



Stewart-Peterson hires seasoned leader as new president **Executive skilled at achieving results in demanding environments**

WEST BEND, WISCONSIN--- Stewart-Peterson, a leading commodity risk management firm, announces Christian Walters as its next president. Walters comes to Stewart-Peterson after extensive commercial leadership roles at Northwestern Mutual and Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. A former Major in the U.S. Army, Walters' military service spans special operations and aviation assignments worldwide.

“We’re very excited to have Christian join Stewart-Peterson,” says Scott Stewart, CEO of Stewart-Peterson. “He’s the right person to lead our expanding brand presence across the United States, and his highly analytical nature is the ideal fit for the way we help businesses manage price opportunities and risks. Christian’s leadership philosophy will help us continue to build our team of people who put clients first when helping them successfully manage commodity market volatility and its impact on net revenue.”

Walters follows Patrick Patton, who is heeding the call to join his family’s business. “From the depth of the team to the strength of the financials, Patrick is leaving Stewart-Peterson in an excellent position for growth,” says Walters. “As someone who believes deeply in a servant leader philosophy, I find Stewart-Peterson’s ‘client first philosophy’ and culture to be the ideal company to leverage the leadership and growth skills I’ve acquired over my career. I’m excited to begin the work of taking the company to the next level by uncovering new opportunities to help businesses prosper in agribusiness and beyond.”

Walters plans to tap 25+ years of success leading teams and growing brands, channels, and sales to expand Stewart-Peterson’s presence. “Stewart-Peterson’s strategic approach to risk management is special within the risk management space,” says Walters. “Our focus prepares clients for whatever the market may do. This allows clients to build stability, predictability, and confidence to a part of their businesses that can’t be accomplished using the traditional outlook approach.”

Stewart-Peterson is a commodity risk management firm that manages risks and opportunity for anyone whose margins can be significantly impacted by commodity price fluctuations. Stewart-Peterson has served clients since 1985.