



Liz Cline
President and Director
The Refrigeration School, Inc.

Liz Cline has more than three decades of experience in education and career college operations. Rising from a clerical position during her college years to the position of president/director in 1999, she is currently responsible for the daily operations and strategic direction of The Refrigeration School, Inc. (RSI). RSI is a leader in technical education, providing training for students seeking professional careers as heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and electrical (HVACRE) technicians and facility maintenance engineers. In 2007, Ms. Cline, along with her husband Jon Cline, assumed 100 percent ownership of the school which has been owned and operated by her family since 1965.

Ms. Cline has led RSI's robust growth with the implementation of innovative solutions for campus operations. As the vice-president of RSI from 1979 to 1999, Ms. Cline focused on fiscal operations and acquisitions. Prior to this, she served the school in multiple capacities including administration, financial aid, admissions, marketing and veterans' coordination. Today RSI graduates up to 600 technicians a year and employs over 50 faculty and staff.

Well respected in the educational community, Ms. Cline has served the education community in many professional capacities. She has served on the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology task force on self evaluation review, and was appointed by the Governor to the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education. On this regulatory board she served on the regulatory, complaint and rules review committees.

Professional association participation has included the Arizona Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the National Association for Financial Aid Administrators. Ms. Cline is a former director of Arizona Private Schools Association where she participated in numerous committees including finance, legislative and membership and was presented their coveted Pioneer Award in 2007

Ms. Cline orchestrates RSI's volunteer efforts which have included adopting the Baltz Elementary School which serves financially disadvantaged students, Saint Mary's Food Drive, United Blood Drive, and Salvation Army "Pack-to-School" programs. As a past director and secretary for Xavier College Preparatory Crew Club, she consistently helped the fundraising committee raise over \$70,000 annually to help bring high-school rowing to the Arizona desert.

Ms. Cline earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Ag-Engineering from Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz.