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Board Elects New Chair, Adds Members

Congratulations to Oscar J. Horton, who was recently elected chair of the Goodwill Industries-Suncoast Board of Directors. Three members were also elected to the all-volunteer board.

New to the board is Marie Carson Hebbler. Returning to the board after a mandatory one-year hiatus are Heather Ceresoli and Louise R. Lopez.



Oscar J. Horton
President and Chief Executive Officer
Sun State International Trucks, LLC
Tampa



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President and CEO

Oscar J. Horton
Board Chair

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Driving Success

Oscar Horton, Goodwill-Suncoast's new board chair, has clear ideas about the phases of life. "You spend the first third learning, the second part earning and the third part returning," he says.

Oscar is president of Sun State International Trucks, a truck dealership with locations in Tampa, Sarasota and Haines City. Since Oscar assumed leadership of the company in 2000, Sun State International Trucks has tripled its revenue. He's proud of the fact that the company added 30 new jobs during the past year alone.

Despite the demands of running a large and successful business, Oscar devotes abundant time and talent to support Goodwill and other good causes.

"The more you give back, the more you receive," he says.

Oscar has served on the Goodwill-Suncoast board since 2002. He likes the fact that Goodwill is a nonprofit that is run like a business, offering excellent services and products while keeping an eye on expenses.

He's delighted that Goodwill-Suncoast served more than 66,000 people last year and placed more than 10,000 people in jobs. During his term, Oscar is looking forward to working with Goodwill management to continue these excellent results.

A native of Arkansas, Oscar lives in Lithia (eastern Hillsborough County) with his wife Miriam. They have two daughters – Kelli, who works for International in Chicago, and Alisan, a business major at the University of South Florida.

