

**HOLIDAY NOTICE**  
THERMO-KOOL's offices and factory will be closed Friday, April 7th, for the Good Friday Holiday.

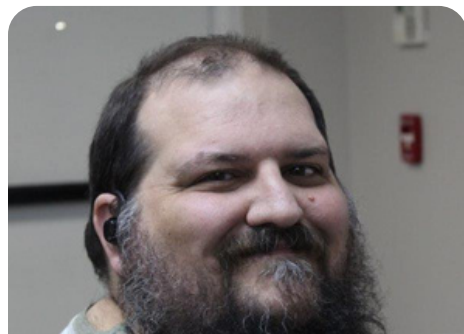


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**EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH**



**BRIAN LANDSTRA**  
ELECTRICIAN,  
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

**Thermo-Kool** Electrician, Maintenance Department – **Brian Landstra** was selected Employee of the Month for November 2022. Brian was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Maintenance Supervisor, **Josh Warren**, who commented, “Brian shows up early every day to make sure the plant equipment is ready for the workday. In the year I have worked with Brian, he always has a great attitude about the daily changing jobs and duties. He is knowledgeable about his job and the equipment in the plant. It is a pleasure to collaborate with him even during times when tensions are high. Brian is always courteous and has a magnificent work ethic.” Brian has been with **Thermo-Kool** since December 2021.



**CHRIS HENDRY**  
ENGINEERING SPECIALIST,  
PRODUCTION DESIGN DEPT.

**Thermo-Kool** Engineering Specialist, Production Design Department – **Chris Hendry** was selected Employee of the Month for December 2022. Chris was nominated by **Thermo-Kool** Manufacturing Support Manager, **Donnie Carpenter**, who commented, “Chris can be counted on every day. Over the last few months, we have had several large jobs come through, and Chris has played a major role in making sure the cutting bills were completed on time and, above all, done with little to no mistakes.” Chris has been with **Thermo-Kool** since October 2005.

# ONE WORD

*Every year, our team selects a word to live and work by. This word is displayed in everyone's respective office as a reminder of our commitment and dedication to make the new year as successful as possible.*



**Carol Hathorn**  
Scheduling Supervisor  
**Patience**

*“There will be many obstacles and difficult circumstances to go through with uncertainty of the outcome. If we can learn to persevere without disrespect/anger when faced with difficulties in our lives, home, and work atmosphere will be much better.”*



**Melissa Harrison**  
Inside Sales Manager  
**Balance**

*“Life is a balancing act, but I want to strive to be more balanced in work, home, and, most importantly, my relationship with God. Keeping balance will allow me to be more productive and fruitful in the job I do and the life I live.”*



**Mark Fogarty**  
National Sales Manager  
**Mindset**

*“We must remind ourselves daily that we need to have the right mindset whether that is in understanding the marketplace, implementing profitability with value for our customers, and creating strategies to be ahead of our competition.”*



**Paul Moss**  
Accounting Manager  
**Prioritize**

*“The goal is to decide what's most important and give those things the right amount of attention. It's getting clear on who you are, what you want, and how you want to live your life. This allows one to find fresh energy, focus, and enthusiasm.”*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## THE 2023 NAFEM SHOW



By: Lisa Hinton



The long-awaited return of NAFEM is almost here, and people will soon be flocking to the heart and soul of Florida to experience it. Ourselves included!

NAFEM has always been a longstanding tradition among the foodservice industry. The organization started in 1948, just after the second World War and at a time when Americans began to demand variety and convenience from restaurants. Shortly after, innovation began to play a role in the industry, giving birth to technology such as infrared ovens and slicing machines. This allowed the organization to grow in both membership and finances. This trend kept going through the years until NAFEM became the organization powerhouse it is today.

After a four-year gap, we are excited to not only see our friends and colleagues all across the industry, but to show everyone what Thermo-Kool has been working on during the long wait. And while we don't want to spoil the surprises, well... some things are just too good not to share.

So here is a special sneak peek at what Thermo-Kool will be bringing to the show floor:

### ORDER TRACKER

BRAND NEW!

#### THERMO-KOOL TRACKER



#### Your Order is Almost Ready!

When you decide to purchase a refrigeration solution from Thermo-Kool, you shouldn't be left in the dark.

The innovative new Thermo-Kool Tracker is designed to give you up-to-the-minute status updates on your order. Is your walk-in being assembled or ready to ship? Our digital tracker will keep you informed.

Please Enter Your Order Number.

Has this ever happened to you? You order something really cool (like a walk-in), and then you're left wondering where your product is in the process. Is it being made? Is it almost finished? When is it shipping? You don't know, and that's a frustration we've set our sights on rectifying.

With this first of its kind tracker within the industry, we give you a step-by-step look at where your walk-in is, from quoting to manufacturing to shipping and everything in between. Order status is now just a click away. All you need is your Tracker number and a trip to our website ([www.thermokool.com](http://www.thermokool.com)) to start seeing your walk-in's progress in real time.

### DIGITAL CONTROLLER

In a world of smart phones, tablets, and laptops, what product isn't made better by the ease and simplicity of a touch screen? Coming early 2023, the latest product to step into the 21st century is our blast chillers! Boasting a screen of 10.1" (the largest in the industry), performance is just a touch away.



These new, modern screens are equipped with a one-button start function, multi-product use for HACCP recording, a detailed design with simple readouts, and frankly, just easy to use. This innovated upgrade to an already amazing product is sure to take your establishment to the next level.

### 3-D CONFIGURATOR



Ever wished you could visualize those larger purchases before you buy them? Sure, a drawing is nice, but wouldn't it be better to see the finished product before you even contact the company?

Soon, you'll be able to. Thermo-Kool is in the process of finalizing our first 3-D Configurator for our walk-in coolers and freezers. Those visiting our website will be able to custom-build their own walk-in and watch as it comes to life before their eyes. It's a great way to get a feel for what the finished product will look like and how it might look in your establishment. With this new innovation, we've strived to put our customers in the driver's seat so that our products become even more customizable. No space is too unique for us, and now you can prove it to yourself!

There you have it! A small peek behind the curtain as to what Thermo-Kool is working on in order to manufacture the best cold storage products in the industry. For a live demonstration of any and all of the above, come see us at our booth #1605. See you there!

## PETS OF THERMO-KOOL!



**Name:** Patches Moss

**Owner:** Paul Moss

Hi! My name is Patches, and I am a Ragamuffin mix. I adopted my family of Paul, Rebecca, and Lauren Moss about 14 years ago one evening when Paul was grilling on the patio. I quietly walked up behind him with my bushy tail straight in the air and rubbed his legs whilst releasing my pheromones as a way of claiming this family as my own. Paul jumped because he thought I was a skunk. This girl likes long naps, warm laps, catching squirrels, saucers of milk, chasing yarn, eating treats, and back scratches. My dislikes are vacuum cleaners, cat costumes, movie musicals, thunderstorms, being left alone, and my orange Tabby little sister, Ginger.



**Name:** Archie Adkins

**Owners:** Wade & Donna Adkins

**Bio:** Archie is a nine-month-old AKC registered German shepherd who is a happy member of the Adkins family. Archie weighs 120 pounds and loves chasing squirrels, receiving belly rubs and lots of attention, barking into the early morning hours, destroying his toys, and playing with his neighbor, Luna. He is a gentle giant who never meets a stranger. Also, Archie is a diehard Ole Miss fan who is always on the lookout to rough up Oklahoma fan dogs. Better watch out, Moose!

