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### **HEATHER DENNY NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF 100 YEAR OLD MCDONALD YORK**

**Raleigh, NC** –The Board of Directors have named Heather Denny the new president, becoming only the fifth in the 100 year history of the company. Having begun her career at McDonald York nearly 16 years ago straight out of NC State, she has worked her way up through various positions of leadership.

Heather has received numerous awards including Triangle Business Journal's 40 Under 40, CREW Network 20 Under 40, Triangle Business Journal's Women in Business and Business Leader Magazine's Women Extraordinaire. She is a member of and holds numerous leadership positions in ISPE, IFMA, ULI, CED, TCREW, GCAR, and Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. She also serves on the Board of Governors for the Capital City Club.

Joining Heather on the senior leadership team is Michael McDonald. He will serve as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Heather and Michael have highly complementary skills and interests that will allow them to work together on company-wide issues, while each focuses on specific areas of the business. Heather will focus on client services and business development while Michael oversees operations, estimating, accounting, safety, information technology, human resources and legal affairs.

The current president, Jack McDonald, will continue to serve on the Board and as the Chief Executive Officer of the company. Smedes York is the Chairman of the Board.

McDonald York Building Company is a 100 year old, privately-owned business with corporate headquarters at 801 Oberlin Road in Raleigh and a Research Triangle Park office on Page Road in Durham. The company provides construction services in diverse market types including: life sciences, health care, corporate, facility improvements, office, retail, multifamily and recreation.