

KEY MILESTONES

1987

Brian Donovan founded Horizon Food Equipment with a mission to provide best-in-class equipment service to the supermarket and baking industry.

1994

Kathryn Donovan joins company to expand product line to include distribution and maintenance of bakery, weighing, packaging, slicing, and food processing equipment.

1995

Bake-Rite International is founded to offer industry expertise focusing on bakery equipment and solutions.

1996

Bake-Rite begins importing bakery equipment not previously available in domestic market.

1997

Horizon grows to 30 employees and 10 product lines. Company headquarters relocate to new facility offering office, test kitchen and warehouse space in Schenectady where it remains today.

2002

Donovans and longtime business associate, Frank Corvino, join forces to acquire competing full service equipment provider Bradco, to open New England division.

2004

Horizon Food Equipment and Bradco form strategic alliance to become Horizon Bradco.

2007

Horizon Bradco grows to more than 40 employees, and 15 product lines, operating in 8 states.

2009

Company expands into Florida market in response to equipment sales and service opportunities as a result of supermarket consolidations.

2010

New England division of Horizon Bradco relocates to new facility in Wilmington, Massachusetts where it remains today.

2011

North Carolina office opens to support expansion of sales and service in the Southeast.

2012

Florida office opens to support the continued expansion of sales and service to the supermarket industry.

2013

Company receives capital from investment partner Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners.

2014

Horizon Bradco and Bake-Rite International merge, Bake-Rite remains a brand of Horizon Bradco.

Horizon Bradco acquires Foley & Wallace Associates.

2015

Horizon Bradco acquires Burke Food Equipment, Inc. expanding presence in the Southeast with an office in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Horizon Bradco acquires Allied Mechanical Services, LLC and New England Controls, LLC adding commercial refrigeration solutions and an office in Wallingford, Connecticut.

2016

Horizon Bradco acquires NE Refrigeration in Windsor, Connecticut continuing its expansion into New England.

2017

Horizon Bradco acquires 5 Star Refrigeration in Brooksville, Florida continuing its expansion in the Florida area.

2019

Horizon Bradco acquires Parker Refrigeration in Brookfield, Connecticut and merges into Wallingford, Connecticut operations.

Mike Jewett joins Horizon Bradco as President & Chief Executive Officer.



Horizon Bradco leads the industry in food equipment solutions and service, refrigeration and HVAC maintenance, repair, sales and installation. With its three divisions, four locations and nearly 300 team members, Horizon Bradco is the primary food service and HVAC partner to major supermarkets, convenience stores, restaurants and food commissaries on the East Coast.

Sales

- Specialized in providing and maintaining the highest quality equipment
- Combined experience in supermarket, convenience stores and food commissionaires
- Approach includes understanding your goals and recommending the best solution for the application and budget allowed

Service

- Highly trained technicians operating in 17 states
- Available year-round, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Real-time service tracking and equipment database
- Fully stocked warehouses and multiple satellite warehouses with barcoded inventory readily in stock
- We pride ourselves on same-day repair

This quality service is backed by technology:

- KPI driven performance
- GPS tracking for the most efficient routing
- Tablets for access to parts inventories and manuals
- Take photos and update call status in real time
- Real-time tracking and close out of work orders on-site with digital signature capture

Installation and Removal

- Highly experienced equipment installation and removal teams
- Factory-trained and experienced problem-solvers
- Available for design, planning and consultation
- Certified staff trainers to get you up and running in less time
- Specialty installation of low-voltage energy management solutions
- Automatic control systems installations

Preventative Maintenance

As a supplemental service, we offer preventive maintenance programs with a technician scheduled to perform routine maintenance on selected equipment as required and requested.

With this service, customers can expect:

- Better equipment performance and extended life
- Eliminates or reduces equipment down time

Store Planning and Design

- Knowledge and experience with space planning, equipment requirements and energy efficiency
- Refrigeration engineering and design services
- Refrigeration construction management services

Customer Training

Full-time equipment specialists provide complimentary training on all new equipment sold by us, as well as follow-up 60-90 days after purchase.

Test Kitchen

We offer fully functioning test kitchens outfitted with the latest in food service equipment. Test kitchens are located in our Schenectady and Wilmington offices.



Leadership Team

Mike Jewett | President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Jewett joined Horizon Bradco in June of 2019 after 3 years of success and experience as Vice President of Service Operations with TriMark Strategic. Prior to TriMark, Mr. Jewett spent 24 years with Hobart in roles of increasingly progressive responsibility. He holds a BS in Business Management from the University of Phoenix.

Frank Corvino | Vice President

Mr. Corvino worked with Bradco as a regional account manager from 1986 to 1995; and returned as a managing partner in 2002, when he joined the Donovan's in acquiring the business to drive expansion into the New England market. Mr. Corvino held various positions at Display Specialties, BKI Worldwide, Boston Market Equipment and Coolidge Bank & Trust. He holds a BS in Economics from Merrimack College.

Jeremy Noble | Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Noble joined Horizon Bradco in 2014 after years with Tully Rinckey PLLC where he held the position of CFO. Mr. Noble is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant. Mr. Noble was awarded the Michael H. Urbach CPA Community Builders Award for his impact on non-profit organizations. He currently serves as President of Family & Child Service of Schenectady, Treasurer of the Schenectady County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Treasurer of the Not So Common Players. He holds a MS in Taxation and a BS in Accounting from the University at Albany.

Calvin Johnston | Vice President of Service Operations

Mr. Johnston joined the team as Vice President of Service Operations in 2019. Mr. Johnston brings to the team nearly two decades of industry experience. He spent more than 2 years at TriMark – Strategic / ISI Commercial Refrigeration, and 17 years at Hobart Service. During this time, Calvin served in multiple roles, in several locations throughout the central U.S. Prior to his professional career, Mr. Johnston served 8 years as a Specialist in the U.S. Army.

Scott Cooney | 5 Star Refrigeration, Vice President and General Manager

Mr. Cooney joined the team in March 2019. He brings to the team 30 years of Management, Sales, and Technical experience from global companies like Bitzer, Ingersoll Rand/ Hussmann, and retail leader Target Corporation. Prior to joining, Mr. Cooney was Bitzer-US's National Commercial Sales Manager where he was responsible for growth, development, and management of mid-to-large retail chains for the supermarket, convenience store and drugstore market segments in the US.