

## **Ace Endico**

Ace Endico is a leading regional food distributor offering the highest quality products, supplies and services to restaurants, hotels, retail food markets, healthcare, educational facilities and more.

Headquartered in Putnam County, NY, Ace Endico has expanded to a 200,000 square foot facility and is currently home to over 450 employees as well as a comprehensive inventory of approximately 18,000 products.

Ace Endico has an impressive history of growth beginning approximately 35 years ago with a handful of employees in a garage in Mt. Vernon. In 2005, Ace Endico moved to Brewster, NY, investing in the construction of a 100,000 square foot facility on twenty acres. Situated adjacent to I-84 and only an exit away from I-684, Ace Endico was ideally positioned to continue its success. With a 70,000 square foot expansion in January 2018, the facility doubled the freezer and refrigerator capacity, extended its product line, expanded its sales force and added a 10,000 square foot conference room with a state-of-the-art testing kitchen.

Ace Endico has remained true to its core values: providing quality products, personalized service, continuous support and above all integrity. The company is deeply committed to building, maintaining and understanding the respective needs of its customers, suppliers and community. Their recent future, proposed expansion was met with the support of the Town of Southeast Town Board and Planning Board.

Ace Endico has nurtured a partnership with the Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES School. Together they have implemented a work study program in which Ace Endico provides an environment for students to gain experience in their new professional test kitchen, which also offers culinary education demos onsite. Last year, Ace Endico donated 400 pounds of canned pumpkin to the BOCES program. With that the students were able to bake pies which were then given to the Putnam Community Action Program as part of Thanksgiving meals for needy families.

More recently, Ace Endico pivoted during COVID-19 to use their vast warehouse to include home delivery. With many of their large accounts shuttered, they began breaking up large cases of packaged goods designed for wholesale use to be more amenable for everyday households. Ace Endico utilizes Roadnet, formerly UPS Logistics Technologies, the most advanced system available to manage delivery schedules and truck routing.

A family run business, the key to Ace Endico's success is their team of skilled professionals who uphold the company's mission and its promise to put the customer first. Ace Endico is a story of dedication, hard work, innovation and flexibility, all in a great location.