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## **Thomas Ruprecht Joins Shelter Structures as Director of Sales**

**Philadelphia, PA – March 19, 2015** – Shelter Structures, a leading developer and provider of portable fabric structures, today announced that Thomas Ruprecht has joined Shelter Structures as its director of sales.

Mr. Ruprecht comes to Shelter Structures from Legacy Buildings Solutions. He has 30 years of experience in the fabric structures industry and has directed the development of hundreds of custom shelters for both military and Fortune 500 customers with a focus on creating the 'best value' weather protection solution for each project. Tom has completed projects all over the world, with a special focus on solving complex military requirements.

"Tom's experience and expertise complement Shelter Structures reputation for developing creative structures for a wide range of challenging applications," said Patty Smail, president, Shelter Structures. "Having sold and installed fabric structures in more than 30 countries, he is a great addition to the company. We look forward to leveraging his expertise as we continue to expand our universe of customers across the globe."

"I'm excited to join the Shelter Structures team and contribute to its future growth," said Mr. Ruprecht. "Shelter Structures has built a world-class organization. I look forward to helping advance the company's goals over the coming years."

### **About Shelter Structures**

Shelter Structures' fabric covered buildings are constructed with galvanized steel frames and coated, polyester-reinforced PVC membrane covers. Fabric buildings by Shelter Structures offer unique advantages over traditional buildings, including portability, cost-effectiveness, an expedited construction schedule and long life. The semi-permanent structures, which are used in a wide variety of industries, have a long service life. Cover membranes can be expected to perform for 15-25 years and the galvanized frames last even longer. Shelter Structures has installed shelters worldwide across a wide variety of settings, from rock quarries in Florida to oil fields in Africa. The privately held company was founded in 2003 by Patty and Charly Smail, who lead their team in providing each client with personalized service and innovative, custom solutions for their specific applications.

To learn more about Shelter Structures, please visit [www.shelterstructures.com](http://www.shelterstructures.com).

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