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## **Touchmark announces executive director**

BEND, Ore. — Scott Neil has been appointed executive director of Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village. In this role, he will oversee all aspects of the retirement community, which offers independent living, residential care, memory care, cottage homes and home care. Neil replaces Tom Biel, who moved to Prescott, Arizona, to oversee development of a new Touchmark community.

Prior to his appointment as executive director, Neil was assistant manager and administrator, residential care. He also oversaw resident relations. He joined Touchmark's administrator-in-training program in 2004 and moved to Bend in 2006, serving in several roles.

Before joining Touchmark, Neil worked as a child-family therapist and school counselor at the elementary and middle school levels in the Vancouver and Walla Walla public school systems in Washington. He also taught classes in a private school and served as vice principal. He holds a master's degree in social work from Walla Walla College.

### **About Touchmark**

Located along the Deschutes River, Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village is an award-winning retirement community offering a range of homes and lifestyles. For more information, visit [www.Touchmark.com](http://www.Touchmark.com).

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