

Around Town: Industrial Refrigeration Service, Inc.

Working hard to be the Best in a Cool Environment...

Living on the old Walker Farm in Boring, Maryland in the 1970s and working for Chesapeake Refrigeration, was far from boring for Rudy Nechay. As his employer down sized Rudy went to work for a new company, Industrial Refrigeration Service, Inc. (which had only been in business for two weeks). It wasn't long before Rudy went from having a minority ownership in the business, to eventually buying out his partner and taking over sole ownership of the company.

Managing his new company with the help of his wife, Eva, they worked primarily from their home with the first shop located in Canton. As their business continued to grow, the Nechays realized their current shop restricted the corporate strategy that Rudy had envisioned. The shop relocated a few times over the years and in 2003, Rudy Nechay built a 76,800 square foot building located in White Marsh. Their current location allows them to pre-fabricate systems to customer specifications before finishing the job at a customer's site. "We can do 80 percent of the jobs here in Baltimore in as little as three weeks," Nechay says. "My goal has always been to be the best not necessarily the biggest," he stated. Almost forty years later, Industrial Refrigeration is now one of the largest sources for industrial refrigeration in the Mid-Atlantic region because the company has always strived to be the best at what it does, each and every day.

Industrial Refrigeration specializes in ammonia refrigeration systems and process piping. The company designs, engineers, installs, and maintains refrigeration systems that require a

wide range of temperatures. Clients include cold storage warehouses, food processing plants, chemical plants, and many other industries with warehouses ranging from 100,000 to 500,000 square feet in size. Their high profile list of clients include: Burger King, Cloverland Dairy, Dietz and Watson, Domino's Pizza, Giant, Hanover Brands, Mars, Nestle Ice Cream, Phillips Foods, Perdue, Rich Foods, Safeway and Tyson Foods, to name just a few.

Industrial Refrigeration's number one priority is customer satisfaction. Its employees are responsible and dedicated to serving their customers' needs while maintaining long-term relationships with these customers. "Our staff takes great pride in their work, and they are dedicated to satisfying our customer's needs," says Eva Nechay. Rudy Nechay is committed to supporting his staff's job knowledge through educational and industry-related seminars.

In 1992 the Nechays purchased General Refrigeration Company, an entity located in Delmar, Delaware. General is also a "refrigeration" construction firm that had been in business for 20 years at the time of the purchase.

In 1998, the Nechays also acquired Polytemp Corporation- a leader in the cold storage construction field, specializing in the design, furnishing and installation of insulated panels, cold storage doors, floor insulation and vapor barriers. With over 35 years experience, Polytemp Corporation represents major cold storage manufacturers and serves the cold storage, food service, HACCP air supply and architectural facade industries.

Industrial Refrigeration began banking with Farmers and Merchants Bank in 1975, and was the bank's first business customer to utilize the remote deposit service. Industrial Refrigeration has expanded their banking relationship and services over the years to include image checking, and commercial internet banking as well as a borrowing relationship with the bank. Rudy Nechay is a longtime stockholder and currently serves on the Farmers and Merchants Bank Board of Directors. "It's an honor," he says, "The bank has been there when I needed them and I'm proud to say I'm there as well to help them succeed." "Our banking has never been easier and more personal. It's truly wonderful working with a local bank that knows you by name and understands your needs," adds Eva Nechay.



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