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*Short Biographical Profile*

**Robert Parrish**

President, Parrish Group, Inc.

Now one of Tallahassee, Florida's largest private developers, Robert Parrish started in real estate at the age of 23. Six years later, he built his first high-end spec home, launching his career as a building contractor. He established Parrish Builders, Inc. in 1984 focusing primarily on residential homes before moving into commercial construction five years later. Through his family of companies, operating under Parrish Group, he now offers turnkey solutions to clients for their design/build, development and construction projects. The company is involved in everything from site selection and design, to building, leasing and property management.

Parrish's namesake company is currently the largest single owner of commercial office space in the highly desirable northeast corridor of Florida's Capital City. Since 1999, the company has built 569,000 sq. ft. of commercial space – averaging about 81,000 sq. ft. a year – plus introduced two new business parks in Tallahassee.

Robert Parrish firmly believes in giving of his time, talent and treasure to the community and the industry he serves. He has volunteered on various boards of non-profit organizations throughout his professional life. A former president of the Tallahassee Builders Association, he was named Builder of the Year in 2000. During his affiliation with the association, Parrish built a high-end home, sold it and donated the profits to Habitat for Humanity. He went on to serve in all leadership positions of the 20,000-member Florida Home Builders Association and is slated to lead the organization as president in 2008.

In addition to his affiliations with Florida's building industry, Parrish is a director of the Superior Bank, serves on the Board of the Capital Regional Medical Center, a member of the Urban Land Institute, a founding member of the Community Foundation of North Florida, and past president of the Tallahassee Habitat for Humanity.

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