

# KEEFE REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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### **KEEFE TECH SENIOR NAMED PLUMBING ALL STAR BY PHCC OF MASS**

**FRAMINGHAM, MA** – Keefe Regional Technical High School senior Michael Sweeney of Framingham was recently recognized by the Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors (PHCC) of Massachusetts as a vocational technical All Star in the plumbing field.

Sweeney, a student enrolled in the Keefe Tech Plumbing Program, was honored at the PHCC of Massachusetts Annual Trade Show on Saturday, March 3, 2017 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Marlborough, MA during its opening ceremonies. He received a plaque, tools of the trade donated by Ferguson Supply, and a \$500 scholarship for his excellent plumbing skills, strong work ethic, and overall scholastic achievement.

Keefe Tech Director of Career and Technical Education John Brochu and Plumbing Program Instructors Matt Flynn, Eric Gordon, and Jamie Prevosk also attended the PHCC of Massachusetts Trade Show in support of Sweeney and his outstanding achievements. The show is the largest plumbing and heating trade show on the East Coast and is attended by plumbing and heating professionals, manufacturers, suppliers, and thousands of contractors from across New England.

“This award will help me tremendously! I’ll use the tools at my job every day, and the scholarship will help me with the continued schooling I’ll need in order to become licensed,” said Sweeney, who is currently employed by Connerney Plumbing and Heating of Framingham, MA. “Keefe really changed my life. I came here and found my true passion. I can now see myself in a successful career that will help me throughout life,” he added.

In addition to excelling in the Keefe Tech Plumbing Program, Sweeney has been an active member of the school’s wrestling team, competed in SkillsUSA and maintained a high academic average. After graduation, he plans to continue on in a career in the plumbing industry, with the ultimate goal of operating his own business someday.

“We are very proud of Michael’s accomplishments. Since the day he came to Keefe, he was driven and had a strong desire to succeed. He worked very hard and demonstrated a talent for his field in addition to being a very personable and respectful individual. We feel he will be very successful in the future,” noted John Brochu, Keefe Tech Director of Career and Technical Education.

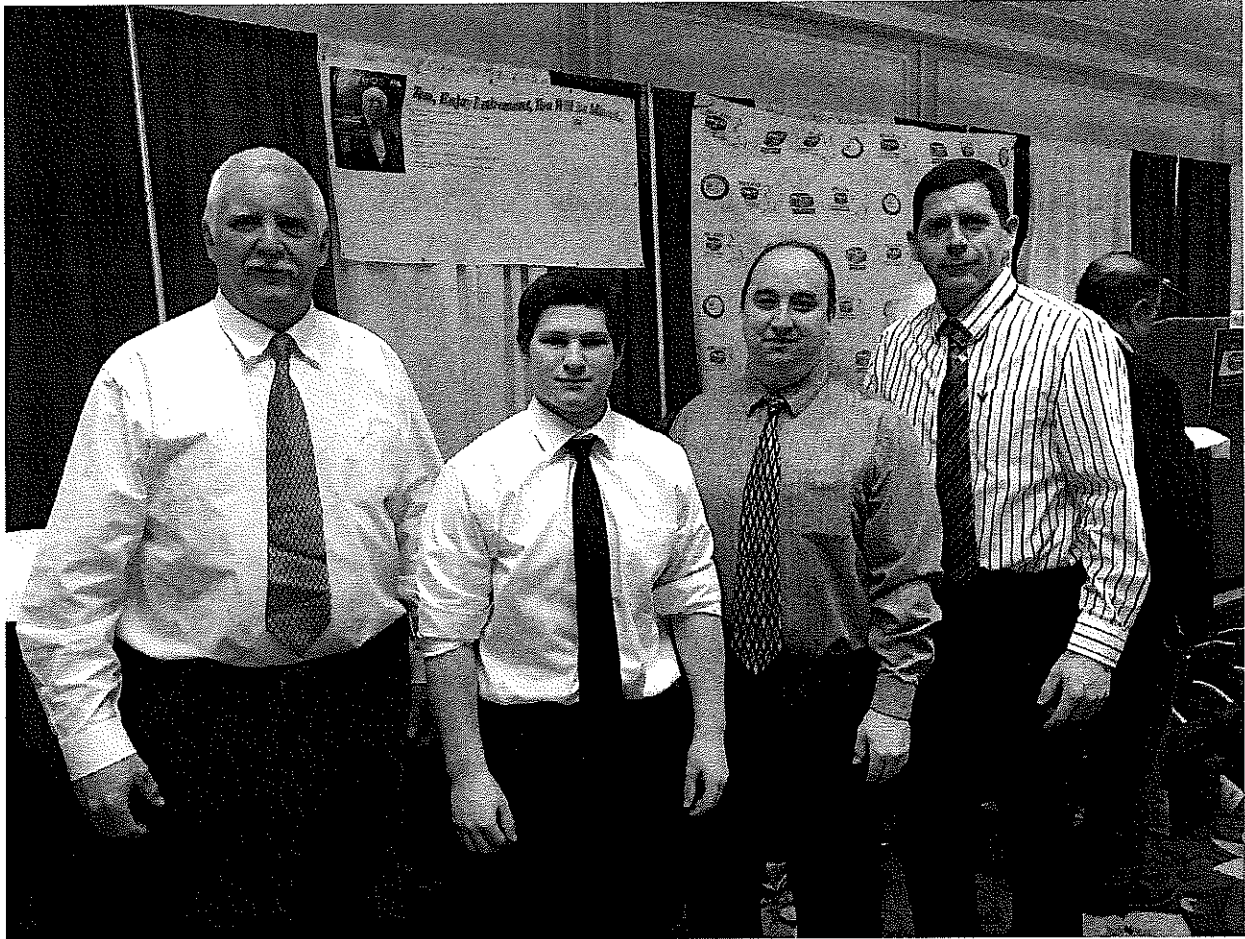
### **About Keefe Regional Technical High School**

Keefe Regional Technical School is a four-year public high school located in Framingham, MA and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In addition to 15 career and technical programs, Keefe Tech offers a complete college preparatory and honors academic programs to students from the communities of Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton and Natick.

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From left, Keefe Tech Plumbing Program Instructor Eric Gordon, senior Michael Sweeney of Framingham, and Plumbing Program Instructors Jamie Prevosk and Matt Flynn at the Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors (PHCC) of Massachusetts Annual Trade Show on Saturday, March 3, 2017, where Sweeney was honored as a vocational technical All Star.

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Keefe Tech Plumbing Senior Michael Sweeney of Framingham standing next to the house drain assembly he installed.

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