



BEHIND THE BUSINESS

“Mississippi’s economy is made up of the most creative, unique, and innovative businesses in the entire world. The Secretary of State’s Office is proud to spotlight these businesses, and provide support for all ventures which choose to invest in our great State.”

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High Point Roasters

Dan Skinner



High Point Roasters, located in New Albany, is the oldest coffee roaster in Mississippi. Founded by Dan Skinner after losing his job in 2004, he has coined the phrase, “Losing one’s job is the mother of many new businesses.” Skinner was

looking for something new to start. He had a friend who opened a coffee shop and was looking for a local source of roasted coffee so Dan decided to give roasting a try.

High Point Roasters is dedicated to supplying the quality coffee available to the individual coffee connoisseur, as well as the wholesale coffee buyer. Skinner and his staff roast around 2,000 pounds of coffee per week. High Point Roasters also purchase their



coffee beans from 16 different countries and ship their beans to individuals as well as businesses from New York to New Orleans. High Point Roasters offers custom packaging and ships the same day the coffee is roasted. Skinner and his team roast their coffees in state of the art, gas-fired, drum roasters. The 12-kilo machines allow the beans to roast in small batches with short cooling times, allowing the coffee to maintain a distinctively sweet, smooth flavor.

