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The Heinz Center Board Elects Thomas Kiser as Trustee

(Washington, D. C.) The Heinz Center Board of Trustees announces the election of Thomas E. Kiser, President, CEO and founder of Professional Supply Inc. (PSI).

“We are pleased that Tom Kiser has agreed to join our Board,” said Rita Colwell, Chair of the Heinz Center Board. “Like John Heinz, Tom dreams of an America that is a leader in technology and innovation, which are essential to solving today’s environmental challenges. Tom has been the visionary of the Heinz Center Business Council. I know he will bring the same level of enthusiasm to our work at the Center.”

Known as “America’s Energy Coach,” Mr. Kiser is a leader in the energy industry. For over 30 years he has pioneered new technologies that have revolutionized HVAC system’s ability to process energy loads. An owner of multiple patents, Mr. Kiser is known for installing the energy systems at 12 Ford assembly plants throughout North America and Canada, resulting in millions of dollars in annual energy savings and an annual carbon reduction of over 250,000 tonnes.

Thomas Lovejoy, Biodiversity Chair at the Heinz Center, said of the selection, “Energy and resource issues are among the most critical of our time. Tom’s experience and creative problem-solving will contribute greatly to our policy dialogues at the Heinz Center.”

An aeronautical engineer by training, Mr. Kiser received his degree in Aeronautical Engineering from St. Louis University. He serves on the Joint Board of Councilors for the China – U.S. Center for Sustainable Development, and as a board member of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center. Mr. Kiser is a Professor of Practice in Sustainable Energy Systems at Arizona State University, and a consultant to the Wege Foundation as well as the American College and University President’s Climate Commitment.

The Heinz Center, established in 1995 in memory of Senator John Heinz, is a nonprofit environmental think tank dedicated to developing innovative solutions to today’s environmental problems.

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