

Notes to Editors:

About Bernard Bernie" Schilberg

Bernard " Bernie" Schilberg is CEO of Prime Materials Recovery, Inc., one of the largest non-ferrous metal and specialty polymer merchants in the United States. PMR is headquartered in East Hartford, Conn., with facilities in Delaware, Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey, and New York. Bernie has served the closely held company for 47 years in operations, sales, marketing, and strategic planning. The company has experienced exponential growth under his leadership, with revenues now reaching \$3.5 billion annually, employing 650 people, and processing and brokering over 60 million pounds of non-ferrous metals per month.

Bernie graduated from Bryant University with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and is a CPA. He lives in South Windsor, Conn., with his wife Beth, and has three sons and eight grandchildren.

About Prime Materials Recovery Inc. (PMR)

The fundamental mission of PMR is to add value to secondary metal resource recovery. Through its proprietary processes, PMR is able to reintroduce useful raw materials for the metals and plastics industries, reduce the scrap generator's waste stream and play a major role in achieving a circular economy.

About the Copper Club's Educational Grants Program

The Educational Grants Program assists exceptional students in preparing for careers in fields related to maintenance and expansion of the copper industry. Through the generous donations of members, the program awards grants to students who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need, and to date has provided more than \$1 million in scholarships. Supporting and attracting students to the copper industry is more important than ever as the demand for copper increases to support the global economy and the transition to a sustainable and low carbon future.

About The Copper Club

The Copper Club was formed in 1944 to convene all participants in the copper industry. It is comprised of copper producers, fabricators, refiners, dealers, traders and merchants. The Copper Club seeks to promote the interests of the copper industry. By honoring those who have forged pathways in the industry and paving new paths for students working toward careers in the industry, The Copper Club ensures the past, present and future of copper.

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