



## Rick Palmer

### Vice President-Healthcare Consulting Services

#### Experience

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Rick joined Inman Foodservices Group, LLC as a Project Manager in 1997. His initial responsibilities included managing the production of mechanical, electrical and plumbing rough-in drawings for foodservice bid documents. Driven by a work ethic second to none in the business, Rick currently serves as Vice-President of Healthcare Consulting Services. In this role, he manages projects from the conceptual design through the opening of the facility. In addition, Rick trains and manages the CADD operators, Project Coordinators and Project Managers to insure they maintain a high level of knowledge with regard to equipment and techniques. In addition, he sets up factory tours and continuing education for staff.

Mr. Palmer works well with equipment manufacturers in the early stages of a project to guarantee that we are using the most appropriate equipment to meet the design and the owner's needs. This early equipment planning allows IFSG to prepare a more complete set of documents, ultimately leading to a very comprehensive approach to project budgeting. The vast majority, as much as 98%, of IFSG's projects come in within budget. Rick's extensive knowledge of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems allows IFSG to create exemplary utility drawings to assist the architects and engineers in their roles. It is not uncommon for the various trades to comment that IFSG's construction documents and utility drawings are the best and most complete in the industry.

Rick consistently "steps up to the plate" when a client has an urgent need, working tirelessly to keep IFSG a step ahead of the other trades. His excitement and enthusiasm when talking with current or potential clients about IFSG is invaluable in maintaining and growing our business.

#### Expanded Work History

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Prior to joining Inman Foodservices Group, LLC, Rick was employed by another foodservice consulting firm in Denver, Colorado. His experience in developing designs for foodservice facilities included the equipment layout, axonometric (3-D) drafting, and mechanical drawings. In addition, he gained experience on the equipment dealer side of the industry with Nobel Sysco / Sefco in Denver, Colorado. In his role here, he developed fabrication and dealer construction drawings, as well as participating in on-site installations.

#### Academic Background

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Denver Institute of Technology; Denver, Colorado

Degree: Associates of Applied Sciences

Computers for Design; Denver, Colorado

Instruction: Computer-Aided Drafting

**Affiliations:**

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Foodservice Institute of America (FIA)  
National Association of Healthcare Foodservice Management (HFM), Associate Member

**Strengths**

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- Results-oriented project manager with over twenty four years industry experience
- Strong leadership and problem solving skills developed through the increasingly progressive positions in design, specifications, and on-site project management
- Expertise in on-site inventory and facility equipment evaluation
- Equipment specification writing, budgeting, preliminary load calculations
- Fabrication and presentational axonometric drawings
- Expertise in sketching and developing existing on-site plans
- Experienced in Auto CAD and Data CAD
- Ability to read and understand architectural drawings
- Familiar with all types of hospitality, healthcare, cook/chill, business incubators, educational and correctional designs

