



## **ToolBank USA Elects Charlie Brown New Board President**

**Atlanta** (February 22, 2017) – [ToolBank USA](#) is pleased to announce the election of Charlie Brown as new Board President, succeeding Les Ireland at the end of his term. Charlie is the Chief Financial Officer for Oldcastle Materials and for the past 20 years has focused his career on the manufacturing and construction materials industries. Along with Charlie, the Board elected Shelley Goodman (AT&T) as Vice President, Christopher Darling (UPS) as Treasurer and Jim Richmond (Medallia) as Board Secretary.

Outgoing Board President Les Ireland, who served as interim CEO during the recent leadership search stated, “Charlie’s years of business experience, extensive contacts and collaborative style will serve ToolBank well. I am confident that with the new leadership in place we are poised for growth and I look forward to supporting Charlie in his new role.”

“I am excited and honored to be elected as Board President”, said Brown. “Les has helped to position ToolBank USA for future success. The key for the next few years will be executing and growing into new markets that need a ToolBank to make their non-profit community more successful. I look forward to working with the leadership team and replicating our model in these new communities.”

“The next few years are going to be critical for the success of the ToolBank movement” said Alan Harrison, ToolBank USA’s CEO. “Charlie brings a steady hand and vast business experience at a time when ToolBank USA will be expanding our model across the U.S. and continuing to support existing ToolBanks. Charlie is an exemplary leader and I know that he will be able to help lead the ToolBank movement into our next stage of development.”

ToolBank USA is leading the national movement to make an abundance of high-quality tools and equipment available to nonprofits and their volunteers. ToolBanks leverage our donor’s money, making their dollars go further, by supporting and making more efficient the nonprofits that they already support. In collaboration with in-market leaders, ToolBank USA is bringing Tools For Change® to communities across the United States.

In Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Phoenix, Portland, and Richmond, ToolBanks loan tools to local nonprofits, schools and faith-based organizations. ToolBank USA also operates a mobile disaster recovery ToolBank, which can equip volunteer responders in the field.

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