Midland; Round Rock ISD Middle School, Round Rock; Leon Valley Elementary School and Northside ISD Child Nutrition Warehouse, San Antonio; J. E. Rhodes Elementary School, Van.

**VIRGINIA:** Paisano's Pizza, Fredericksburg; Chick-fil-A, Glen Allen and Mechanicsville; Fredericksburg City Public Schools, Stafford.

**WISCONSIN:** Chick-fil-A, West Allis.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**Kristin Tucker**  
Secretary III,  
Sales  
Department

**Kristin Tucker** was selected Employee of the Month for November, 2016. Tucker was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Sales Supervisor, **Melissa Harrison** who commented, "Kristin is always assisting others where needed in the sales department as well as in other departments. She helped fill in during a co-worker's absence in an area which is critical in keeping on schedule for our major chain accounts. Kristin always has a positive attitude and eagerness to learn more about our company." Administrative Resource Manager, **Melanie Roney**, added, "Kristin is always very polite and professional when answering the phone." Tucker has been with **Thermo-Kool** since June, 2016.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**Tim Rhymes**  
Machine  
Operator III,  
Metal  
Department

**Tim Rhymes** was selected Employee of the Month for December, 2016. Rhymes was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Production Supervisor, **Tracy Hill**. Hill commented, "Tim has worked in every area of the metal shop. He comes to work every day with a positive attitude and is always eager to help train new employees or move where he is needed to help his department remain productive." Rhymes has been with **Thermo-Kool** since May, 2015.

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

Thermo-Kool's offices and factory will be closed **Friday, April 14**, for the Good Friday Holiday.