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Scott Andrews Takes Leadership of Melvin Mark Brokerage Company

PORTLAND, Ore.— Scott Andrews, a respected broker in Oregon real estate circles with over 37 years experience, has taken over as principal broker and president of Melvin Mark Brokerage Company. Formerly the executive vice-president of the brokerage company, he takes over for the recently-retired Jon Carder.

“I’m honored to lead our talented group of brokers,” said Andrews. “My goal is to build upon the incredible knowledge and strengths of this group, and look for ways to develop the brokerage to broaden our market coverage.”

As president, Andrews leads growth and development of the brokerage team, potential expansion of the company’s specialty areas and geographic reach, and supervision of all transactions. In addition, he’ll continue to serve as the landlord broker for the company’s Union Bank Building and Crown Plaza properties.

Andrews joined Melvin Mark in 1978, where he got his start negotiating real estate transactions for the company’s historic building portfolio. In 1992, he became executive vice president of the brokerage company and took on oversight of all corporate marketing and public relations activity.

With a deep interest in economic development, and a desire to make a contribution to Portland’s growth and vitality, Andrews has been very involved in the city’s civic affairs. In 1996, he was the second president and chairman of the Oregon Sports Authority, serving the organization for five years. In 2005, he chaired the Portland Business Alliance’s 50-member volunteer board of directors, and served on its board—and the board of its predecessor organization, Association for Portland Progress—for seven years. He was also chair of the Portland Regional Business Plan Steering Committee.

Andrews was asked by Tri-Met to chair the Portland Mall Advisory Committee, which was charged with reviewing plans for the renovation and rebuilding of the transit mall to accommodate new light rail lines. The group evolved into Portland Mall Management, Inc., and took on stewardship of the mall and long-term responsibility for cleaning, security and maintenance.

In 2008, he was appointed by former Mayor Sam Adams to the Portland Development Commission, the city of Portland’s economic development agency, and served as chairman of the five-member commission from 2009 to 2014. He was elected to the board of Capital Pacific Bank in 2014.

Among his honors and awards, he was the recipient of the William S. Naito Outstanding Service award, presented by Portland Business Alliance to recognize exceptional leadership and service to the business community.

A native Portlander and graduate of the University of Oregon, Andrews is highly sought after as a board member by nonprofit organizations. He has been on the board of Lifeworks NW, which provides mental health and addiction services, for nine years and chaired it for two, and was recently named chairman emeritus. He has served as a trustee of the University of Oregon Foundation since 2009 and serves as chairman of the university's Portland Advisory Council.

He graduated from University of Oregon in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in business, and holds a master's degree in real estate finance from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He currently resides in southwest Portland.

About Melvin Mark Companies

Melvin Mark Companies has developed, owned and managed property in Portland since 1945. They currently own or manage more than three 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 Development Company, Melvin Mark Capital Group, Melvin Mark Construction Company and Melvin Mark Brokerage Company.

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