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VIRGINIA GOVERNOR APPOINTS SHAWN MITCHELL TO VIRGINIA BOARD OF CONTRACTORS

**Founder of Loudoun-based Modern Mechanical One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning
To Help Oversee Licensing of HVAC, Other Businesses**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ashburn, Va. (May 6, 2019) – Gov. Ralph Northam today appointed Loudoun County entrepreneur and lifelong Virginia resident J. Shawn Mitchell to the Virginia Board for Contractors, a license-issuing body under the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The Board of Contractors is charged with overseeing construction, HVAC and other facility-improvement businesses, granting Class A, B and C contractor licenses in a variety of specialties.

Mitchell is the founder of Modern Mechanical LLC now One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning, a Loudoun-based HVAC, Plumbing & Electrical repair contractor established in 2010. He is one of six members appointed to the Board, and the only member from Northern Virginia. The governor's announcement is posted at [Gubernatorial Appointments](#).

"It's nothing less than a tremendous honor to be appointed by Gov. Northam today and Gov. McAuliffe in 2014, to the Board of Contractors," Mitchell said. "It's a recognition, I believe, of the high standards we've set at Modern Mechanical for professionalism and craftsmanship in everything we do. I'm pleased to receive this appointment and look forward to establishing a high level of quality among contractors throughout the Commonwealth."

The Board of Contractors meets regularly in Richmond for both Committee and Board sessions. The next scheduled meeting is June 17.

About Modern Mechanical LLC:

Founded in 2010 by Loudoun County native Shawn Mitchell, Modern Mechanical LLC now One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning, is a professional mechanical contracting firm providing expert advanced repair, regular maintenance, full-system installation, inspection and replacement services for heating, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and solar energy. Modern Mechanical recently expanded its offerings by launching four subsidiary brands: One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning, Benjamin Franklin Plumbing, Mr. Sparky Electrical and MM Solar.

Modern Mechanical LLC (now One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning) has won numerous service awards and professional recognitions including Angie's List Super Service, Lennox International Premier Dealer, the Loudoun Times-Mirror's Best Of Loudoun, the Loudoun County Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year, and a 2016 finalist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Dream Big Award. The company's dual mission is to help homeowners lower their utility expenses and improve their comfort, while serving the community as a socially conscious corporate citizen. Learn more at <http://www.ModernMec.com>.