

Collin Street Bakery Expands Distribution While Reducing On Hand Inventory

Tamlin's Manufacturing Conductor Shop Floor Control Solution Provides Lot Traceability for Regulatory Requirements

(June 18, 2017) (Petaluma, CA) Collin Street Bakery is a world-famous family owned and operated bakery, located in Texas. For over a century, Collin Street Bakery has been owned and operated in the United States by the McNutt family whose culinary roots date back to 19th century Wiesbaden Germany.

The bakery was thrust into the mail order business when Mr. Ringling's circus troupe, upon tasting the mouth-watering DeLuxe® Fruitcake, asked to have them sent to family and friends throughout Europe. This began an international holiday gift tradition. Still today, cakes are still baked to order and shipped direct from Corsicana, Texas to all 50 states and 196 foreign countries. Using Tamlin's Manufacturing Conductor solution for shop floor control functions and AccountMate financial management software as its business backbone, Collin Street Bakery has a comprehensive front-to-back office solution that has eliminated manual work and significantly reduced inefficiencies.

Integrating and interfacing seamlessly with AccountMate financial management software, Food Manufacturing Conductor™ captures pertinent data, including costs and quantities for raw materials, work in process and finished goods. Collin Street Bakery can easily determine raw material and finished good costs and net profit by product, product line and division.

“Due to better visibility of inventory needs and physical counts, Collin Street has been able to reduce on hand inventories making an impressive move toward “just in time” inventory” according to Semetric Walker, the Corporate Comptroller for Collin Street Bakery.

Maintaining accurate recipe, ingredient lists and quantities in an integrated solution is essential. Changes are captured and automatically updated within the AccountMate system so all pertinent employees are informed. With up-to-the-minute inventory detail at their fingertips, Collin Street Bakery employees can allocate and plan raw material requirements in real-time, which allows them to always know exactly what raw materials are needed and when.

The company has opened up restaurants and plans to expand into the direct whole sale market where consumers can purchase Collin Street Bakery products in grocery stores.

Both the Manufacturing Conductor and AccountMate software system enables Collin Street Bakery to keep up with federal policy and security requirements that are mandatory for all food manufacturers. More regulations and expansion of their distribution channels beyond their own stores and mail order business to B2B retail allowed for the perfect time for Collins Street Bakery to automate and integrate their continuous processes and systems.

Larry Jenkins, COO at Collin Street has relied on Semetric Walker and her team to head up their continuous improvement project to eliminate manual work by automating inventory and recipe management, lot traceability and to be compliant with regulatory requirements. Larry said “the project has exceeded his expectations.”

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