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Newsome promoted to vice president of Human Resources at McKee Foods Corporation

COLLEGEDALE, Tenn. — Jan. 5, 2018 — The board of directors of McKee Foods Corporation has promoted Mark B. Newsome to vice president of Human Resources.

Mark has been the director of Corporate Human Resources since 2013. He joined the McKee Foods family as a Human Resources generalist in 1981 before acceding to positions as senior Human Resources generalist, Corporate/Manufacturing Human Resources manager and senior Corporate Human Resources manager.

Mark is responsible for all Human Resources functions including HR Services, Compensation & Benefits, Corporate Human Resource Information Systems, Corporate Health & Wellness, Corporate Safety, Corporate Property Protection, Corporate Communications and Public Relations and Talent Acquisition.

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 6,000 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 for more information.

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