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## MAAS Companies, Inc, Announces Founder's retirement as President/CEO and new role as Chairman

**Maas, a provider of innovative, value creating planning, management and consulting for higher education and other markets has announced that Dr. Mike Maas will retire as President/CEO effective October 1, 2011.**



The Board of Directors of the Maas Companies, Inc announced the retirement of its Founder, Dr. Michael Maas as President/CEO, and appointed him to his new role as Chairman of the Board for a period of three years, commencing on October 1, 2011.

Dr. Maas will retire from the day-to-day operations of the Maas Companies, in which he has served as President/CEO since March 1987. Among Dr. Maas's achievements are the enhancements and refinements in the California Community College System in educational master planning, facility planning, site acquisition and entitlement processing. His understanding of agency approval requirements and how to incorporate elements of reason into the planning process earned Dr Maas special recognition by both educational institutions and local/state agencies.

At their August meeting the members of the Company Board of Directors expressed their sincere gratitude to Dr. Maas for the outstanding leadership and founding principles with which he has led the Company over the past 24 years.

In an emotional retirement dinner held during the Company's Annual Meeting in July, Company employees shared their memories and stories about Mike's leadership, dedication and principles in 'putting people first'. "Mike's decision on retirement and his new Chairman role will continue to provide the Company with expertise when and where it's needed", said Dr. Ron Kraft, President/CEO elect, "his legacy has set the stage for taking the Company to the next level."

Further Information:

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