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## For Immediate Release

### **Five Star Products, Inc. Announces the Appointment of Michael K. Harvey to serve as President & CEO**

**Shelton, CT, January 2018** – The Five Star Products, Inc. Board of Directors, has appointed Michael K. Harvey to serve as the company's President and Chief Executive Officer. He will succeed Mr. Wilfred Martinez who is retiring. Mr. Harvey most recently served as Global Business Director with GCP Applied Technology; a company that was spun off by W.R. Grace & Co. in 2016. Mr. Harvey led the Fire Protection products group through the transition and on to impressive global growth. His extensive experience in building business in the construction arena is a key to his new role with Five Star Products.

"I look forward to working with all the professionals at Five Star Products and Five Star Marine. I am extremely optimistic about our excellent opportunity for solid growth as we accelerate our leadership in the industry by offering solutions and optimal service to our customers," said Mr. Harvey.

"Michael's expertise in successfully guiding businesses through change, and his strength in market positioning, is an excellent fit for our trending growth initiatives. We are entering exciting industry opportunities which require agility, strategic and operational focus. I look forward to working closely with him as he takes the reins as CEO to expand our successes," stated Michael Burnell, Board Chairman.

Mr. Harvey earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University.

About Five Star Products, Inc.: Five Star Products, Inc., a subsidiary of Babcock & King, Inc., family owned and operated since 1955, is a worldwide provider of high performance, versatile, non-shrink cement and epoxy-based construction grout and concrete repair solutions for use in the industrial, commercial, infrastructure and marine markets. The company's product line includes high-performance cementitious and epoxy machinery grouts, concrete repair, restoration products, chemical resistant coatings, and waterproofing products. To learn more about Five Star Products call 203.336.7900, or visit [www.FiveStarProducts.com](http://www.FiveStarProducts.com).

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