

MSC Industrial Supply Co. Names Stephen Szilagyi Senior Vice President, Supply Chain

Veteran Supply Chain Leader, Former Lowe's Companies, Inc. Executive Brings 30-Plus Years of Experience to MSC

MELVILLE, N.Y. and DAVIDSON, N.C., May 30, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- **MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO. (NYSE: MSM)**, a premier distributor of Metalworking and Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) products and services to industrial customers throughout North America, announced that Stephen Szilagyi has joined the company as Senior Vice President, Supply Chain. Szilagyi's primary responsibilities at MSC will include the oversight of customer fulfillment centers, transportation and logistics, purchasing and inventory management.

Prior to joining MSC, Szilagyi was Chief Supply Chain Officer for Lowe's Companies, a Fortune 50 home improvement retailer. At Lowe's, he had overall responsibility for supply chain strategy, inventory and demand planning, inventory fulfillment and optimization, international and domestic transportation, distribution operations and millwork shops. During his 15-year tenure with Lowe's, Szilagyi served on the company's executive leadership team and led a supply chain team of more than 12,000 associates. Szilagyi also previously served as Director of Distribution for Wesco Distribution and as Principal with Kurt Salmon Associates, a global management-consulting firm based in Atlanta.

"Steve brings a great deal of supply chain leadership experience and talent to MSC," said Doug Jones, Executive Vice President and Chief Supply Chain Officer for MSC. "He has successful management experience solving complex supply chain issues that help deliver transformational results, and we're excited about his ability to help us achieve our goal of improving the supply chains of our manufacturing customers."

Szilagyi received a bachelor's degree in materials and logistics management from Michigan State University. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Organization on Disability in New York, N.Y. and the Board of Directors of the Ada Jenkins Center, a Davidson, N.C.-based non-profit that helps communities break the cycle of poverty through the integration of health, education and human services.

About MSC

MSC Industrial Supply Co. (NYSE:MSM) is a leading North American distributor of metalworking and maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) products and services. We help our customers drive greater productivity, profitability and growth with more than 1 million products, inventory management and other supply chain solutions, and deep expertise from over 75 years of working with customers across industries.

Our experienced team of more than 6,000 associates is dedicated to working side by side with our customers to help drive results for their businesses - from keeping operations running efficiently today to continuously rethinking, retooling, and optimizing for a more productive tomorrow.

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