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## Johnson promoted to vice president of Corporate Engineering at McKee Foods Corporation

COLLEGEDALE, Tenn. — Aug. 2, 2018 — The board of directors of McKee Foods Corporation has promoted David “DJ” Johnson to vice president of Corporate Engineering.

DJ has been the director of Corporate Engineering since 2015. Previously, he was a Corporate Engineering group manager for 21½ years. Prior to McKee Foods, DJ worked for Voigt-England Company in Atlanta, and Law Engineering and Environmental Services in Birmingham, Ala. DJ provides leadership over the varied Corporate Engineering groups of architectural, electrical, corporate shops, packaging, process, systems and the project managers. DJ earned his bachelor’s in chemical engineering from Auburn University.

### 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 bakery on Main Street in Chattanooga, Tenn., using the family car as collateral. Today, the company employs more than 6,100 people in Collegedale, Tenn.; Gentry, Ark.; Stuarts Draft, Va.; and Kingman, Ariz. It creates and produces Little Debbie® baked goods, Drake’s® cakes, Sunbelt Bakery® snacks and cereals, Heartland® brands and Fieldstone® Bakery food products. Visit [mckeefoods.com](http://mckeefoods.com) for more information.

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