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### **OREGON REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVE NAMED BOARD CHAIR OF NATIONAL BROKERAGE NETWORK**

PORTLAND, Ore. —Jim Mark, chief executive officer of the Melvin Mark Companies, has been elected board chair for The CORE Network, a worldwide organization of independent commercial real estate brokerages.

The CORE Network, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, is a member-owned organization of commercial real estate service providers. Each member is a highly respected successful firm that provides commercial real estate services on a local, regional, national and international basis. Melvin Mark Brokerage Company has been a CORE member for 10 years.

Mark joined Melvin Mark Brokerage Company as a leasing agent in 1981 and was named chief executive officer in 2000. Mark has served on the CORE Network board since 2006. In addition, he serves on the US Bank Advisory Board, and is a board member for Henningsen Cold Storage, Carrera Motors, GreenLight Greater Portland, Portland Streetcar, Oregon State Police Foundation and Portland Business Alliance's Portland Downtown Services, Inc. He is also a member of Port of Portland's International Air Service Steering Committee, and Oregon Community Foundation's Leadership Council.

#### **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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