PARR LUMBER WELCOMES NEW CFO

HILLSBORO, OR (July 15, 2008)—The Parr Company announced today that Steve Johnson has been named the company’s new Chief Financial Officer.

Johnson brings a wealth of financial experience to the Parr Company. Prior to being named, he served as Vice President, Principal Banker for Wells Fargo Bank for the past eight years. He also held the roles of Vice President Small Business Administration Business Development Officer and Vice President Senior Relationship Manager during his tenure at Wells Fargo.

Johnson will oversee all financial responsibilities of the Parr “Family” of companies. Originally founded in 1930, Parr remains a locally owned and operated business today. In addition to Parr Lumber, there are five other companies operated by Parr including the Parr Cabinet Outlets (now in 5 states), Cascade Wholesale Hardware, Northwest Structural Components and Northwest Structural Components Installation and the Parr Marketing Group.

Johnson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Western Washington University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Oregon.

“We are extremely excited to welcome Steve to the Parr family of companies. He comes to us with an outstanding financial background.” said David Hamill, Chief Executive Officer of the Parr Company.

About The Parr Company: The Parr Company consists of six distinct companies providing building solutions and services: Parr Lumber Company, Parr Cabinet Outlet, Cascade Wholesale Hardware, NSC, NSCi and Parr Marketing Group.

Parr Lumber Company was established in 1930 by Dwight Parr Sr., in the Pacific Northwest and remains a locally owned family business today. Michael Parr and Brad Farmer, both grandsons of the founder, play an active role within The Parr Company and continue the proud family ownership. Headquartered in Hillsboro Oregon, Parr is ranked as the 14th largest building material supplier in the nation. Parr proudly operates 41 facilities in Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Utah which include pro/retail building material yards, contractor focused facilities and cabinet outlets.