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## **MCKENNEY'S NAMED "BEST PLACE TO WORK" BY CHARLOTTE BUSINESS JOURNAL**

*Mechanical contractor honored in small-business category*

Charlotte, NC — November 23, 2011 — McKenney's, Inc. has been named one of Charlotte's "Best Places to Work" among small businesses by the Charlotte Business Journal. The award is part of the publication's annual celebration of Charlotte-region employers that develop innovative ways to keep employees happy and engaged.

"We pride ourselves in creating world-class work environments for our customers as well as for our employees," said John McKenney, the company's president and CEO. "As a result, we rely on a collaborative team effort to challenge, stimulate and reward one another to grow as individuals while striving toward excellence as a collective group. This award validates our mission and emboldens us moving forward."

As in past years, the Charlotte Business Journal solicited nominations to determine Charlotte's "Best Places to Work." Nomination forms were sent to Quantum Workplace, an independent human-resources survey company, which then initiated a survey process with each organization. Employees completed online surveys with key categories including company benefits, culture and employee engagement. Each question was assigned a point value used to compile a final score.

"It's a testament to our employees that we achieved this prestigious honor," said Steve Smith, McKenney's vice president and general manager. "They deserve the accolades for making our company a great place to work."

The program recognized 60 companies, divided into small, medium and large company categories. McKenney's and its achievements were celebrated on November 4 at a luncheon at the Charlotte Convention Center.

### **About McKenney's**

As the Southeast's most trusted provider of mechanical contracting and engineering solutions, McKenney's offers integrated building systems and services for heating, ventilation, building automation and control, air conditioning, process piping, plumbing, and 24/7 service and support. For more than 60 years our proven approach has ensured high-quality, energy-efficient solutions at every stage of a building's life cycle. Our in-house capabilities include engineering, fabrication, construction, automation and control solutions, building commissioning, retro-commissioning, and service and maintenance. Self-performance gives us firm control over the quality, timing and energy efficiency savings of every project. In addition, our team of nearly 50 LEED® Accredited Professionals offer proven design expertise and provide valuable insights for clients exploring green building practices. [www.mckenneys.com](http://www.mckenneys.com)