



## **STEVEN H. ADLER NAMED CHAIRMAN OF STRONGHOLD ADVISORS BOARD OF ADVISORS**

Columbia, Maryland, March 4, 2010....Stronghold Advisors, LLC, A JPB Enterprises' company, announced the appointment of Steven H. Adler, a 30-year plus business leader in Howard County, to lead the firm's Board of Advisors as Chairman.

As Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Steve will lead the Board in assisting the company achieve its strategic growth initiatives.

"I'm honored to work with such a dedicated and talented group of distinguished civic and business leaders. Stronghold's growth since its inception has been impressive. With a combination of hard-working executive leadership, and expanding resources, we are poised to make a real difference," Mr. Adler said of his new position. Stronghold Advisors, is a leading middle market advisory firm in the Mid-Atlantic region, providing M&A and strategic growth advisory services to family-owned and closely-held businesses.



"As a proven business leader with a highly diversified business background, Steve brings to the Board the kind of results driven leadership from which we can all learn and benefit. His years of community service, which has ranged from his former Candidacy for the Office of Howard County Chief Executive to his many charitable works and causes, including his daily involvement with various community initiatives, makes him the ideal candidate to Chair the Advisory Board. I am delighted with his acceptance of the position of Chair," stated J.P. Bolduc, Chairman and CEO of JPB Enterprises.

### **About Stronghold Advisors**

Stronghold Advisors is a leading middle market advisory firm in the Mid-Atlantic region, providing M&A and strategic growth advisory services to family-owned and closely-held businesses. The Partners at Stronghold possess an extensive range of expertise as senior executives of operating companies and as seasoned dealmakers having completed hundreds of transactions as both principals and advisors. More information about Stronghold Advisors can be found at [www.stronghold-advisors.com](http://www.stronghold-advisors.com).

**About JPB Enterprises, Inc.**

From business plan to exit plan, JPB Enterprises advises, counsels and supports families and entrepreneurs through the life-cycle and growth of an enterprise. Located in Columbia, Maryland and founded in 1995 by J.P. Bolduc, the former President and CEO of W.R. Grace & Co., JPBE provides both investment capital and advisory services to lower-middle market companies and real estate owners/developers in and throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast United States. Through its affiliated investment companies—JPB Capital Partners and JPB Real Estate Partners—JPBE provides equity capital for control investments in real estate and operating businesses. Through its affiliated service companies—JPB Accounting Services, The HR Team, JPB Real Estate Services and Stronghold Advisors—JPBE provides outsourced accounting services and human resources services, mergers and acquisition advisory services and specialized real estate services. For additional information, visit [www.jpbe.com](http://www.jpbe.com).