



# Press Release

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## **PARR LUMBER NAMES KEVIN SEWARD DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

HILLSBORO, OR (June 2, 2010)—The Parr Company announced today that Kevin Seward has been named Director of Business Development.

Prior to joining Parr Lumber, Seward served for 23 years with the Weyerhaeuser Company, advancing through the company. Most recently, he managed the specialty building products segment in Boulder, Colorado.

Seward will be responsible for business development responsibilities for the Parr “Family” of companies. Originally founded in 1930, Parr remains a locally owned and operated business today. In addition to Parr Lumber, the corporate umbrella encompasses five other companies including the Parr Cabinet Outlets (now in 5 states), Cascade Wholesale Hardware, Northwest Structural Components and Northwest Structural Components Installation and the Parr Marketing Group.

“We are thrilled to add Kevin to our team. He is a very talented business development specialist and we are excited to have the opportunity to bring on someone of his vast talents,” said David Hamill, Chief Executive Officer of the Parr Company.

**About The Parr Company:** The Parr Company consists of six distinct companies providing building solutions and services: Parr Lumber Company, Parr Cabinet Outlet, Cascade Wholesale Hardware, NSC, NSCi and Parr Marketing Group.

Parr Lumber Company was established in 1930 by Dwight Parr Sr., in the Pacific Northwest and remains a locally owned family business today. Michael Parr and Brad Farmer, both grandsons of the founder, play an active role within The Parr Company and continue the proud family ownership. Headquartered in Hillsboro Oregon, Parr is ranked as the 14th largest building materials supplier in the nation. Parr proudly operates 40 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Utah which include pro/retail building material yards, contractor focused facilities, and cabinet outlets. For more information visit: [www.par.com](http://www.par.com).