



John Cook, Jr. **President, Dole Refrigerating Company** **Lewisburg, TN**

John is President of Dole Refrigerating Company, a family-owned and privately held process freezing company located in Lewisburg, TN. John was appointed President in 2009. In this role, he leads a team of 26 employees that specialize in producing solutions for the process freezing and transport refrigeration industries around the world.

John has held various positions within Dole since joining the company in 1992. His results-driven approach to manufacturing has led to proven success in:

- New product development
- Integrating technology to increase productivity and efficiency
- Leveraging capital improvements to increase productivity and expand product offerings
- Quality control through ISO certification

John received his Bachelor of Business Administration from Belmont University in 1992 and his Masters of Business Administration from Belmont University's Massey School of Business in 1999.