

# 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.*

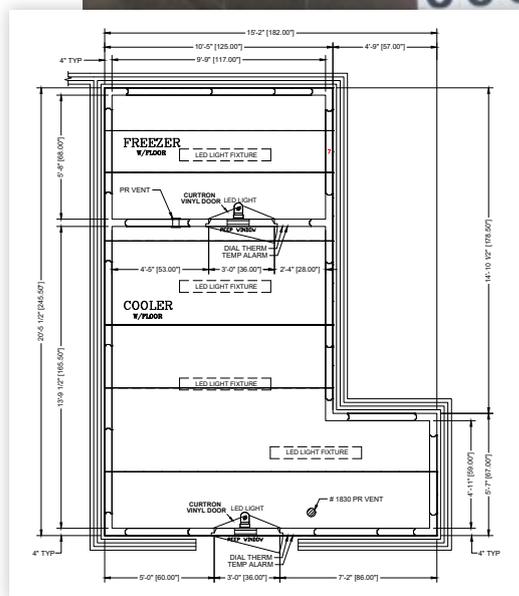
## Reynolds Lake Oconee

Dating back 100 years as a family retreat along the shores of the Oconee River, the early visitors quickly recognized the region as a destination of uncommon character. The striking beauty of the river and the Oconee Forest created a natural haven that felt like a world apart and provided a lifestyle with an informal cadence all on its own. Many visitors quickly decided to “linger longer,” turning one or two-day visits into three, four or five-day family retreats.

By 1982, the river had become Lake Oconee, offering more than four times the shoreline of Georgia’s Atlantic coastline, and the Reynolds club and community was founded. Since that day, it has evolved into a globally recognized resort and club, defined by extraordinary recreational and culinary amenities, an authentic spirit of Southern hospitality, and the consistent rhythms of the Oconee Forest and its magnificent lake. (Source: <https://www.reynoldslakeoconee.com/>)

Pictured preassembled at **Thermo-Kool’s** factory is an actual size 15’2” x 20’5-1/2” x 9’6” high **Thermo-Kool** walk-in cooler/freezer combination which was one of two **Thermo-Kool** walk-ins recently installed at Reynolds Lake Oconee, Greensboro, Georgia. **Thermo-Kool’s** uncompromising commitment to the highest level of quality and excellent customer service make a perfect fit for the prestigious hotel. **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 White Stucco Aluminum finish provided on the interior along with LED light fixtures ensures maximum illumination is provided. The entrance doors are equipped with 14” x 14” peep windows with heated frame and glass, adjustable hinges, vinyl swing doors, and each compartment includes a **Thermo-Kool** TK4700 Walk-In Monitor System which features multi-compartment temperature monitoring, high and low temperature alarm, door status monitoring, automatic lighting control, compartment identification, door/door frame/peep window heater control, motion detectors, door open alarm and a panic alarm.

The consultant for the project was Emalee Austerman with Camacho Associates, Norcross,



Georgia. **Thermo-Kool** Customer Account Representative, Erin Flynt worked on the project with Jennifer McCarty, with Manning Brothers Food Equipment Company, Inc., Athens, Georgia. and **Thermo-Kool** Marketing Agent, Mike Keyes with PMR, Inc. Lawrenceville, Georgia.



## A Farewell Letter from Teri Brewer Vice President and Sales/Marketing Manager

On March 10, 1980, I joined **Thermo-Kool** as receptionist and a very frightened 17-year old girl. Now, 41 years later, I write this, my last issue of Turtle Tracks and announce my upcoming retirement at the end of June. My 41-year career has been nothing short of amazing because of my **Thermo-Kool** family, longtime industry partners comprised of reps, customers, consultants, operators and the many other industry friends and peers I have met along the way. The great mentors that have inspired and helped me over the years are too numerous to name, but they do begin with our Founder, **Randolph W. McLaughlin**, who took the frightened 17-year old girl under his wing and taught her about business, the foodservice industry, doing things right and most importantly, always taking care of the team, the reps and the customers. After moving through the ranks and taking advantage of the company’s ‘promote from within’ policy serving in supervisory and managerial roles, in 2007 our current **President and CEO, Rand McLaughlin**, had the confidence in me to serve in the role as Vice President and Sales/Marketing Manager

which gave me the opportunity to travel throughout the foodservice industry to promote our great company, quality products, and excellent service that has made **Thermo-Kool** a leading brand for over 60 years. The numerous visits to your offices and showrooms, dinners shared together, industry boards and committees on which I have been privileged to serve, shows and events attended and so many other highlights in my career have given me many fond memories and amazing friendships that will last a lifetime. To simply say *Thank You* for the role you may have played in my journey over the years seems so minuscule as my appreciation is immeasurable. While I look forward to my retirement and what the next chapter in life holds, I will miss working with and seeing everyone, but know that you are left in very competent hands with the team here at **Thermo-Kool**.

My best wishes to you all,

*Teri Brewer*



## THE “CHILLING” FACTS

Thermo-Kool provides multiple cabinet roll-in blast chillers/shock freezers with an innovative design that fits all of your needs. Each cabinet operates independently with its own controller and condensing unit which allows for remarkable versatility and efficiency in the kitchen. The combinations are endless - a number of chilling, freezing, and thawing cycles that process various types and quantities of food all at once in the individual cabinets. The ability to activate each cabinet exclusively allows for a continuous flow of product from the ovens to the blast chiller.

Imagine a kitchen that needs only to blast chill 470 pounds (or less) of food one day yet the next day it is required to double, triple or even quadruple its production. Not a problem with our multiple cabinet roll-in models! Consider your least and greatest requirements and leave the rest to us. You can rest assured we will provide the most flexible and versatile roll-in blast chiller/shock freezer in the industry.

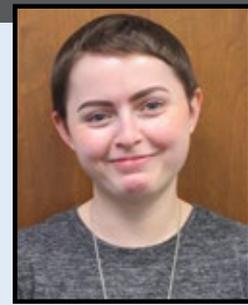
Pictured preassembled at Thermo-Kool’s factory awaiting final quality control inspection is a six-cabinet roll-in blast chiller shock freezer which recently shipped to the Utah State Correctional Facility, Salt Lake City, Utah.

To learn more about Thermo-Kool blast chillers and shock freezers contact your Thermo-Kool Customer Account Representative at 1-800-647-7074 or your local Thermo-Kool Marketing Agent.

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

Thermo-Kool’s offices and factory will be closed **Monday, July 5**, for the Independence Day Holiday.

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



**Kaitlyn Hite**  
Assistant III,  
Purchasing Department

**Kaitlyn Hite** was selected Employee of the Month for March, 2021. Hite was recommended by Human Resources who commented, “While Kaitlyn was learning her position in Purchasing, she also trained two new employees within the first month in another department. It is challenging to start a new position, much less training new employees while doing so, but Kaitlyn stepped in to assist more times than expected and with an exceptional team player attitude. Hite has been with **Thermo-Kool** since April, 2019.”



**Allison Ishee**  
CAR II,  
Sales Department

**Allison Ishee** was selected Employee of the Month for April 2021. Ishee was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Sales Supervisor, **Melissa Harrison** who commented, “Allison always works to ensure the customers and consultants in her territory are provided with the utmost service. She is quick to assist others in the department and other areas when she is able. She has received multiple praises from reps and consultants in her territory expressing their gratitude for her services. Ishee has been with **Thermo-Kool** since January, 2018.”



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**WALK-IN COOLERS, FREEZERS, AND BLAST CHILLERS / SHOCK FREEZERS**  
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## Where some Thermo-Kool Walk-Ins and Blast Chillers/Shock Freezers have shipped lately

**ALABAMA:** BJCC Protective Stadium, Birmingham; Chick-fil-A, Madison and Oxford.  
**ARIZONA:** Chick-fil-A, Mesa, Peoria, and Phoenix.  
**ARKANSAS:** Las Americas Restaurant, Fort Smith.  
**CALIFORNIA:** Chick-fil-A, Brea, Carson, Lakewood, and Yucaipa; Etiwanda High School, Etiwanda; Wingstop, Lancaster, Pacifica, Palmdale, Riverside, San Diego, Tujunga, and Whittier.  
**COLORADO:** Giordano’s, Emily Griffith Hotel, and Wingstop, Denver; My Favorite Muffin, Montrose.  
**DELAWARE:** Chick-fil-A, New Castle.  
**FLORIDA:** Chick-fil-A, Davie, Jacksonville, Miami, and Orlando; Goodfella’s Pizza, Fort Pierce; Northwest Elementary School, Hudson; Restoration Hardware, Jacksonville; Wingstop, Kissimmee and Seffner; Hilton Garden Inn-Airport, Panama City Beach; Willie Jewell’s Old School BBQ-The Villages.  
**GEORGIA:** Hampton Inn, Blue Ridge; Wingstop, Buford and Sandy Springs; Reynolds Lake Oconee Amenity Site A-1, Greensboro; Chick-fil-A, Macon, Snellville, and Valdosta.  
**IDAHO:** Gozzer Lakehouse, Harrison.  
**INDIANA:** Chick-fil-A, Ft. Wayne and Mishawaka; Roscoe’s

Tacos, Greenwood.  
**LOUISIANA:** Chick-fil-A, Mandeville; Breaux Bridge High School, St. Martin Parish.  
**MARYLAND:** Wingstop, Dundalk; Chick-fil-A, Middle River.  
**MICHIGAN:** Wingstop, Benton Harbor.  
**MISSISSIPPI:** Chick-fil-A, D’Iberville; El-Rayo Tex Mex Restaurant and University of Southern Miss, Hattiesburg; Warren Central High School, Vicksburg.  
**MISSOURI:** Wingstop, Bridgeton; Chick-fil-A, Springfield; Ozark Medical Center, West Plains.  
**NEBRASKA:** LinkedIn - Omaha Sterling Ridge Interiors, Omaha.  
**NEW JERSEY:** Chick-fil-A, Barrington.  
**NEW YORK:** Delta Sky Club, LaGuardia; USHG Manhattan West and USHG Commissary, New York; Hard Rock Hotel, New York City; Wingstop, Ozone Park.  
**NORTH CAROLINA:** Chick-fil-A, Boone, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Shallotte; Wingstop, Concord; Dormie Club Golf Course, Pinehurst; Jackson County Department of Aging, Sylva.  
**OHIO:** New Harrison Junior High School, Harrison; Big Walnut High School, Sunbury.

**OKLAHOMA:** Redbud Elementary School, Edmond.  
**PENNSYLVANIA:** Chick-fil-A, Philadelphia.  
**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Chick-fil-A, Goose Creek; Landshark - Barefoot Landing, Myrtle Beach.  
**TENNESSEE:** Chester County High School, Henderson; Jacks Creek Elementary School, Jacks Creek; Honors Golf Course, Ooltewah; Alliance Bernstein, Nashville.  
**TEXAS:** Abilene ISD Career Technology Academy and The Biscuit Bar, Abilene; Chick-fil-A, Amarillo, Denton, Grapevine, Kilgore, Kyle, Laredo, Livingston, and Richardson; Wingstop, Arlington and Trophy Club; Thompson Hotel, Austin; Dallas County Records Building and UTSW NB9. 112, Dallas; Urbe Mexican Café and UT Health and Human Services Continuum, Houston; New Josey Elementary School, Lewisville; Pflugerville ISD Middle School #7, Pflugerville; Harrison Intermediate School - Wylie ISD, Wylie.  
**UTAH:** Utah State Correctional Facility, Salt Lake City.  
**VIRGINIA:** Silver Diner, Ashburn; RLC Tuckahoe Pines, Richmond.  
**WASHINGTON:** Wingstop, Everett and Vancouver.  
**CANADA:** Chick-fil-A, Ontario.