



**Frederick L. Kohnke**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Staffmark**

Frederick L. Kohnke (Fred) has been President and Chief Executive Officer of Cincinnati-based Staffmark since early 2001, when private equity company Compass Diversified Holdings (NASDAQ: CODI) sought new leadership after its purchase of CBS Personnel in late 2000. Since that time, through organic growth, strategic acquisitions, and a recent rebranding to Staffmark, the company has grown from a \$170 million 3 state operation to an over \$1 billion company operating in 30 states.

Prior to joining Staffmark, Fred served in senior financial and general management positions for several years in multi-national service and manufacturing companies. He started his career in Chicago in public accounting.

Fred received a B.S. degree in Accounting from Northern Illinois University, an M.B.A. in Finance from Loyola University in Chicago, and earned a Certified Public Accountant certificate in Illinois. He and his wife, Martha, reside in Cincinnati, and have three grown children. They both support various national charitable organizations, and Fred has held the March of Dimes Ride for Babies Corporate Chair role for the last several years, helping to raise over \$200,000 for the local MOD chapter.

***About Staffmark***

*Staffmark is ranked as one of the top ten commercial staffing companies in the United States, and has been in business nearly 40 years. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Staffmark (formerly CBS Personnel, Staffmark and Venturi Staffing Partners) operates over 300 locations, providing staffing solutions across a comprehensive range of disciplines. Staffmark's personalized approach and market-specific knowledge combined with a deep understanding of what is important to customer companies and talented candidates, uniquely position Staffmark in today's challenging work environment. Staffmark's 1,000 employees serve more than 6,500 customers and 38,000 temporary employees every week. To find out more about Staffmark, please go to [www.staffmark.com](http://www.staffmark.com).*