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**Vanair Welcomes New Board Member**

**Michigan City, IN** – April 18, 2023 – Vanair® Manufacturing, your strategic resource Mobile Power Solutions® provider, is excited to announce the appointment of Stephen P. Adik to the company's Board of Directors. With over 40 years of corporate management experience and a proven track record of success, Adik brings a wealth of expertise to the table.

Adik has an extensive background in the transportation and energy industries, having held management and operating positions at several major railroad and pipeline companies, including the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Chicago and North Western Railroad, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway/Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, NiSource, and American Natural Resources Company. He has also served on the boards of several publicly-traded companies, including NorthWestern Energy, NiSource, American Water Works Company, and Beacon Power.



In addition to his corporate experience, Adik has a strong history of community involvement, having served as Chairman of the board of trustees for Catholic Charities in the diocese of Gary, Indiana, Chairman of the Porter County (IN) Community Foundation and President of the Regional Bus Authority of Northwest Indiana. He has also been Chairman of United Way (Lake County, IN) and President of the American Heart Association (Northwest Indiana).

"We are thrilled to welcome Steve to the Vanair team," said Ralph Kokot, CEO of Vanair. "His extensive experience in the transportation and energy industries, combined with his strong commitment to community involvement, make him a valuable addition to our Board of Directors."

As a member of the Vanair Board of Directors, Adik will work alongside Chairman Ralph Kokot, President Gregory Kokot, and CFO William Anderson to guide the company's strategic direction and ensure its continued success as a leader in Mobile Power Solutions®.

Vanair has provided customers with innovative, high-quality Mobile Power Solutions® since 1972. With Adik's addition to the Board of Directors, the company is well-positioned to continue its legacy of excellence in the years to come.

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