

Thomas C. Baker Joins Connection (CNXN) as CFO

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 28, 2019-- Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: <u>CNXN</u>), an industry-leading technology solutions provider of a full range of information technology (IT) solutions to business, government, and education markets, announced today that Thomas C. Baker has joined the Company as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer reporting to Timothy McGrath, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Baker's appointment is effective on March 1, 2019. Prior to joining Connection, Mr. Baker served as Corporate Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the New Markets and Service Group at Applied Materials, Inc. since 2013. He previously served as Vice President of finance for Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates from 2006 to 2013, and successfully led the finance integration following the acquisition of Varian Semiconductor of Applied Materials in 2011. Mr. Baker launched his career as a public accountant with Price Waterhouse after receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Babson College.

"We are pleased to welcome Tom to the Connection team," said Mr. McGrath. "Tom's years of large public company experience, including building cohesive financial teams, M&A knowledge, and product portfolio management will be a significant benefit to Connection."

About Connection

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