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The Erb Group of Companies News Release



*Wendell Erb*

## **THE ERB GROUP OF COMPANIES ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT & CEO**

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**(New Hamburg, ON, June 10, 2011)** – Vernon Erb, President of The Erb Group of Companies, announced today that he has stepped down from his position. His eldest son, Wendell Erb will assume position of President and CEO. Vernon will continue as the Chairman of the Board for Erb Enterprises Inc.

Wendell, previously the General Manager at The Erb Group of Companies, joined the organization in 1980 where he began his career in trucking. The day after his 21<sup>st</sup>. birthday he embarked on a new Erb Transport initiative; Trucking into the U.S.A. After driving across the states for a 15 month period, Wendell entered the office and become the first International Dispatcher for the company. Over the next 17 years the International fleet grew from 5 trucks to over 200; along the way he was promoted to Vice-President of International Operations. In 1999 he was appointed General Manager of the Erb Group of Companies, signalling a successful transition between the generations, as his Father began to step back from daily business.

Under Wendell's guidance the Erb Group has enthusiastically developed modern best practices – bringing fresh perspective to the ever-present goal of “profitability through superior service”.

Wendell is a Board Member of the Erb Group of Companies, the Ontario Trucking Association, the Canadian Trucking Alliance and the OTA Finance Committee. He is also an avid member of the Truckload Carriers Association Benchmarking Group and a participant in many industry forums.

“I am very positive about the future,” said Wendell. “We have the best customers, best employees and we have many opportunities presenting themselves. My Father has built a great company and I know with the loyalty and dedication of our employees and customers, it will continue to shine! “

*The Erb Group of Companies developed from a one-man company in 1959 to one that currently employs over 1,200 employees and 140 owner/operators. The company includes Erb Enterprises Inc., Erb Transport Limited, Erb International Inc., Erb Transport Inc., Erb Transportation Solutions Inc. and K-DAC Enterprises Inc. Today over 1,800 companies rely on the Erb Group of Companies for the delivery of time and temperature-controlled products to over 24,000 consignees. To anticipate and meet customers' needs, Erb offers over 800 power units and 1000 refrigerated trailers.*

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