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## MOBIL STEEL PRESIDENT EXCITED TO HELP LEAD BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS INDUSTRY

HOUSTON (January 26, 2016) – Mobil Steel International, Inc. President and CEO Leonard A. Bedell will return to the <u>Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. – Greater Houston Chapter</u> board of directors in 2016. Additionally, Bedell was reelected as a trustee for ABC Houston's Political Action Committee.

Bedell, Mobil Steel's President and CEO since 2005, brings a breadth of expertise to the board of directors, having previously served as Treasurer of the ABC Houston chapter. Bedell's experience also extends to the PAC, where he just completed a two year term that saw him serve ABC during Texas's 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. Bedell will serve another two year term expiring in January 2018.

ABC Greater Houston is an affiliate of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., a national association that protects free market enterprise and business freedoms of commercial and industrial contractors. ABC offers member training, education and networking. Additionally, ABC and its members support good government and fair and reasonable regulation through active participation in local, state and federal legislation.

Mobil Steel employees have both benefited from the ABC training and education programs and taught some of the training courses. Mobil Steel employees also participate in forums to educate agency and elected officials on the construction industry.

"I am proud and honored to serve the ABC of Greater Houston board and political action committee in 2016," said Bedell. "Mobil Steel gets great value out of our ABC membership and I am excited to offer my time and efforts back to ABC."

## About Mobil Steel International, Inc.

Mobil Steel International, Inc. fabricates steel used in some of the world's essential industries: chemical, manufacturing, petroleum, communication, clean fuels, and power utilities, as well as commercial construction. Mobil Steel, which has been at its South Wayside facility in Houston for 46 years, has a production capacity of more than 1,000 tons per month in its 80,000 square feet of plant and office facilities under roof, providing flexibility to manage multiple projects. The 8.5-acre site is located within major freeway access to the refining and petrochemical complex in the Gulf Coast region. Mobil Steel is quality certified by the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC). For information about Mobil Steel visit www.mobilsteel.com.