Hunt Companies Hires New Executive Vice President, Paul Kopsky named EVP of Hunt Companies

El Paso, Texas — **November 26, 2013** — Hunt Companies, Inc. today announced the appointment of Paul Kopsky, Jr. as Executive Vice President. In his role, Mr. Kopsky will be working directly with Chris Hunt, President, COO and Chief Investment Officer and will be responsible for corporate capital activities, business mergers/acquisition opportunities, and working with the various lines of business across the enterprise.

Mr. Kopsky comes to Hunt from Jefferies, LLC where he served as Managing Director, working in the Project Finance investment banking group, which serviced all business sectors. Prior to that role, Mr. Kopsky worked in corporate financial leadership roles, such as CFO, CAO, and Controller, with such companies as Capmark Financial Group, RGA, Nationwide Insurance Group, and Conning Asset Management. Kopsky also spent 10 years in public accounting with KPMG in St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Kopsky earned an undergraduate finance and accounting degree from Creighton University and an MBA from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business. He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has completed FINRA Securities licenses 7, 63, and 79. In this new role, Mr. Kopsky will be based in the Hunt Chicago office.

"We are happy to have someone of Paul's caliber join the Hunt team," said Chris Hunt, President and COO of Hunt Companies, Inc. "Paul has a great depth of experience in the real asset and investment business and his financial and transactional acumen will provide value to our growing portfolio."

Mr. Kopsky will serve on several Hunt governance boards and committees.

About Hunt

Hunt Companies, Inc. is a national developer, investor and manager of real assets. Founded in 1947 and headquartered in El Paso, Texas, Hunt has more than 1,200 employees across the United States. Together, Hunt and its affiliates have \$24.8 billion in assets under management, including

278,408 multifamily units and 5.7 million square feet of office, retail and industrial properties. Hunt has also developed 89,000 housing units, over 1 million square feet of commercial space and thousands of acres of land.

Hunt has offices throughout the United States, including in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Columbia (SC), Dallas, Denver, El Paso, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Sacramento, San Francisco and Washington D.C., and international offices in Abu Dhabi, London and Mexico City. To learn more about Hunt, please visit <u>www.huntcompanies.com</u>.