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Orlando's Women Leaders in Commercial Real Estate Honored for Achievement and Contribution to CREW

Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network Announces Winners of Annual Orlando Awards

December 24, 2008 -- Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Orlando is proud to announce the honorees of its annual awards program, which recognizes outstanding CREW members and companies, and the contributions and achievements they have made through the organization. The **2008 CREW Orlando Awards** consisted of five categories —Rising Star, Member of the Year, Company of the Year, Networking Award and President's Award — and this year's recipients included:

- **Rising Star:** Summer Guerrero, Mitigation Resources, LLC
- **Member of the Year:** Lydia Wing, Geotechnical and Environmental Consultants, Inc.
- **Company of the Year:** Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, Inc.
- **Networking Award:** Sandy Chace, Colonial Properties Trust; Karen Moorefield, HuntonBrady Architects, P.A. and Hannah Wickham, Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC
- **President's Award:** Dale Donovan, NAI Realvest

As a rising star, Summer Guerrero was recognized for her significant contributions to the organization in her first year of membership.

As member of the year, Lydia Wing was recognized for her dedication to, participation with, and promotion of CREW, as well as her efforts to further the organization's mission and goals.

Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, Inc. received the Company of the Year designation thanks to its support and encouragement of CREW members, events and chapters, as well as its financial contributions to the professional organization.

The Networking Deal of the Year Award, given to Sandy Chace, Karen Moorefield and Hannah Wickham, recognized the women for their use of creative networking in order to develop their careers and benefit themselves, their businesses, and CREW Orlando.

Dale Donovan was awarded a President's Award for her tenure in the organization and her unwavering commitment to CREW.

The award recipients were announced by 2008 CREW President, Emily Zinaich, on Thursday, November 20, at CREW Orlando's 5th Annual Celebration of Champions at the Grand Bohemian Hotel in Downtown Orlando. Also announced at the event were CREW Orlando's 2009 Board of Directors and Diamond Annual Partners. Those elected to the **2009 Board of Directors** include:

- **President:** Pat Werner, Welbro Building Corporation;
- **President Elect/Delegate/Director of Programs:** Jane Smalley, Lake Nona Property Holdings, LLC;
- **Immediate Past President:** Emily Zinaich, Morrison Commercial Real Estate;
- **Treasurer:** Mary Nutt, Mercantile Bank;
- **Secretary:** Jackie Bozzuto, Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, & Reed, P. A.;
- **Director of Membership:** Karen Moorefield, HuntonBrady Architects, P.A.;
- **Director of Sponsorship:** Mindy Boehm, Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, Inc.;
- **Director of Special Events:** Pam Carman, Barton Malow;
- **Director of Community Outreach:** Holly Storrs, Commercial Design Services;
- **Director of Member Services:** Demrie Graham, Holland + Knight, LLP.

Diamond Annual sponsorship, the highest level of cash sponsorship with CREW Orlando, involves a \$2,000 financial contribution in support of the organization. Diamond Annual Partners receive special recognition in all CREW communications and marketing material, as well as recognition at all programs and events. CREW Orlando's **2009 Diamond Annual Partners** include:

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- Barton Malow;
- Commercial Design Services;
- Cushman & Wakefield;
- Florida Business Interiors;
- General Works, LLC;
- GVA Advantis;
- Geotechnical and Environmental Consultants, Inc.;
- Holland + Knight, LLP;
- Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor and Reed, P.A.;
- Mercantile Bank
- R. L. Haines Construction, LLC;
- Valencia Foundation;
- WELBRO Building Corporation
- Workscapes, Inc.

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