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## Press Release

## 2022 Top 40 under 40: Mike Thorne

**Conklin, NY October 19th, 2022:** Mike Thorne, 39, Supply Chain Manager of Meier Supply Co., recently received national recognition as a 2022 Top 40 Under 40 HVACR Professional. This award was presented by ACHR the NEWS. This magazine is distributed to HVACR contractors nationwide and is an information resource dedicated to supporting HVACR businesses.

Mike Thorne has been with Meier Supply for 16 years. Mike's journey at Meier Supply began as a warehouse associate at the Distribution Center in Conklin. Mike promptly moved up to assistant warehouse manager due to his hard work and leadership skills. Before receiving the position of Supply Chain Manager, his current role, Mike completed the company's three-year internal leadership program.

"I never had a plan of going into the HVACR industry when I was growing up. After school, I spent time working in education, but after four years, the program was closed and combined with another school. When that happened, I decided it was time to look for other opportunities that I could really build a career in. I had an offer to join the local electrical union, and at the same time, an old friend reached out and offered me a position at Meier Supply in the warehouse. I fell in love with the company and decided to join the team," Thorne said.

"Mike is on our Leadership team and is an asset to the company," said Michael Meier, President/CEO of Meier Supply Co. "Mike pushes himself to learn and be the best he can for the company every day with a focus on thinking outside of the box, along with a passion for developing others. This is what great leaders do, and we are lucky to have him on our team."

Dave Gill, who has worked in the warehouse with Mike for over 12 years, has a profound admiration for his devotion to the company. "I've learned the most when it comes to work and life through Mike. His knowledge and continued support professionally and personally have shaped the employee and person I am today," said Dave. "His leadership is what helps bring the company to the next level."

Congratulations to Mike Thorne for achieving the top 40 under 40 ACHR (Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration) News!