



## McKee Foods Corporation and Affiliates

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### Two promoted at McKee Foods Corporation

COLLEGEDALE, Tenn. — July 23, 2015 — The board of directors of McKee Foods Corporation has promoted Keith Krause to vice president of corporate purchasing and Ryan Ranalli to vice president, Stuarts Draft (Va.) operations.

Krause began his career with McKee Foods in Manufacturing in 1982 while in high school. He steadily acceded to positions of higher authority, most recently serving as director of purchasing since 2004. In his role, Krause is responsible for all ingredient, packaging, MRO and fleet purchases, as well as supplier inspections.

Ranalli began his career with McKee Foods in 2001 as an intern in Technical Services. He served in several different technical services positions, most recently as director of quality/research & development since 2011. In his new role, Ranalli is responsible for all functions of McKee Foods' Stuarts Draft plant, including administration and manufacturing.

#### About McKee Foods

McKee Foods, a family bakery with annual sales of about \$1.4 billion, is a privately-held company based in Collegedale, Tenn. The McKee Foods story began during the height of the Great Depression when founder O.D. McKee began selling 5-cent snack cakes from the back of his car. Soon after, he and his wife, Ruth, bought a small, failing bakery, using the family car as collateral. Today, the company employs more than 5,000 people in Collegedale, Tenn.; Gentry, Ark.; Stuarts Draft, Va.; and Kingman, Ariz. It creates and produces Little Debbie® Snacks, Sunbelt Bakery™ snacks & cereals, Drake's® Cakes, Heartland® and Fieldstone® Bakery food products. Visit [McKeeFoods.com](http://McKeeFoods.com) for more information.

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