



Apogee Enterprises, Inc. Names Russell Huffer Chairman

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Apogee Enterprises, Inc. announced the election of Russell Huffer, to Chairman of the Board effective June 22, 1999.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 26 /PRNewswire/ -- Apogee Enterprises, Inc. (Nasdaq: APOG) today announced the election of Russell Huffer, 49, to Chairman of the Board effective June 22, 1999, the date of Apogee's next annual meeting. This election is part of a management succession plan that has been in process at Apogee for more than three years. Huffer will succeed Donald W. Goldfus, who is currently Chairman and will continue to be an active member of Apogee's Board of Directors. In addition, Huffer will continue to be Apogee's President and Chief Executive Officer, a position he has held since January 1998.

"I am very humbled by the opportunity to follow in Don Goldfus' footsteps as Chairman of Apogee," said Huffer. "Over the past forty years, Don has been a phenomenal leader for Apogee, building strong businesses and establishing a winning culture based on entrepreneurship, teamwork and mutual respect. Moreover, Don has developed a new generation of leaders within Apogee and I am very fortunate to be a part of that legacy."

Don Goldfus commented, "It has been an honor and a privilege to work with Apogee; we have an exceptionally fine group of people. I am particularly proud that Russ Huffer will become the next Chairman. He embodies the finest of Apogee's traditions and values, and brings a rare mix of technological knowledge and operational success to the table. Russ has already done a terrific job as Apogee's President and Chief Executive Officer, and with him at the helm, we are all very confident in Apogee's future."

Apogee Enterprises, Inc. is a world leader in technologies involving the design and development of value-added glass products, services and systems. Organized in two business segments, the Glass Technologies businesses are leaders primarily in architectural glass and high-end glass coatings for the electronics markets, while the Glass Services businesses are leaders in replacement auto glass and building glass services. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company's stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol APOG.

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