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## **RM THORNTON MECHANICAL APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT DAN AGHDAM**

**Capitol Heights, MD (June 3, 2013)** – RM Thornton Mechanical, a commercial mechanical contracting company providing plumbing and HVAC services throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, today announced the appointment of Dan Aghdam as its new president. Mr. Aghdam brings more than 22 years of relevant industry experience to his new role. Mr. Aghdam will be working closely with former president Bob Reaves and integration manager, Bob Huey, as they transition out of the day-to-day operations following a recent merger with Harris Companies.

"We are very excited to have Dan Aghdam on our team. His extensive experience in sales and marketing should benefit the entire organization," stated former president Bob Reaves. Upon meeting Mr. Aghdam, Harris Companies CEO Greg Hosch, "...was immediately impressed with Dan's energy and ability to look for new opportunities to grow the business."

Mr. Aghdam has experience in identifying, qualifying, and developing new markets for clients and completing analysis of new market sectors. Prior to joining RM Thornton, Mr. Aghdam worked for other construction companies as a Regional General Manager and Vice President of Corporate Development. Mr. Aghdam has also worked with Johnson Controls as a Branch Manager. Mr. Aghdam received his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Old Dominion University, along with an MBA from Duke University.

### **RM Thornton Mechanical**

After 80 years, RM Thornton Mechanical continues to be recognized by the industry and marketplace alike for its outstanding performance and quality mechanical contracting. Providing plumbing and HVAC services, RM Thornton exceeds expectations by every measure. Building projects throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia since 1932, RM Thornton performs every job with the customer service, craftsmanship, integrity, and experience expected by its customers. For more information, [www.rmthornton.com](http://www.rmthornton.com).

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### **Harris Companies**

Harris Companies designs, builds, installs, controls, and maintains building systems for health care, industrial, commercial, and institutional customers while maintaining their commitment to the success and increased adoption of sustainable construction practices throughout the industry. Founded in 1948 by Charles Harris, Harris Companies has grown from its modest beginnings into one of the nation's leading mechanical contractors. As their customers' needs have evolved, they have grown to accommodate them with more than 1,100 employees in nine (9) locations in the United States and one office in Canada. For more information, visit [www.hmcc.com](http://www.hmcc.com).

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