



ToolBank USA Appoints Alan Harrison CEO

Atlanta (December 5, 2016) - [ToolBank USA](#) is pleased to announce the appointment of Alan Harrison as Chief Executive Officer to succeed founder Mark Brodbeck, effectively December 5, 2016. Alan is a mission-driven non-profit executive leader with 20+ years successful experience in both private industry and non-profit sectors, and is committed to the long-term success of ToolBank USA and its affiliates.

“Alan’s proven management and organizational development background prepares ToolBank USA for continued expansion and enhanced operational excellence,” stated Les Ireland, ToolBank USA Board president. “We’re pleased to have Alan’s leadership with evolving the ToolBank USA mission, advancing the vision, guiding the strategic planning and implementation for the organization while collaborating with our affiliates for greater impact.”

Alan has extensive experience matching philanthropic organizations with innovative and entrepreneurial approaches to addressing societal issues, including his most recent roles at the CDC Foundation and The Nature Conservancy.

“I have admired the impact of ToolBank USA since its inception,” said Alan. “I’m excited to apply my experience to ensure a seamless leadership transition and lead ToolBank USA with compassion and integrity while building mutually-beneficial relationships with our donors, affiliates and the communities in which we operate.”

ToolBank USA is leading the national movement to make an abundance of high-quality tools and equipment available to nonprofits and their volunteers. ToolBank USA provides the business model, training, infrastructure and systems support to ToolBanks in local communities. In collaboration with in-market leaders. ToolBank USA is bringing *Tools For Change*® to communities across the United States.

ToolBanks in Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Phoenix, Portland, and Richmond now 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.

For more information about ToolBank USA, please visit www.toolbank.org.