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## AMERI-KLEEN, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW VICE-PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

## Marcos Ramirez Promoted to Vice-President of Operations

Watsonville, CA February 6, 2014— Ameri-Kleen, Inc., a leader in janitorial and sanitation services, has announced that Marcos Ramirez has been promoted to Vice President of Operations. Marcos Ramirez will oversee the management of all companies/divisions, which include Ameri-Kleen Building Services, Sanitation Specialists and Stan-Mar Building Maintenance Group. Sanitation Specialists is the company's division dedicated to the cleaning of food processing plants specializing in the fresh cut industry.

"Marcos is a dynamic leader, who is forging a path for amazing growth at Ameri-Kleen in our service provider customer base," states Brett Meyers, CEO of Ameri-Kleen, Inc. "Marcos' prior experience and positive influence with our health and safety program have shown that he can lead the Ameri-Kleen team to the next level. With this recent promotion, I expect to see immediate positive impact to our business."

Ramirez joined the Ameri-Kleen family in 1987 as a front-line janitor, shortly after he moved to Watsonville from his native Guadalajara, Mexico. Ramirez credits the Meyers' high ethical values, their exceptional care for their employees and their high regard for their customers that inspire his work with Ameri-Kleen. Ramirez has received progressive promotions throughout his tenure at Ameri-Kleen, Inc., and incorporated the valuable experience he received during two separate stints as an Operations Manager & Consultant for Sierra Environmental Technologies, Inc. with him upon his return to Ameri-Kleen in September of 2011. While employed at Sierra, he was instrumental in reducing waste and increasing efficiency in some of the largest corporations throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Ameri-Kleen, Inc. is a thriving Janitorial and Sanitation Service provider, offering customers design, implementation and support for both building maintenance and food processing plant sanitation programs. The company's "best-in-class" philosophy drives their business direction and extends across its employees, processes, and vendor partners.

Ameri-Kleen's innovation in sanitation architecture, deployment and managed services results in secure, scalable and transparent processes that increase operational efficiency for the many agricultural processing plants it services. Through a legacy of success in first building maintenance, then sanitation services, Ameri-Kleen has gained the critical expertise needed to optimize clients' food safety programs. As a measure of Ameri-Kleen's continued momentum, the company was recently named to the Inc. 500|5000 list of fastest growing private companies in America for the sixth consecutive year. Steve Meyers has helmed several building maintenance businesses since 1968, leading to the launch of Ameri-Kleen in 1991. In 1990, Brett Meyers joined the family business, assuming the Operations Manager position in 1995 through his 1999 appointment to his current role as President and Chief Executive Officer. Under Brett's leadership, the Sanitation Specialists division was added in 1997, followed by the Stan-Mar Building Maintenance Group in 2009. This privately held company, which currently provides employment to over 600 individuals, is headquartered in Watsonville, California with offices in Yuma, AZ; Arroyo Grande, Oxnard and Rancho Cucamonga, CA; and Bridgeport, CT. For more information about the division of Sanitation Specialists, please visit their website at www.sanitationspecialists.com.

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