

Biography

**Leon J. Cabes
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
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Leon J. Cabes, Jr. founded Techni**CAL** in 1972. Lee founded Techni**CAL** as a chemical and microbiological analytical laboratory after working with the Food and Drug Administration as a field microbiologist working with foods, drugs, and cosmetics. Today he coordinates the collective activities of all aspects of the company.

His regulatory knowledge is quite diverse, including the development and introduction of the first commercially sold computer controlled retort system (LOG-TEC) in the United States in 1979, the development and introduction of the first portable computerized data collection system for conducting heat penetration system (CALSoft and CALPlex), the establishment of a country wide lot-by-lot release program for Chinese Canned mushrooms on Automatic Detention in 1990, and various other regulatory issues.

Mr. Cabes has previously represented the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in thermal processing courses held in Thailand and was the lead instructor on numerous Thermal Processing training sessions in China. He also participates as an instructor in Techni**CAL**'s Basic Thermal Processing course.

He is one of the Founding Members of the Institute of Thermal Processing Specialists and is a Professional Member of the Institute of Food Technologists. Lee holds both Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees in Microbiology from Louisiana State University.

