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**Atomic Plumbing Wins National Plumbing Award
Named Plumbing Contractor of the Year by *Plumbing & Mechanical* magazine, January 2015**

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.—Jim Steinle, President of Atomic Plumbing, has been recognized by *Plumbing & Mechanical* magazine as Plumbing Contractor of the Year. A commitment to excellent customer service and a unique apprenticeship program earned Atomic this prestigious title over a host of national contractors.

Steinle, who began with Atomic as an apprentice himself in 1978, understands the importance of skilled employees. As a member of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling-Contractors (PHCC), Atomic Plumbing has access to apprenticeship and journeyman training materials, including online training and plumbing textbooks. Steinle pays for the required training as long as employees pass the course, and his business model is to always have apprentices in training, ready to move through the ranks as his business grows.

A well trained workforce is an investment that paid off. Atomic's customers are fiercely loyal to their technicians, sending praise via social media, online reviews and personal correspondence. Steinle recognizes the importance of customer service. "We will get bigger from being better because of word of mouth," he told *Plumbing & Mechanical* (January 2015). "And because people want and are willing to pay for quality service. If we continue to provide that, people will continue to call us back and tell their friends."

Atomic Plumbing was featured on the cover of the January issue of *Plumbing & Mechanical*. Read the full article here: <http://www.pmmag.com/articles/96944-plumbing-contractor-of-the-year-jim-steinle-and-atomic-plumbing?v=preview>

About Atomic Plumbing:

Atomic Plumbing now runs twelve trucks, providing plumbing work for the entire Hampton Roads area. They offer a complete line of plumbing services and hire the best-trained, certified technicians. Atomic has always believed in giving the customer top rate service at a fair price.

James F. Lane started Atomic Plumbing in 1968, with only two trucks to service plumbing and heating needs throughout the Tidewater area. Ten years later, Jim Steinle came to work for the company and took over the operation in 1986. Today, Steinle runs the company with the same business ethics established by its founder.

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