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## **NORTH COAST CONTAINER CORP.**

### **NEWS**

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### **FOLLOWING AMICABLE SUCCESSION PLAN, PARTNER OBTAINS TOTAL ASSETS OF NORTH COAST CONTAINER CORP.**

(Cleveland, OH) November 22, 2010...With an amicable succession plan in development for more than a year, Earnest C. Beardsley, 78, has negotiated with Randall D. Reed, 63, to purchase all assets of North Coast Container Corp., a manufacturer of new 55-gallon steel shipping containers. North Coast Container Corp., with 85 employees, has been in operation since 1983, when Beardsley and Reed purchased the company from Cortland Container Corporation.

The corporate succession plan includes Earnest C. Beardsley, who has been named Chairman, along with Beardsley's son, James E. Beardsley, 41, who takes the helm as CEO, Donald Kish, 55, President and COO, and Earnest Beardsley's daughter, Carol B. Rees, 51, who is positioned to join the management team of the Cleveland company.

"As far as our customers are concerned, it's business-as-usual," said CEO, James Beardsley. "Our management team remains the same, and we wish Mr. Reed well as he plans to retire and spend more time with his family."

North Coast Container Corp. manufactures new 55-gallon steel shipping containers for some of the largest U.S. providers of industrial coatings, specialty chemicals, paint, pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, petroleum, and petrochemicals.

#### **ABOUT NORTH COAST CONTAINER CORP.**

The Cleveland-based company, in business under the name North Coast Container Corp. since 1983, manufactures approximately 1.4 million new 55-gallon steel shipping containers annually, customized to the individual regulatory needs and requirements of every customer it serves. North Coast Container Corp. was formed after an outright purchase of assets from Cortland Container of Cleveland. Today, North Coast Container serves the needs of industrial customers throughout the U.S. Targeted segments include specialty chemicals, paint, pharmaceuticals, agricultural products, petroleum, and petrochemical industries.

The facility is located at 8806 Crane Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44105. The company is certified in the ISO 9001:2008 International Quality System Standard. For more information about the company, please visit

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