



## *Star Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.*

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(Wichita, KS)...January 21, 2010 – Today the Stockholders and Board of Directors of Star Lumber & Supply Co., Inc. announced the following Senior Leadership Team promotions:

- Christopher J. Goebel, a 36-year Star veteran and grandson of Star's founder Earl Gobel, who has served as President/CEO since 1989, has been named Chairman of the Board and CEO. Chris replaces former Board Chairman Robert L. Goebel, who will continue to serve as a member of the Star Board.
- Patrick M. Goebel, a 20-year Star veteran and also a grandson of Earl Goebel, currently serving as Senior Vice President of Star's Building Material group, has now been named President and COO. Patrick also joins Star's Board of Directors, replacing his father, Michael, a 45-year Star veteran, who will continue in an advisory position.

"Completing these transitions during this really tough recession will well position Star Lumber and all our affiliate companies to take most advantage of the inevitable market recovery," stated Chris Goebel, Star's new Chairman and CEO. "I am thrilled with the continued trust and confidence that the Board and Goebel Family have provided me."

"I am very honored to serve as the fourth President in Star's 70-year history," said Patrick Goebel. I am inheriting a very seasoned and talented leadership team comprised of both family and non-family industry veterans. We are also blessed to have great relationships with outstanding customers and vendor partners. Our current team is as passionate about our future as we are proud of our past."

Patrick received his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University and his Executive Masters of Business Administration from Wichita State University. Before returning to Star he gained experience in public accounting and currently serves on boards of Wichita Festivals, Habitat for Humanity, St. Francis School Council and the Goebel Family-Star Lumber Charitable Foundation. He and his wife Paulette have 5 children.

Robert Goebel, Star's outgoing Chairman commented, "I have thoroughly enjoyed my 60 years at Star, and I'm confident that Chris and Patrick as well as the entire Star leadership team are well-positioned to successfully lead Star for many years to come." Adds outgoing board member Michael Goebel, "This transition allows some of our younger family members to step into key leadership positions. I truly believe that Star's future looks very bright for decades to come."

Star Lumber & Supply Co. is one of the largest suppliers of lumber and building materials in Kansas and one of the top 50 pro-dealer building materials companies in America according to Pro Sales magazines. Started in 1939 by Earl Goebel, Star has grown to include a 28-acre distribution and manufacturing facility and two building materials yards in Wichita; building material yards in Salina, Hutchinson and Manhattan; a Flooring & Decorating division serving both the retail and builder market; Home Centers serving both professional contractors and retail customers; and Perfection Structural Components that manufactures floor and roof trusses, wall panels and construction framing.

Star currently employs 370 people corporate-wide and had a 2009 sales volume of \$87 million.

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