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**PRESS RELEASE: PROMOTION**

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**MARTIN, TENN. (December 2014)** – Hamilton-Ryker is proud to announce the promotion of Ronnie Cook from Area Manager to Regional Director for several of their west Tennessee offices. Cook began his career with Hamilton-Ryker as a Staffing Coordinator in January of 2000.

Born in Memphis, TN and raised in Sidonia, TN, Ronnie attended Sharon High School, University of Tennessee at Martin, and Jackson State. Married to Michelle Cook, a private duty nurse for CareAll, they have three children, Karsen (20) and Kendal (18), both attending University of Tennessee at Martin, and Keaton (16) attending Greenfield High School.

Ronnie has worked for Hamilton-Ryker for the past fourteen years. He is very involved in his community including board of directors for First State Youth Leadership, and a member of the Greenfield Booster Club. An excellent smoker and cook, Ronnie cooks for several organizations including Hamilton-Ryker.

“Hamilton-Ryker is more than just a company, it is like a second family,” said Ronnie. I have had great leadership to help get me to where I am today and I also have a great staff.”

Ronnie will continue to report to Dedra Walker, Director of Commercial Staffing.

“Ronnie exhibits a true passion for the staffing industry and demonstrates his dedication daily to his clients, staff, associates and our company,” says Dedra. He has been an instrumental

part of the success in the West Tennessee and Mayfield, KY offices and we look forward to continued growth under his leadership. We are proud to have him on our team!”

### **About Hamilton-Ryker**

Headquartered in Martin, Tennessee, Hamilton-Ryker is one of the Southeast’s largest privately held staffing firms with over 23 locations in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Washington D.C. Founded in 1971, Hamilton-Ryker is a complete human resources consulting and management company providing staffing and related functions in the professional, commercial, and information technology sectors.

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