



Jack Harper
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As a kid growing up in Atlanta, Jack Harper fondly remembers making pancakes every Saturday with his family, and in fact cooked his first batches of Jack & Jason's Pancakes & Waffles (JJP&W) on the same type of griddle his mom used years ago. Being from the South, Harper loves soul food breakfast dishes such as chipped beef on toast, waffles, and of course, pancakes. His fascination with food and food production began when he visited the Krispy Kreme Donut Factory in Atlanta and marveled over the Willy Wonka-like machinery that created the donuts.

Years after the seed of curiosity was planted in Harper's mind, he decided to turn his dream into reality. In 2009, he and business partner Jason Jervis, both disenchanted with working for large corporations, created a business model for Harvis Enterprises Ltd. to operate in an environmentally, economically and socially responsible way.

Taking a leap of faith from his previous career as a mechanical engineer in the high tech industry, Harper launched into the development of JJP&W as Harvis' first product. Available in retail stores in the Bay Area, Harper and Jervis collaborated to create five signature pancake mix flavors: Original, Blueberry, Banana Walnut, Double Chocolate and Pumpkin Spice. Now, he directs the company's quality, production, finance, information technology, procurement, accounting and project management. Many of the skills and experience he garnered over the years have become imperative in his new role for Harvis, such as studying chemistry and mathematics to optimize formulation, flavor, quality and efficiency of the Jack & Jason's Pancakes & Waffles mixes for their manufacturing.

Prior to launching the company, he worked for 11 years in various roles at Scientific Learning Corporation, Oracle Corporation, BEA Systems, Inc., Plumtree Software and Bellsouth eBusiness Solutions.

Harper is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and is Food Safety Practices Certified. He belongs to a number of professional organizations including the Project Management Institute, American Council of Exercise, SFMade, Les Mills Body Pump and Turbo Kick.

He graduated from San Francisco State University with a degree in Business Administration/Information Systems. In his spare time, Harper enjoys playing the piano, teaching cardio kickboxing and strength training classes, traveling to tropical destinations, healthy cooking, reading and research.

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