



## **Thomas Biel**

### **Director and Executive Vice President Touchmark**

As a Director of Touchmark, Tom works with other leaders to guide the company's development and overall management. In his role as Executive Vice President, Tom is responsible for corporate planning as well as supporting Information Systems and overseeing the retirement community of Touchmark at Mt. Bachelor Village.

Tom graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology. After graduation, he was appointed to serve on a University of North Dakota curriculum advisory board.

In 1980, Tom moved to Minneapolis, where he worked as a Quality Assurance Engineer for the Digital Systems Division of Fenner Group, an international company based in England. In 1983, he moved to Portland and co-founded with Werner G. Nistler, Jr. Medical Express, an affiliated company of Touchmark. Later, Medical Express and Dynatran Computer Systems merged under Health Spectrum, Inc. In 1995, the successful Dynatran software division was sold to Omnicare of Cincinnati, Ohio.

While in Portland, Tom was invited to participate with the Oregon Health & Science University's Medical Informatics external advisory board.

Tom, his wife Robin, and son Justin enjoy the Central Oregon outdoors. Tom is an avid cyclist, participating in numerous cross-state tours. Tom and friends have cycled most of the West Coast from Vancouver, British Columbia, to San Francisco, California.