

KEY MILESTONES

- 1987**
Brian Donovan founded Horizon Food Equipment with a mission to provide best equipment service to the 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 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**
Donovan's and long time 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 merge under 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 needs due to supermarket consolidation.
- 2010**
New England division of Horizon Bradco relocates to new facility in Wilmington, MA, 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, adding CEO Mark Panozzo to drive strategic growth.
- 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, S.C.
- Horizon Bradco acquires Allied Mechanical Services, LLC and New England Controls, LLC adding commercial refrigeration solutions and an office in Wallingford, CT.
- 2016**
Horizon Bradco acquires NE Refrigeration in Windsor, CT, continuing its expansion in the New England area.
- 2017**
Horizon Bradco acquires 5 Star Refrigeration in Brooksville, FL, continuing its expansion in the Florida area.





Horizon Bradco is the leading service and equipment solutions provider to the retail food industry. With headquarters in Schenectady, NY, Horizon Bradco is the premier partner for delivering an exceptional food shopping experience to major supermarkets, convenience stores and food commissaries throughout much of the East Coast. Its three divisions, six locations and over 300 team members lead the industry in food equipment, refrigeration and HVAC maintenance, repair, sales and installation.

Sales

- Specialize in providing and maintaining the highest quality equipment
- Combined experience in supermarket, convenient 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
- Availability of 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
- Provide same-day parts

This quality service includes:

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

Our Service Network allows easy access to:

Inventory; GPS; parts diagrams; equipment manuals; PM forms; and service history

Installation and Removal

- Maintain one of the most experienced equipment installation and removal teams
- Factory trained and experienced problem-solvers
- Available for design, planning and consultation

- Offer staff training to get you up and running in less time
- Speciality 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 specified by our customers. With this service, customers can achieve:

- Better equipment performance and longer life
- Shorter equipment down time and less damage

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 as well as follow-up 60-90 days after purchase.

Test Kitchen

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



Leadership Team

Mark Panozzo | Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Panozzo joined Horizon Bradco in 2013. He is affiliated with the company's investment partner Hamilton Robinson. Previously, he was President of Black Clawson Converting Machinery after the merger of Black Clawson in 2005 with Davis-Standard, he served as President of the Converting Systems Division. Prior to joining Black Clawson, he held various executive positions at Rexam Release, including VP of Sales and Business Unit Manager. Mr. Panozzo holds an MBA from DePaul University and a BS from Eastern Illinois University.

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 Donovans 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.

Keith Abatto | Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Abatto joined Horizon Bradco in 2015 after years with Environment One Corporation (a Division of Precision Castparts) where he held the positions of VP of Operations and VP of Finance. Mr. Abatto is a Certified Public Accountant since 1995 and an accomplished business leader with over 25 years of experience leading finance, operations, supply chain, human resources and information technology teams within manufacturing and service companies. He holds a BBA from Siena 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.

Mark Stachelski | Vice President of Operations

Mr. Stachelski joined Horizon Bradco in 2018 after years with GE and Rexel USA and was most recently Rexel's North Atlantic Division Operations Manager leading 20 locations throughout the northeast and mid-Atlantic. Mr. Stachelski is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where he earned a degree in Environmental Engineering with a concentration in Systems Engineering. While at West Point, Mark played 4 years of hockey and is among Army's all-time leading scorers. Mark served as an Army Logistics officer in Bosnia and in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He is a Bronze Star recipient and received the Defense Meritorious Service Award.

Richard Torpey | Vice President of Sales & Marketing

Mr. Torpey joined Horizon Bradco in 2017 after years with Henry Technologies where he held the position of VP of Sales & Marketing. Prior to his time at Henry, Mr. Torpey has over 20 years of executive level sales and marketing experience in the supermarket equipment and refrigeration industries with an impressive record of sales growth and developing customer bases. He holds a BA from California State University-Long Beach.