

Meet Your Members



Brian Davis
Imperial Freezer Services

World Group President Brian Davis is VP of Finance at Imperial Freezer Services. Brian, along with Chuck McCarthy, VP of Operations, and investors Sam Wornom and George Perkins, founded Imperial Freezer Services in November 1996.

This is Brian's third year as president of the World Group. He is active in the IARW/WFLO, having worked with a number of the IARW committees at the annual Assembly of Committees. He has served as Chairman of the Insurance and Risk Management committee for three years. Brian is also active in numerous civic organizations. He is married to Pam Davis; the couple have an 8 year old daughter Ally.

After graduating from UNC at Chapel Hill, Brian began his finance career at Coopers and Lybrand. He later moved to Pioneer Yarn Mills in Sanford, NC as controller and for the opportunity to work with and invest in a company primarily owned by George Perkins. Perkins, a successful textile

business owner and entrepreneur, sold Pioneer Yarns to Unifi Inc., an international textile company in the mid 1990's. Brian stayed on at Unifi in Greensboro, NC for a little over a year as the accounting manager for the company's spun yarn division. It was during that time that Perkins began contemplating the idea of building a cold storage warehouse.

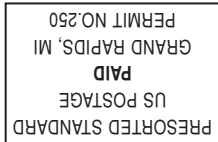
"It was the lure of starting our own business that brought me back to Sanford," said Brian. "It was one of the best decisions I've ever made. In addition to the finance portion of the business, I'm involved in sales and marketing, information technology, human resources, and operations. We have worked very hard at providing first class service with hands-on ownership, and we've come along way in 10 years. Starting with only one customer and the idea that a business of this kind was needed in central North Carolina,

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Your Alternative Refrigerated Logistics Network

Merchants Terminal Corporation Purchases Additional Facility



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MTC Delaware, LLC, has purchased a 6,100,000 cu ft facility from Delaware Refrigerated Service. Located two miles from the port of Wilmington, Delaware, the facility will complement Merchants ability to provide integration of imported cargo into the domestic supply chain. Also, with its location adjacent to I-95 and rail access, it will allow Merchants affiliate MLogistics™ to offer expanded pool consolidation services.

"We are excited to add the New Castle facility to our portfolio," said Harry Halpert, President of Merchants Terminal Corporation. "The acquisition will significantly strengthen our position in the Mid-Atlantic as a leader in the temperature controlled logistics arena."

Merchants now operates 18,000,000 cubic feet of refrigerated and frozen space, serving the ports of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Wilmington.



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we have grown a 65,000 square foot warehouse into a facility in excess of 125,000 square feet serving a variety of customers both large and small. The poultry industry continues to play a major part in our business, we now also serve beef, pork, seafood, and government customers in our day to day operations.

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"In addition to what we have accomplished on the sales and marketing side of the business, I am very

pleased with what we've done for our employees. We have steadily grown our benefit package to the point where we offer our employees a full range of benefits. We offer a company assisted insurance package that includes health, dental, life, and disability insurance. We also offer a 401K retirement plan that includes a company match. We work hard to promote people from within. Our operations manager, dock foreman, and assistant refrigeration engineer are all employees who started at Imperial as warehouse personnel. Through their hard work and our desire to give employees greater opportunities, all three have risen steadily through the ranks."

A Billion Pounds and Growing!

Trenton Cold Storage (TCS) traces its roots back to 1902 when it began collecting and storing apples for export to England. Today, TCS ships and receives more than one billion pounds of foodstuffs to and from points across Canada, the United States and beyond. The company's six warehouses manage more than 20 million cubic feet of storage space and more than 100,000 pallet positions for refrigerated and frozen products.

Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario in the heart of Canada's most concentrated manufacturing and distribution corridor, TCS is committed to technologies that incorporate e-commerce, traditional order processing, transportation management, and directed warehouse management into a real-time

system, where information flows seamlessly from one process to the next. The status of any activity is visible to all.

TCS's temperature controlled freight consolidation program is unprecedented in the Canadian distribution network. Through partnerships with carriers, TCS ships to all Canadian provinces and territories from Trenton, Ontario. TCS takes complete control as soon as orders are received. The company picks and loads orders, works with carriers and handles all invoicing. Rates are competitive and do include complete management of the order from the point that it is transmitted to TCS through to delivery.



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Refrigiwear Names Henningsen Warehouseman as One of Its Outstanding Warehousemen of the Year

Ron Riddle from Henningsen's Richland, Washington logistics center, was chosen by Refrigiwear as one of 10 Outstanding Warehousemen of the Year for 2006. Ron is featured in Refrigiwear's 2007 calendar and he will receive a plaque and jacket. Ron was chosen from more than 300 entries. Ron has been with

Henningsen for 23 years, and arrives at work with a great attitude and he truly loves what he does. Ron was also voted as Warehouseman of the Year at the Richland Warehouse by his fellow associates in 2005.



Henningsen Gets 'SHARP' Status from OSHA

Two Henningsen Cold Storage Co. facilities in Twin Falls, Idaho have earned membership in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) of the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). A recognition ceremony was held Jan. 9, 2007, at the facilities location, 432 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho.

"Henningsen has placed safety as a core value in its business plan. In collaboration with employees, it continues to improve an already excellent safety and health management system," said OSHA Regional Administrator Richard Terrill in Seattle.

In addition to its exemplary safety and health management system, the plant has an injury and illness case rate well below the industry average. As a SHARP company, Henningsen's Twin Falls facilities are exempt from OSHA programmed inspections until Dec. 7, 2008.

SHARP is designed to recognize and provide incentives and support to small employers who implement and continuously improve effective safety and health management systems at their work sites.



Left to Right: Van Howell, OSHA; Debra Rose, Twin Falls GM; Paul Henningsen, Director of Corporate Development & Engineering; Matt Wattles, OSHA; Mike Henningsen Jr., Chairman & President; Eric Mauss, Corporate Controller; Sandie Hitchcock, Safety & Regulatory Manager; Jeff Thompson, OSHA; Chris Henningsen, VP Warehouse Operations

The World Group We're Leading the Industry

Your World Group members are active in industry events and associations. The World Group banner flew high at the International Poultry Expo, Atlanta, Georgia. As usual, the turnout at the World Group Poultry Party was outstanding, with a diverse representation of customers and industry-related partners who stopped by to visit. NOCS would like to thank everyone who attended for making that event an enjoyable, business-focused event enjoyed by all. More than 18,000 leaders in the United States and international poultry industries attend this event.

The U.S. industry shows up in force with 15,000 attendees. On the international side, nearly more than 3,000 people travel to Atlanta from 93 countries. Forty-nine states plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are represented.



Look for the World Group banner to again fly high at the AFFI Frozen Food Convention, in Monterey, California this February. Look forward to seeing you there!



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