

# "Better Together" ROC Pack at the CLI

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## It's no surprise: Homeowners want control.

"Travel trailers grew into permanent homes without any fundamental change in the underlying campground business model."

Paul Bradley
President & Founder
ROC USA, LLC



## The long and short of it: Decisions start and stop with Mission.

#### **ROC USA Mission:**

To make quality resident ownership viable nationwide and to expand economic opportunities for homeowners in MHC.



## ROC USA is 4 ½ years-old and growing.

"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Sir Francis of Assisi



### To start: Three Core Services



- Create opportunities for homeowners to choose resident ownership;
- 2. Provide pre- and postpurchase "technical assistance"; and,
- 3. Make timely and appropriate financing available to co-ops.

## Mission, structure, strategy, and tactics are rooted in core beliefs.

- Local ownership and local control;
- Support of community leaders is key;
- Isolated, go it alone coops are vulnerable to a wide range of risks; and,
- There are services unique to low share value co-ops that we need to provide.



### Decisions reflect market realities.

#### Market realities:

- Consolidation is the norm;
- Challenging business not a simple business;
- Competition is intense; and,
- Basic measure of success is "effective demand for homes" in your community.



## Decisions results in actions.

"We succeed when our communities succeed."

#### **ROC Market Success:**

**ROC Marketing Program** 

Home financing

#### **Community leadership:**

**Boot Camps** 

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## Decisions are rooted in strategy.

Community Ownership & Empowerment:

A flourishing network of 300 community leaders, representing 7,000 homeowners, routinely participate in on-line peer networking and leadership development.



**ROC USA Strategic Plan 2010-2014** 

## myROCUSA.org

A virtual community center with three BIG pillars:

- Share with peers at ROC Talk;
- Take a training at ROC U;
- Get savings at ROC Mall; and
- Additional benefits:
  - ROC Docs
  - Home & ROC Marketing Info
  - Blogs
  - Personal Financial Education



## Better Together

Soon, what some people call impossible:

"a transformed marketplace where low-income homeowners live securely and build assets in sustainable homes and communities."

ROC USA Strategic Plan 2010-2014



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"Persistence is what makes the impossible possible, the possible likely, and the likely definite."

**Robert Half**