



## Hunt Midwest

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### **Hunt Midwest's Mike Bell to Serve as Chairman of the Board for Associated Builders & Contractors - Heart of America Chapter**

KANSAS CITY, Mo – February 12, 2013 – Mike Bell has been tapped to serve as the 2013 chairman of the board for the Associated Builders and Contractors' (ABC) Heart of America Chapter. Bell is general manager of the industrial/commercial division of Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc.

ABC is a national association with 75 chapters representing more than 25,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms with nearly two million employees. The Heart of America Chapter was founded in 1975 by iconic Kansas City developer and civic leader Miller Nichols, who was president of the J. C. Nichols Company.

The ABC Heart of America Chapter remains committed to providing its members from Kansas and Missouri with industry-leading benefits in the areas of training, education, member services, and governmental affairs. In addition, the organization promotes ethical business practices in the construction industry.

In Bell's role at Hunt Midwest, he oversees day-to-day management and overall growth of the industrial/commercial real estate division, including sales and leasing, marketing, property management, infrastructure/building construction and pursues expansion opportunities. The Hunt Midwest assets that Bell has responsibility for include SubTropolis, the world's largest underground business complex with 1,150 acres, and approximately 2,500 acres of surface real estate – including Hunt Midwest Business Center – and four commercial/retail centers in Kansas City, North.

Bell earned a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering and construction management from the University of Kansas. He is also a member of the Young Presidents' Organization and the Kansas City Area Development Council where he serves on its Life Sciences Advisory Committee.

#### **About Hunt Midwest Enterprises**

[Hunt Midwest](#) Enterprises, Inc. is a Kansas City, Missouri-based company comprised of two wholly-owned subsidiaries: Hunt Midwest Real Estate Development, Inc., developer of over 6,000 acres of commercial, retail, industrial and residential property, and owner/developer of SubTropolis, the world's largest underground business complex; and Hunt Midwest Mining, Inc., 50% owner of the region's largest supplier of crushed limestone, Hunt Martin Materials, L.L.C.

Hunt Midwest, a privately held company, is owned by the Lamar Hunt family. The Hunt family business is a diverse portfolio of entities involved in real estate, sports/media, energy/resources, private equity, and investments. Marquee entities include the Kansas City Chiefs, Hunt Midwest, Chicago Bulls, United Center, FC Dallas Stadium, FC Dallas Soccer Club, Team Columbus Soccer and Crew Soccer Stadium.

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