



Kool Star, a division of the Standex Refrigeration Solutions Group is proud to announce some exciting new changes for 2012. Kool Star is relocating panel manufacturing from Nogales Mexico to New Albany Mississippi. The new facility has state of the art metal fabrication resources and automated production presses for high quality rapid response to customer needs. Centrally located manufacturing and distribution will reduce shipping lead-times and costs while servicing the entire North America marketplace. This move will allow Kool Star to expand its walk in panel offering adding soft nose panels to complement their quality custom high density foam rail panels offered in the past.

Kool Star will also be expanding their self contained and rack refrigeration system lines offering one of the largest lines of commercial refrigeration systems from small remote split to self contained to large parallel rack systems. All of these products are designed and produced by Standex Refrigeration Solutions Group assuring you of the latest technology and highest quality in the industry. The new Kool Star will have one of the industries most complete lines of walk in panels and refrigeration systems available. Additional new products including commercial refrigerated cabinets will be added in the near future to support our strategy to provide a complete line of commercial refrigeration products and solutions

Kool Star will maintain its headquarters in Long Beach California which will handle all sales and support activity. Supported by a strong sales management team and a trained national sales force of manufactures representatives, Kool Star offers rapid customer support which will include the introduction and implementation of automated quotation software in 2012.

According to Paula Donohoo, Kool Star Vice President of Sales and Marketing: "I am very excited with the direction of the "revitalized" Kool Star brand. The expanded offerings will compliment our specification line high density walk-ins providing us the ability to meet all customer requirements. These changes put the "New Kool Star" into a very positive position in the market place."

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