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Wilkinson Supply Company hires Triangle's leading lighting expert to expand lighting division

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Raleigh, NC – Wilkinson Supply Company has been continuously innovating in the plumbing and luxury kitchen and bath industries for over 50 years. As a continuation of the company's dedication to bringing the best products and services to the Triangle, Wilkinson hired the area's leading lighting expert, Dottie Tolson, to head up the company's expansion of its lighting division.

Ms. Tolson has been working in the luxury lighting industry for over 20 years, and is highly skilled in helping customers select the perfect lighting for any area of their home or commercial space. Dottie is also an expert in LED and energy-saving lighting for customers who want an elegant look, as well as maximum energy savings. When asked to comment on why lighting is her passion, Ms. Tolson quipped:

"Lighting can make a person feel motivated and energized or tired and stressed, both physically and mentally. Finding the proper lighting for a space is not only important for form, but also for function - marrying those two together is what I love to do. Lighting is the major resource that allows us to SEE - what and how we choose to do that shapes our entire environment. That's what I'll be exploring with my customers here at Wilkinson."

Ms. Tolson was hired by Wilkinson's Director of Showrooms, Audrey Loder. Mrs. Loder says she is thrilled to have Dottie as part of the Wilkinson team, and her hope is that Ms. Tolson will help to make the Wilkinson name synonymous with luxury lighting in the Triangle.

Dottie will be working across all four of Wilkinson's North Carolina locations, and her appointment began last Monday, June 20th, 2016.

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ABOUT WILKINSON SUPPLY COMPANY

In 1965, Bill Wilkinson and his wife Martha opened the doors to Wilkinson Supply Company, a small plumbing distribution business based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Bill, and his small team of 5, worked diligently to be the premiere source for plumbing supplies in the area. Their strategy? Put the needs of their customer first.

After over 50 years of hard work and dedication, this local, family-owned company, now in its second generation, has grown to be one of the largest, most respected plumbing supply houses in the region. Today, Wilkinson has 4 locations in Raleigh, Durham, Wilson, and Carrboro, North Carolina. The company's warehouses comprise over 100,000 square feet of space and contain over 6,000 stocked items, including toilets, sinks, decorative faucets, tubs, appliances, tank and tankless water heaters, lighting, countertops, tile, and much more.

Wilkinson's decorative kitchen and bath showrooms were born 20 years ago, providing over 8,000 square feet of display area across the company's Raleigh, Durham, and Carrboro locations. The showrooms offer customers the opportunity to see, touch and experience some of the highest quality, most unique kitchen and bath products available in the marketplace today. Wilkinson is an exclusive retailer for some of the world's most prestigious and luxurious kitchen and bath lines, including BainUltra, Dornbracht, Gessi, Sherle Wagner and LAUFEN.

The Wilkinson team is the most knowledgeable group of industry professionals in the Triangle, and is constantly dedicated to providing the best products and experience to both our new and returning customers.

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