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## **Kodiak Building Partners Enhances IT Leadership to Drive Operational Efficiency and Industry Growth**

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo., July 30, 2024**— Kodiak Building Partners, a leading building materials distribution company, announced today significant changes in its information technology (IT) leadership, reinforcing the company's commitment to leveraging technology for operational efficiency and sustained growth.

After over a decade of building and leading Kodiak's IT organization, Brad Becker, Kodiak's Chief Information Officer, will retire from his current position. Becker has been a cornerstone of Kodiak's technological advancements and strategic IT initiatives since 2013. He will continue to serve in an advisory role until the end of 2024, ensuring a smooth transition and ongoing support for key projects.

Chad Finnigan, VP of IT & Cybersecurity, and Andrew Roise, VP of Enterprise Applications, will now lead the IT department. Their extensive experience and forward-thinking approach will be instrumental as they guide the IT department in developing and implementing technologies that enhance operational efficiency, improve employee and customer experiences, and drive business growth.

Roise and Finnigan will report to Cliff Shimer, SVP of LBM Southeast at Kodiak. Shimer, known for his exceptional ability to bridge the gap between operations and technology at American Builders Supply, will be taking on a larger leadership role within the IT department. His expertise in integrating technology with operational processes is vital in achieving Kodiak's continuous improvement objectives. Shimer will also continue to lead the LBM Southeast division.

Steve Swinney, Chief Executive Officer at Kodiak Building Partners, commented on the transition: "I am deeply grateful for Brad's contributions to the company's success. His dedication and vision have been key in shaping Kodiak's IT strategy, and he will be greatly missed. I am equally excited to have Andrew and Chad step into their new roles—their expertise, combined with Cliff's proven leadership, positions Kodiak strongly for the future."

In an industry where efficiency and technological innovation are critical, Kodiak is committed to leading the way. By enhancing its IT leadership, Kodiak is positioned to deliver more integrated solutions that streamline operations, optimize resources, and ultimately provide superior value to employees, customers, and operating partners.

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## **About Kodiak Building Partners**

Founded in 2011, Kodiak Building Partners is a leading acquisition firm specializing in acquiring and supporting locally owned and operated building materials companies. With a strong focus on operational excellence, local leadership and continuous improvement, Kodiak empowers these businesses to succeed in the communities they serve. Kodiak's operation employs thousands of people across the country to serve general contractors, homebuilders, sub-contractors, remodelers and consumers.

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