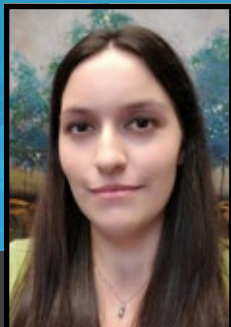


# TURTLE TRACKS



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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.*

## El Rayo Tex Mex Restaurant

In a little café just the other side of the border, or at least, that is where one might go for a true Tex-Mex experience. Though as luck would have it, just thirty minutes outside of **Thermo-Kool's** hometown, our state's very own top chef, Robert St. John, opened a gateway straight across the border and onto a palate boardwalk through Texan and Mexican flavors.

"St. John spent a lot of time on research and design of El Rayo by traveling to Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, Montana, and Wyoming on fact-finding and food-tasting missions. 'We went to the source, and Texas is really where the heart of [Tex-Mex] is,' St. John said." (Source: <https://www.hattiesburgamerican.com>)

In the picture, assembled at **Thermo-Kool's** factory, is an actual size 6' 2" x 8' 8" x 8' 6" high **Thermo-Kool** walk-in beer cooler, which was recently installed at El Rayo Tex Mex, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. **Thermo-Kool's** uncompromising commitment to the highest level of quality and excellent customer service makes a perfect fit for its famous owner. **Thermo-Kool's** high-density DURATHANE panel perimeter allowed

the **Thermo-Kool** walk-in to be preassembled prior to shipment for a thorough quality control inspection to avoid "hidden costs" at the time of installation. With **Thermo-Kool's** ability to manufacture in 1" panel increments, the walk-in was manufactured in the exact size and configuration needed to maximize storage space capabilities with no "cutting and pasting" required in the field!

The interior ceiling finish is white stucco galvanized, which—along with the LED light fixtures—ensures maximum illumination is provided. The 34" x 76" entrance door is equipped with a thermostatically controlled door and frame heater, vapor proof light, 1/8" aluminum kickplates 36" high on the interior and exterior to protect the door against excessive abuse

and traffic, and vinyl strip curtains.

**Thermo-Kool** Customer Account Representative, **Erin Flynt**, worked on the project with, **Kevin Rigdon** with Hotel & Restaurant Supply, Meridian, Mississippi, and **Thermo-Kool** Marketing Agent, **Matt Henson** with PMR, Inc., Madison, Mississippi.



## Mark Fogarty Joins Thermo-Kool

**Mark Fogarty** has joined the **Thermo-Kool** team as National Sales Manager. Fogarty will be responsible for managing and leading the inside and outside sales teams for the company. Fogarty's responsibilities will include working alongside **Thermo-Kool's** regional managers and roster of nationwide independent sales representatives to promote and increase the company's presence in new and untapped market segments, managing

existing relationships, and developing and implementing innovative strategies and solutions for business growth.

Fogarty brings with him over 18 years of experience in the foodservice industry beginning his career in 2003 as a dealer sales rep for five years and moving into manufacturing sales in 2008 holding various national and regional sales management roles with several major manufacturers.

In making the announcement, **Thermo-Kool** President and CEO, **Rand McLaughlin**, said, "Mark joining our high functioning team is a smart decision based on his business acumen and core values. I've known Mark for years and have always been impressed by his knowledge of our industry and the relationships he has cultivated. **Thermo-Kool**, its customers, and its rep groups will strongly benefit with Mark leading our sales division". Retiring **Thermo-Kool** Vice President and Sales/Marketing Manager, **Teri Brewer**, also commented, "I am confident that I leave **Thermo-Kool** sales in very competent hands with Mark. His wealth of experience and industry knowledge align perfectly with the company's mission to exceed the expectations of our customers."



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

**ALABAMA:** Chick-fil-A, Auburn; BJCC Legacy Arena and BLHI Project, Birmingham; GW Long High School, Skipperville; The Inn at Pursell Farms, Sylacauga.

**ARKANSAS:** West Side School District - Greers Ferry, Greers Ferry; Chick-fil-A, Little Rock; Prairie Grove School - 7th & 8th Grade, Prairie Grove; Whitehall Schools, Whitehall.

**CALIFORNIA:** Wingstop, San Diego and San Jacinto; Kula Ice Cream, San Diego; Chick-fil-A, Torrance and Victorville.

**COLORADO:** Chick-fil-A, Broomfield and Castle Rock; LPS Carl Sandburg Elementary School, Centennial; West Park Elementary School, Leadville; Steamboat Springs Elementary School, Steamboat Springs; Thomson Elementary School - Jeffco, Wheat Ridge.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Rose's At Home and USDA George Washington Carver Center, Washington.

**FLORIDA:** Boca Grove Country Club, Boca Raton; Polk High School AAA, Davenport; Alachua Juvenile Justice Detention Center and Howard Bishop Middle School, Gainesville; Canoe Creek K-8, Kissimmee; New Chiefland Middle/High School, Levy; Zaxby's, Lutz; Mulberry High School, Mulberry; Chick-fil-A, Orlando, Tallahassee, and Zephyrhills; Carriage House 264, Palm Beach; Elementary School 20-A Bailey Road, Polk County; Grumpy's Restaurant, St. Johns; John M. Sexton Elementary School, St. Petersburg; McAlister's Deli, Sunrise; East Lake High School, Tarpon Springs; Hive Bakery & Café, West Palm Beach.

**GEORGIA:** Chick-fil-A, Atlanta, Kennesaw, Lithia Springs, Marietta, Savannah, Stockbridge, and Thomasville; Claxton Elementary School, Claxton; Clear Creek Elementary School and Ellijay Elementary School Gilmer County, Ellijay; Georgia Education Cooperative, Lafayette; Upson-Lee Middle School and Upson-Lee Primary School, Thomaston; Warner Robins High School, Warner Robins.

**IDAHO:** Wingstop, Idaho Falls and Nampa.

**ILLINOIS:** Village of Bedford Park Midway Central Street, Bedford Park; Wingstop, Glendale Heights; Restoration Hardware, Oakbrook.

**INDIANA:** North Daviess High School, Elnora; Zaxby's, Shelbyville; Homemade Ice Cream

& Bakery Café and Zionsville Elementary School, Zionsville.

**KANSAS:** New Stanley Elementary School, Kansas City; Applebee's North Rock and Cargill, Wichita.

**KENTUCKY:** McAlister's Deli, Florence and Louisville.

**LOUISIANA:** Chick-fil-A, Baton Rouge.

**MARYLAND:** Chick-fil-A, Brandywine and Waldorf; University of MD - Cole Field House, College Park; Food Hall Building, Ft. Meade.

**MINNESOTA:** United Hospital - Allina Health, St. Paul.

**MISSISSIPPI:** West Harrison Middle School, Gulfport; Madison Skilled Nursing, Madison; Marriott AC Hotel and McB's Bar & Grill, Ridgeland; Vicksburg High School, Vicksburg.

**NEBRASKA:** Grand Island Public Schools - Early Learn, Grand Island; Home Grown/Avenue, Lincoln; Immanuel Pacific Springs Village, Omaha.

**NEVADA:** Chick-fil-A, Las Vegas; The Club At Arrowcreek, Reno.

**NEW YORK:** Delta Sky Club, LaGuardia; USHG Use Commissary, New York; Hannick Hall, Newark.

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Chick-fil-A, Asheville, Belmont, Greensboro, and Jamestown.

**OHIO:** Clark Shawnee PK-6 Elementary School, Springfield.

**OKLAHOMA:** Choctaw Nation Durant Child Care Center, Durant; Pioneer Tech Center Westward Exp, Ponca City.

**OREGON:** Wingstop, Oregon City.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** Chick-fil-A, Downingtown; Wingstop, Levittown; Adelpia Seafood, Reading.

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Chick-fil-A, Greenville and Spartanburg.

**TENNESSEE:** Vance Middle School, Bristol; New Union Coffee Elementary School, Manchester; Chick-fil-A, Memphis and Nashville; Pikeville Elementary School - Bledsoe County Schools, Pikeville; Tennessee Children's Home, Spring Hill; Coppertown Elementary School, Springfield.

**TEXAS:** Dyess Elementary School Abilene ISD, Abilene; Aledo ISD Elementary School #6, Aledo; Crow Leadership Academy, Arlington; Chick-fil-A, Austin, Houston, Humble, Laredo, and San Antonio; Thompson Hotel 5th & Brazos, Austin; Wingstop, Burleson; Center

ISD M.S. Expansion Building C, Center; Armstrong Elementary School Conroe ISD and Willis ISD Elementary School #6, Conroe; L. O. Donald Elementary School - Dallas ISD, Nathaniel Hawthorn Elementary School, North Dallas High School - Dallas ISD, Parker University of Chiropractic - South, and State & Allen, Dallas; Lewisville ISD Forest Vista Elementary School, Flower Mound; Polytechnic High School Fort Worth ISD, Fort Worth; Copeland Elementary School - Cy-Fair ISD and Fiest Elementary School - Cypress - Fairbanks ISD, Houston; Katy Junior High School #17 and Sheridan Elementary School - Cy-Fair ISD, Katy; Killeen High School - Killeen ISD, Killeen; Raymond & Tirza Martin High School, Laredo; Crestview Elementary School - Judson ISD, Live Oak; Texas Tech - Wiggins, Lubbock; Krueger Elementary School - Marion ISD, Marion; Natalia ISD Junior High School Reno, Natalia; Brackenridge High School San Antonio ISD and Galm High School & Food Lab Northside ISD, San Antonio; Carroll Senior High School, Southlake; Klein ISD Tep Building, Spring.

**UTAH:** Utah State Correctional Facility, Salt Lake City; RLC South Jordan, South Jordan.

**VIRGINIA:** Chick-fil-A, Charlottesville; Caddell Project 2027, Chesapeake; Inn @ Little Washington/Patty O's, Washington.

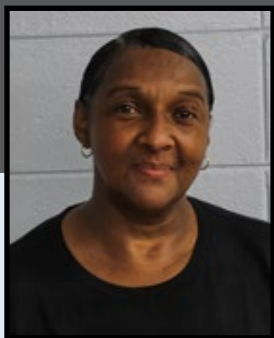
**WASHINGTON:** Caritas Ministries Food Bank, Spokane.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** Chick-fil-A, Clarksburg.

**CANADA:** Chick-fil-A, Ontario.

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

Thermo-Kool's offices and factory will be closed **Monday, September 6**, for the Labor Day Holiday.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Beverly Trotter**  
Operator,  
Hardtrack Department

**Beverly Trotter** was selected Employee of the Month for May, 2021. Trotter was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Maintenance Supervisor, **Josh Warren**, who commented, "Beverly shows up early every day to make sure her work area is ready for each day. She is very knowledgeable about her job and equipment and is a pleasure to work with, even during times where tensions are high. She is always courteous and has a great work ethic." Trotter has been with **Thermo-Kool** since January 2019.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**Danielle Herrington**  
Payroll II,  
Accounting Department

**Danielle Herrington** was selected Employee of the Month for June, 2021. Herrington was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Accounting Supervisor, **Justin Pugh**, who commented, "Danielle has shown a high level of confidence learning a new payroll system. She has taken on this role with a positive attitude and eagerness to get the job done.

Accounting Manager, **Paul Moss**, also added, "I applaud Danielle's effort and initiative in navigating the migration of our payroll system." Herrington has been with **Thermo-Kool** since December, 2019.