



Gunther Brinkman | CEO, Baking Company, LLC

As CEO of Baking Company LLC, Gunther has overall responsibility for the operations and growth of this contract manufacturer of snack foods. Gunther brings over 30 years of food processing experience to bear at Baking Company, having held leadership positions in Sales, Marketing, R&D, Information Technology, Transportation and Logistics, and Customer Service at Interbake Foods, now a division of Hearthside Food Solutions, Ideal Snacks,

a private-equity sponsored contract manufacturer of compression popped snacks that is now a part of Pepsico. Most recently, Gunther served as General Manager at SnackWerks of Michigan, where he led the team in growing the business by 500% between 2020 and 2023.

Gunther has held Board of Director positions with the Food Processing Suppliers' Association, and the Richmond, VA chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth.

Gunther and his wife reside in Ada, Michigan. His eldest daughter is a CPA in Atlanta, GA, and his youngest is an acting student in Boston, MA.

Education

A.B, University of Michigan

MBA, The Darden School at the University of Virginia