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### TMEC FOUNDER HONORED

**Russ Braden**, Founder and President of Thermal & Mechanical Equipment Company, was recently honored as a finalist in Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Program, recognizing pioneering entrepreneurs in business communities around the world. Braden was selected as a finalist in the Power & Utilities category from more than 200 entrepreneurs in a diverse group of businesses and industries throughout Houston and Gulf Coast region.

Braden says he was honored to participate in this program, and praised his customers, associates and partners who have all helped in the development of TMEC over its 24 year history, and were important to this prestigious recognition. Congratulations to Russ for this well deserved award, and for his leadership and commitment to TMEC and its customers.

### TMEC WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS IN LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

**Jeff Gremillion** has joined Thermal & Mechanical Equipment Company as a Sales Representative based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Jeff will be responsible for sales and customer service in Louisiana across all industries and for all TMEC products. Jeff comes to TMEC with over 15 years of sales experience, primarily focused in valves for process and industrial services. Jeff is a native of Louisiana, having grown up in the area and graduated from Louisiana State University. You can reach Jeff Gremillion directly at (225) 590-3219 or via e-mail: [jgremillion@tmeccom](mailto:jgremillion@tmeccom).

**Thuan Lam** has also recently joined Thermal & Mechanical Equipment Company as a Sales Engineer, based in our Houston headquarters. Thuan, a graduate of the University of Houston with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, will be responsible for customer service, application engineering and project execution in support of all TMEC products and regions. Interestingly, this is not Thuan's first association with TMEC, as his senior project on wind tunnel design was sponsored by our company. Please join us in welcoming both Jeff and Thuan to the TMEC team.

### TMEC EXPANDS ITS DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY FOR API HEAT TRANSFER PRODUCTS

Thermal and Mechanical Equipment Company, a leader in design, engineering, sales and distribution of heat transfer, filtration and process equipment, is proud to announce the recent expansion of our portfolio of heat transfer and filtration products to include API Basco Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers and API Schmidt-Bretten Plate & Frame Exchangers.

TMEC now represents both the Basco and Schmidt-Bretten product lines in:

- > Texas
- > Oklahoma
- > Colorado
- > Arkansas
- > Louisiana
- > New Mexico





## TMEC EMPLOYEES "GO GREEN"

Employees at Thermal & Mechanical Equipment Company are making a difference in the environment every day by "going green." This employee led initiative covers every aspect of the work day, from the first cup of coffee brewed in the morning, to the last sheet of paper shredded in the afternoon. TMEC has implemented the use of energy efficient light bulbs and even energy efficient appliances, such as the dishwasher and refrigerator in their break room. Employees are diligent about turning off their lamps and monitors while away from their desks for an extended period of time. In addition, TMEC uses motion sensors that turn off lights in rooms that aren't in use to minimize energy consumption. The company has a water purification system and provides employees with reusable, company logo mugs to limit the use of plastic water bottles in the office. While our office is located in a municipal area that does not collect recyclables, our employees take turns taking recyclables home for their local pick up. At the end of the day, employees shred all scrap paper, which is then reused as packing material for the products shipped from the TMEC warehouse. Employees are excited with the programs in place. "We have come a long way toward being environmentally-friendly, and we are continuing to make improvements," says longtime TMEC employee Carla Brady.

## KEY RECENT PROJECT AWARDS

- Fuel Gas Conditioning System for a gas turbine based power plant in Saskatchewan, Canada
- Wet Surface Air Cooler for a condensing application in a fractionation plant in Texas
- Air Cooled Heat Exchanger for a natural gas application in Qatar
- Fired Heater for a pipeline application in Mississippi
- Ammonia System for a landfill methane power project in New Jersey

In addition to these projects, TMEC has new opportunities for its products in renewable power, LNG, upstream oil & gas, pulp & paper, refining, petrochemicals and power... Watch for the list of new awards in the next TMEC newsletter!



## TMEC HEADQUARTERS GARNERS PRAISE AND AWARDS



TMEC's headquarters facility in Houston has been receiving attention and praise since construction was completed in 2007. With a modern interior designed by Blake Woods of Manchee-Woods Design Co., it's not what you might expect from an engineering and industrial products company. It was even featured in a recent high-fashion photo shoot for the Houston Chronicle's GLOSS publication. [VIEW STORY](#)

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