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Bobrick's chairman and CEO announced as board chair for the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce

Mark Louchheim will lead the board of directors for the oldest and largest business association in the region

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, February 3, 2022 – [Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.](#)'s Chairman and CEO Mark Louchheim has been appointed to lead the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors as board chair.

Louchheim, who has served on the board since 2017, will succeed Raul A. Anaya of Bank of America. Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc., has been a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce since 1950.

"The chamber has long been a respected voice in the Los Angeles business community, and I am incredibly proud to further its work and vision as the 2022 board chair," said Louchheim. "As a business community, we must look beyond our individual interests to our collective interests. Raising the economy's potential must be a high priority for both business leaders and the chamber if we are going to fulfill our vision of creating a thriving region for all."

On Thursday, January 27, at its 2022 Inaugural Dinner, the chamber celebrated Louchheim as the incoming board chair. In his remarks, Louchheim called on every business leader in the region to take action.

"As business leaders, we must work to ensure our government is well managed and provides opportunity for every participant to thrive. If we stand on the sidelines or don't take sides, we will continue on the same path – to the detriment of our businesses and to the community. Therefore, I call on every business leader in our region and in the state to get engaged, to speak up, and speak out for being on the side of prosperity – for our employees, suppliers, and customers, and our communities."

Louchheim will work closely with Maria S. Salinas, president and CEO of the chamber, to carry out her strategic vision which focuses on creating opportunities and solutions for a thriving regional economy that is inclusive and globally competitive.

"As we move through 2022, we are presented with an immense opportunity to provide equitable prosperity throughout all of Southern California," said Salinas. "Our new officers and board chair are well positioned to carry out our mission and vision."

For more than 30 years, Louchheim has been at the helm of Bobrick's leadership, representing the third generation of Louchheims to lead the company since his grandfather, William S. Louchheim, Sr.,



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purchased Bobrick in 1946. During his leadership, he has overseen three acquisitions, expansion into new market segments, development of new North American manufacturing capabilities and substantial investments in management development and product research. Louchheim holds degrees from Cornell University and Harvard University.

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About Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.

Bobrick is a 100+ year-old global restroom accessory, toilet partition and cubicle system company headquartered in North Hollywood, CA, with seven manufacturing divisions across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom and business operations that extend into 85 markets worldwide. A leader in product innovation and manufacturing, Bobrick prides itself as a company that delivers best-in-class products and service, while fostering an environment of collaboration and continuous learning. For more information, please visit www.bobrick.com.