

## Biography

# **Eddie Collins**

## **Process Analyst**

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Mr. Collins is a Process Analyst, having joined Techni**CAL** in January 1991. Mr. Collins supports Techni**CAL** customers by performing thermal process duties including heat penetration/temperature distribution testing at the customer's site, evaluating collected HP/TD data and generating LACF/ thermal process schedules, evaluating process deviations sent in by customers, performs technical consulting, conducting in-plant FDA GMP LACF/AF inspections, assisting with FDA process registration and process filings and assisting as an instructor in industry-attended thermal processing training courses.

Mr. Collins has significant professional experience in thermal processing, working within the thermal processing industry. Mr. Collin's skills include hands-on testing involving most LACF/AF sterilization/pasteurization systems and packaging types in the U.S., including steam, steam/hot water, steam/air systems in applications involving metal cans, glass jars, retortable pouches, polymeric cups, bowls and trays. He is well known within the thermal processing industry circles working with both the food processors and equipment suppliers in testing processing equipment, which must meet FDA and USDA regulatory compliance requirements.

Mr. Collins supports Techni**CAL**'s domestic and international business, helping customer's test existing and new thermal process equipment. Mr. Collins also contributes to the development of new and improved Techni**CAL** products, including CALSoft Thermal Processing software.

Mr. Collins is a member of the Institute for Thermal Processing Specialists (IFTPS)

