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PATRICK INDUSTRIES NAMES INDUSTRY VETERAN MICHAEL O'CONNELL TO ITS MARINE LEADERSHIP TEAM

ELKHART, INDIANA, September 10, 2021 – Patrick appointed Michael O'Connell as Director of Operational Excellence, providing dynamic leadership and driving continuous improvement for its rapidly growing portfolio of marine component companies.

O'Connell brings over 35 years of OEM boat company leadership to the Patrick team, most recently leading operations at Ranger Tugs and Cutwater Boats in Seattle, Wash. Prior to that, he led Highwater Marine, makers of Godfrey Pontoons and Hurricane Deck boats, as COO and then president. O'Connell began his career at Bayliner Marine in 1985 as a design engineer and product manager, then developed into leadership roles in operations, sales and marketing with Brunswick, Genmar, Yamaha and other OEM boat builders throughout North America.

"I am eager to assist and add value to the Patrick marine portfolio companies in their ongoing efforts to be the best suppliers in recreational boat business," said O'Connell. "My background leading OEM boat companies should provide a unique perspective as our business units strive to continually improve delivery, quality and dependability to their OEM and aftermarket customers."

"We are excited to add Mike to the team with a focus on operational excellence," said Rick Reyneger, senior vice president of the Patrick marine group. "His depth of knowledge of how our OEM customers operate their businesses, as well as his successful experience with growing and developing people, teams, relationships and businesses within the recreational marine space will be just what we need to assure that our Patrick marine businesses lead the way as preferred suppliers to our customers."

O'Connell and his wife Barbara currently reside near the Patrick Industries headquarters in Elkhart, Ind., and are eager to make the move to the marine group team at their offices in Sarasota, Fla., later this year.

Patrick Industries (NASDAQ:PATK) is a leading component solutions provider for the recreational vehicle (RV), marine, manufactured housing and various industrial markets – including single and multi-family housing, hospitality, institutional and commercial markets. Founded in 1959, Patrick is based in Elkhart, Ind., with over 10,000 employees and 160 businesses across the United States.

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