

The ABC's of Refrigerated Facilities
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Meet the Presenters



Randy W. Offill, PE President - Offill Consulting

Randy has extensive experience in refrigerated building design with over 35 years of involvement in food processing and refrigerated facility design. Randy is a structural engineer licensed in over 20 states and has spent most of his career in the multi-discipline coordination of the layout and design of refrigerated facilities. Randy strives to be knowledgeable on the latest technologies to help clients achieve a cost effective and efficient facility that meets the changing challenges of today's refrigerated facilities.



Gil Mayfield, Principle - Gil Mayfield and Associates

Gil has been in the professional site location business for over 20 years. He led one of the largest site location practices in the country and successfully located projects in over 40 states. These projects represented over 75 million square feet of buildings, primarily for Fortune 100 companies. Gil graduated as a civil engineer and held a PE in Texas until recently. He is also a licensed real estate broker and mediator in the state of Texas.



Ed Haas, SR Vice President - Marsh Risk Consulting

Working in the highly protected risk insurance industry for over thirty years, Ed has deep experience in cold storage, drawing on personal and colleagues' work with many different arrangements and technologies. Ed graduated as a mechanical engineer, holds a PE license in New Jersey, and had ten years' experience in sprinkler system design and installation. Ed continues to work with clients on imaginative solutions to protection of the warehouse of the future.



Rick Smith, President - Structural Services, Inc

Rick Smith is President, a Senior Consultant and a well-known industry leader concerning slabs-on-ground, suspended slabs and pavements. Rick graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management Technology. He has over 30 years of experience in the design, materials, construction, and evaluation of high performance concrete floors and pavements. Rick is Chair of ACI Committee 302 Construction of Concrete Floors and a member of ACI Committee 360 Design of Slabs-on-Ground. He is a member of the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) and a Certified Moisture Technician by ICRI. Rick is also a member of the American Concrete Pavement Association and the American Society for Testing and Materials.



Marcos Braz, President - MR Braz & Associates

Mr. Braz graduated as BSME from Pontifical Catholic University (PUC) of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1981. He is a Professional Engineer licensed in 28 states in the USA and abroad. He has over 36 years of professional experience in food processing and cold storage industries. Mr. Braz has designed and commissioned over 20 million square feet of refrigerated facilities in the US and worldwide. He holds multiple US patents applied to refrigeration systems and has presented several papers and seminars in the USA and internationally. He was also the past Chair of IIAR and ARF and is currently the Chairman of ASME B31.5. He is the President of MRBRAZ & ASSOCIATES, PLLC with office and manufacturing facilities in Azle, TX.



Frank Durant, PMP COSHO, Director of Power Solutions Operations – Jett Solutions

Mr. Durant has over 38 years in the Electrical and Energy industry and has been responsible for numerous roles in developing and executing Safety programs.

Mr. Durant is an expert in Personal Protection and Mitigation as it pertains to Arc Flash Hazards.

Formerly, Director of Risk Management Schneider Electric,

Sr. Construction Manager -Entergy,

Sr. Project Executive-Eaton

Protection and Control –TXU\TP&L



Arnold Corbin, Technical Sales Manager - Metl- Span

Arnold Corbin has worked at Metl-Span for over 17 years and has 40 years of experience in the construction industry. As a teenager, Arnold spent summers working with his grandfather doing residential remodeling. That experience led to him to working in various positions in construction manufacturing, including production scheduling, transportation, sales, project management and technical support. He also has experience working on the contractor side as an estimator and project manager.

Today, Arnold is Metl-Span's Technical Sales Manager, with responsibility for field services, IMP product training, warranties and claims. He acts as a technical resource for both customers and sales representatives. In addition, Arnold serves on the national board of directors for MBCEA, as well as 3 committees of MBMA.