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## Black Gold

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE



"WE couldn't think of a better place to continue our heritage of rich culture and great food than in the heart of Acadiana," said G.T. "Butch" Darce, president and CEO of Taylors International Services, Inc. And that Acadiana passion is being spread throughout the globe as Taylors International Services provides, among many necessities, worldwide catering.

Taylors is serving a whopping 43,000 meals a day in some of the most remote and austere environments, including the front lines of disaster locations. It's providing a home away from home in locales like the Gulf of Mexico, Afghanistan, Iraq, Thailand, West Africa and Indonesia. And a full menu that meets unparalleled American food standards of excellence is not the only thing this company

offers.

Taylors also offers life support services, including housekeeping, janitorial, security, pest control, instant housing and even entertainment. "The bottom line is that we are here to provide practically anything and everything that a company's workforce needs to stay well fed and as comfortable as possible at any jobsite around the world," said Darce. This global service provider has clients in the oil and gas industry, the construction and mining business, the government, the military and emergency response organizations.

With his wife, Dorothy "Dot" Darce, the company's vice president of corporate administrations, at his side, Butch started a catering company in 1996. Today



the Darces have a strong commitment to quality and detail. "The quality does not stop at the food we serve; it also extends to every service we provide," said Butch. For proof of performance, how about an increase of nearly 100 percent in sales over the past year, including a dozen new clients? Butch said that couldn't have happened without his great team.

Taylors' dedication is unwavering despite its biggest challenge, which is fluctuating commodity

prices. The company works closely with clients and vendors, making adjustments where needed when providing services. No matter what challenge comes their way, meeting every detail of their client's needs is of utmost importance. According to Butch, "If it is not good enough for my family, then it is not good enough for their family."

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