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## KOMAR ANCHOR PLUMBING AND DRAIN SERVICE CELEBRATES ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF MERGER

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**December 8, 2017 – Youngstown, OH** – Komar Anchor Plumbing and Drain Service, a local full service residential and business plumbing contractor, celebrates the one year anniversary of the company's merger.

Anchor Plumbing purchased Komar Plumbing in December 2016, merging the two companies to form Komar Anchor Plumbing & Drain Service. Komar Plumbing had been in business for 53 years when the owner decided to retire. Many long-term employees of Komar Plumbing stayed with the company through the merger, and still remain employees.

Heading the new company as Partner and Owner is Thaddeus Smith. He is an adjunct faculty member at Youngstown State University since 2011, teaching Professionalism & Career Development for their Masters in Business Administration program and Sales and Business Development for undergraduate students.

Smith says the merger benefits both companies. Anchor Plumbing was new to the contracting space, while Komar Plumbing had been in business for over 50 years, but needed a new owner. While the two companies have merged, they plan to preserve the legacy of the best plumbing service that Komar Plumbing was so well known for.

"We are proud to continue the tradition of Komar Plumbing by focusing on our customers and their business and residential plumbing needs," said Smith. "Having been in business for 53 years, Komar's good, quality plumbing reputation and talented workforce was so strong, we decided a merger with our relatively young firm was the best option."

In the first year of the merger, sales have significantly increased. The workforce, company geographic reach, and plumbing services they offer have also expanded, therefore Komar Anchor had to hire several new employees.

Moving forward, the company plans to strengthen their base in the Mahoning Valley, while also expanding to work outside of the area. Komar Anchor also plans to hire additional employees, and reach to all areas of the Mahoning Valley.

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