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## Press Release

### **Fishman Flooring Solutions Heightens Focus on Operational Excellence to Meet Current and Future Marketplace Demands**

BALTIMORE, MD., September 21, 2016 – Fishman Flooring Solutions is increasing its focus on continuously improving its operational excellence to meet the demands of today’s customers, as well as to accommodate future business growth. Leading the improvements in operations will be Gregg Cote, who has joined the firm as Director of Operations.

“Our business has grown significantly over the past decade both organically and through acquisitions and we expect that will continue well into the future,” said Bob Wagner, president and CEO of Fishman Flooring Solutions. “Our strategic plan to manage that growth includes strengthening our operational infrastructure to ensure that we can continue to seamlessly delight our current customers, as well as future customers as we expand our business and our footprint. Gregg Cote brings an extensive skill set to Fishman to help us successfully execute our strategy.”

Cote comes to Fishman Flooring Solutions from Kenseal Construction Products in Baltimore, Maryland, where he served as Director of Operations. Kenseal is a construction products distributor with 14 locations on the East Coast. Prior to that, Cote was Vice President of Operations at Commerce Corporation, a Baltimore-based distributor of lawn, garden and outdoor living products.

Cote is a 2002 graduate of Towson University, where he received a degree in business administration. He and his wife Amy reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

*Fishman Flooring Solutions, headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, is the “Solutions Provider” distributor of flooring installation products. It has approximately 186 employees and 33 branches serving Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. The firm distributes more than 36,000 products for 75 vendor partners. For more information go to [www.lfishman.com](http://www.lfishman.com).*

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