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OREGON REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE ELECTED BOARD CHAIR OF DEPAUL INDUSTRIES

PORTLAND, Ore. — Pat Schreck, vice-president and commercial real estate broker, Melvin Mark Brokerage Company, has been elected chairman of the board of directors for DePaul Industries, the Northwest's leading comprehensive outsourcing specialist.

“DePaul does wonderful work by providing employment for people who might otherwise not even be considered for a job,” said Schreck. “I’m privileged to be part of an organization that builds confidence in individuals with disabilities and treats them with dignity and respect.”

Schreck joined Melvin Mark Brokerage Company as a commercial real estate broker in 1992. A resident of Beaverton, he is past president of BOMA Portland, and earned the Bill Roberts Award in recognition of his leadership in BOMA's Suburban Council. He is also past president of the board of Marysville Nursing Home, sits on the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon's Real Estate Advisory Board. He volunteers for Jesuit High School, St Vincent Hospital and St. Pius X Church.

DePaul Industries incorporated in 1971 and opened its doors in 1972 as a sheltered workshop. In 1989, DePaul started a temporary staffing agency. A security service followed in 1994. Its food and consumer goods packaging operation was launched in 2004. DePaul Industries provides staffing and security services throughout Oregon and Washington from offices located in Portland, Salem, Corvallis, and Eugene, Ore., and Bremerton, Wash. It operates its food and consumer goods packaging operation serving both regional and national companies out of its 100,000 square foot plant in Portland.

“We at DePaul Industries are thrilled and honored to have Pat on our board and to serve as board chair,” said Dave Shaffer, CEO of DePaul Industries. “Pat's combination of overall energy level, business savvy, and genuine heart for our mission are the perfect combination. I personally look forward to working closely with him in the upcoming years.”

About DePaul Industries

DePaul Industries is the Northwest's most comprehensive outsourcing specialist operating three core businesses: food & consumer goods packaging, staffing services, and security services. All businesses are supported by certified training programs that prepare workers for ever-changing needs and expectations of industry. DePaul Industries, with its combined operations having current annual revenues of \$25 million, has employed more than 5,000 individuals and paid more than \$43 million in wages and benefits over the past five years. For more information, visit www.depaulindustries.com.

About Melvin Mark Companies

The Melvin Mark Companies have developed, owned and managed property in Portland since 1945. They currently own or manage more than 2.8 million square feet of commercial space in the metro area, and provide a full range of commercial real estate services for landlords and tenants. The companies include Melvin Mark Brokerage Company, Melvin Mark Development Company, Melvin Mark Properties and Melvin Mark Construction Company. Melvin Mark Brokerage Company is Oregon's only member of The CORE Network, a global alliance of commercial real estate providers with affiliations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Asia and Europe.

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