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## Larry Kinnon of McKenney's, Inc. Named One of SMOHIT's 2017 Safety Champions

Atlanta, Georgia — March 1, 2018 — The Sheet Metal Occupational Health Institute Trust (SMOHIT), the industry's leading resource for health and safety products and services, announced that Larry Kinnon of McKenney's, Inc. has been chosen as one of their 2017 Safety Champions.

SMOHIT's annual Safety Awards recognizes training centers, organizations, contractors and individuals who have made outstanding contributions in expanding health and safety programs at the local level for unionized sheet metal workers. Winners were announced during an awards ceremony on February 25, 2018, the first night of this year's Safety Champions Conference held in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Larry Kinnon has been with McKenney's for 25 years and is the current Sheet Metal Shop Superintendent. During his tenure, he has always been focused on safety, quality and productivity, and he truly leads by example when it comes to safety, helping establish many safety programs and upgrades in our Sheet Metal Shop.

"Larry has effectively led a safety improvement process in the Sheet Metal Shop targeting a reduction of manual material handling and machine-related hazards," said Mike Estabrook, the director of Safety at McKenney's. "He has developed task-specific safe handling guidelines as well as safe operating procedures (SOPs) for each machine. Both initiatives are highly visual in the Shop and provide ongoing training and awareness opportunities."

To learn more about the SMOHIT's 2018 Safety Awards please visit: [www.smohit.org/safety-awards](http://www.smohit.org/safety-awards). For more information about the 2018 Safety Champions Conference visit: <https://www.smohit.org/2018-safety-champions-conference/>.

### **About McKenney's**

McKenney's is the Southeast's most trusted name in facility construction, operation and maintenance. For more than six decades, their proven approach has ensured high-quality, energy efficient solutions at every stage of a building- Design, Build, Manage and Maintain. McKenney's offers expertise in HVAC, process piping, plumbing, and building automation and control systems, as well as service and maintenance. Their in-house engineering, fabrication,

installation and commissioning resources ensure cost-effective delivery of the highest quality solutions. For more information, please visit <http://www.mckenneys.com>.

### **About the Sheet Metal Occupational Health Institute Trust (SMOHIT)**

The Sheet Metal Occupational Health Institute Trust (SMOHIT) was founded in 1986 to address the impact of decades-long asbestos exposure on those working in the sheet metal industry. While screenings and research on asbestos and other hazardous materials continue to be the cornerstone of SMOHIT's efforts, their expanding mission now includes being the sheet metal industry's leading resource for health and safety products and services. Their mission is to provide industry-leading health and safety solutions to minimize occupational illnesses and injuries for sheet metal craftsmen.

SMOHIT serves more than 216,000 members of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers (SMART) and 4,500 members of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA).

For more information visit the SMOHIT website at [www.smohit.org](http://www.smohit.org).

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