



Brian Reed, general manager (second from left in front), and Rusty Vann, production supervisor (third from left in front), join with shop employees.

Tulsa is Home Sweet Home for Chart Cooler Service Company

Air cooled heat exchanger manufacturing in Tulsa dates back to nearly the turn of the century. More air coolers are built in Tulsa than any other place on Earth, earning the city the moniker of "Heat Exchanger Capital of the World."

Chart Cooler Service Company (CCSC) is proud to be a part of that Tulsa-rooted manufacturing tradition for nearly four decades. Although many air cooler companies have come and gone, CCSC holds stronger than ever and is proud to confirm its commitment to remain in Tulsa.

Air-cooled heat exchangers are used to remove heat from a gas or liquid using ambient air. Think along the lines of a car radiator but on a much larger scale. Air-cooled heat exchangers built in Tulsa dominate the plot plans of most natural gas processing plants and refineries. They are essential to the transportation of natural gas through thousands of miles of pipework that traverse the country, delivering the energy that enables us to cook and heat or cool our homes.

Leader with Tulsa roots

Bryan Reed, newly appointed general manager at CCSC, is a product of the company's longevity in the region. His first job was with the company straight out of high school, working as a coded welder in the Tulsa plant. During the following 20 years, Reed became an application engineer, then the manager of the application engineers and now oversees operations as general manager. He has firsthand experience in all areas of cooler manufacturing, ranging from operations, engineering, sales and management.

Company expansion

Reed is proud of the company's achievements and greatly appreciative of the workforce.

"The industry has gone through a lot of change recently, including Chart's acquisition of Hudson Products. This effectively brings three leading air-cooled heat exchanger manufacturers — Hudson, Smithco and CCSC — together," said Reed.

"Clearly any acquisition raises concerns among employees, but especially when the parties involved manufacture the same product. Despite those concerns our employees work harder than ever to continue delivering record sales and output," he added.

With Chart's acquisition of Hudson Products, three brands are now united under the Chart Energy and Chemicals

banner: CCSC, Hudson and Smithco.

Although manufacturing similar equipment, the three brands serve primarily different market sectors, and each has its own manufacturing specialties that make it superior to the competition within those sectors. Consequently, rather than looking for opportunities to consolidate, the integration of the companies has focused on eliminating duplication and sharing best practice. Expanded portfolio, increased geographical coverage and unmatched capacity are just some of the benefits our customers are experiencing.

Maximum efficiency

One of the key strengths of CCSC is the Chart Lifecycle aftermarket sales group that is based at the Tulsa facility. The Lifecycle group shares CCSC's grass roots approach with a long history of air cooler knowledge and experience. Ultimately tasked with keeping coolers operating at maximum efficiency, the Tulsa Lifecycle team also develops tailored solutions for upgraded performance and, at the opposite end of the scale,

maintains a large parts inventory with rapid dispatch service.

Call the hotline number, and you will always speak directly with an experienced member of the team who understands the products and your

needs. In fact, because of the Lifecycle personnel's expertise and professionalism, they also routinely service their competitor's products in addition to their own.

Community support

As you'd expect from a company firmly rooted in the Tulsa area, there is a real sense of community, pride and desire to help those less fortunate. CCSC employees routinely donate their time, energy and financial support for charitable organizations and initiatives. The next big date on the calendar is April 20 when CCSC will take part in the Heart Walk on behalf of the American Heart Association.

Following strong sales effort in 2018 and a record start to 2019, CCSC is also proud to announce that they are recruiting. If you have the talent, take pride in your work and share our community ethos, we would like to hear from you. Call 918-834-0002 or apply online at chartindustries.com/careers.

To learn more about CCSC's air cooled heat exchanger solutions, visit chartcoolerservice.com.



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