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KRISTIN BLOUNT ELECTED 2010 PRESIDENT OF CREW NETWORK

CREW Network Announces 2010 Board of Directors

LAWRENCE, Kan. (October 6, 2009) – Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network, the industry's leading advocate for the success of women in commercial real estate, announced today that **Kristin E. Blount of the New England Women in Real Estate (NEWiRE) Chapter in Boston** was elected the 2010 CREW Network President.

Blount is a Senior Vice President/Partner with Colliers Meredith & Grew in Boston where she provides brokerage and advisory services to tenants and landlords. She has served as a member of the CREW Network Task Force on Membership and Dues, chair of the Resource Development Committee, and Board Liaison to the Member Education Committee and the 20th Anniversary Task Force.

Blount served as President of the NEWiRE Steering Committee in the 2004-2005 year and has been actively involved in many NEWiRE committees in recent years. She has chaired events for various fundraising efforts in her community and serves on the board of a local agency that provides services and shelter to victims of domestic violence. Blount is also on the board of The Commercial Brokers Association for Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

She remains actively involved with the MIT Center for Real Estate where she served on the board of the Alumni Association for six years, including a two-year term as President. Kristin also serves on the Executive Committee of the Boston College Real Estate & Finance Council. In 2005 and 2007, Kristin was included on the Power Brokers list of the top 25 office-leasing brokers in her market based on transactions reported to CoStar for that year. Kristin has been with Colliers Meredith & Grew for her entire real estate career, starting in Property & Asset Management. In addition to representing key company clients such as Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA and Ropes & Gray, Kristin works with a number of smaller firms as well. Kristin also works as a senior member of the Boston Brokerage helping less experienced associates in her firm to develop their skills.

CREW Network also elected new officers and directors to serve on the 2010 Network Board:

President-Elect: Collete English Dixon, CREW Chicago
Vice President, Transactions, for Prudential Real Estate Investors (PREI)

English Dixon is Vice President, Transactions for Prudential Real Estate Investors (PREI), a business unit of Prudential Financial. She is a co-leader of PREI's national investment dispositions program. Previously, English Dixon was responsible for sourcing wholly-owned and joint venture real estate investment opportunities in the Midwestern markets covering all property types, including office, multi-family, hotel, industrial and retail properties. English Dixon is a Past President of CREW Chicago, Immediate Past Chair of the CREW Foundation, a full member of ULI and Vice-Chair, Membership of the UDMU Council/Purple Flight. She is also a member of the Advisory Council for the Chicago School of Real Estate at the Walter E. Heller College of Business Administration, Roosevelt University.

Immediate Past President: Jane Snoddy Smith
Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.
CREW Austin

Snoddy Smith is a Partner with the international law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., and helps lead her firm's multi-disciplinary retail industry and institutional investments group. She is a member of both their minority mentoring group and their Women's Initiative Network. Snoddy Smith has loved combining visits with many CREW chapters during her extensive business travel, and especially speaking in Toronto in May 2009 at the Canadian Coast to Coast CREW Conference. These visits always make her feel like she is home away from home, even though during her career she has lived and worked in six U.S. cities.

Snoddy Smith maintains her first CREW membership in CREW St. Louis and is proud to be a Founding Member of CREW Austin and the chapter's President in 2005. In addition to her involvement in CREW, she was the Chair of the ICSC 2008 Law Conference and is a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers. She recently was named for 2010 in The Best Lawyers in America, Real Estate Law and is listed in Texas Super Lawyers. Snoddy Smith is a frequent speaker at conferences and contributor of articles to professional publications, including BOMA, ICSC, ABA, NAREIM and CCIM.

New Directors

Susan L. Hill
Senior Managing Director, Holliday Fenoglio Fowler, LP
CREW Houston

Susan is a Senior Managing Director with HFF, LP in Houston where she is primarily responsible for originating debt and structured finance transactions throughout the United States across all property types. During the course of her career, she has completed in excess of \$2.5 billion in commercial real estate transactions. She is a Past President of CREW Houston, has served on the CREW Houston board for six years, and was on the 2008 CREW Network Convention Committee in Houston. Over the years, she has served on many CREW Network committees including 2008 Chairman of the Recognition Committee, 2009 Member of the Development Committee, the Playbook Sponsorship Committee and as a judge for the 20 Under 40 awards. Additionally, she is on the Executive Board for the local Girls Inc. chapter in Houston.

Julie Rost
Former Director, Perseus Realty Partners, LLC
CREW Sacramento

Rost, formerly a Director at PRP, is responsible for capital sourcing and marketing activities, for the Western United States. With a real estate career spanning over 10 years, Rost joined PRP from Eastdil Secured, Sacramento, where, as Senior Vice President responsible for opening that office, she focused on major commercial real estate equity, joint ventures and structured finance transactions, and later generated and closed over \$2.0 billion in equity transactions. Rost began her career as an investment officer with CalPERS where she was responsible for managing five separate real estate sector portfolios with a value of \$2.0 billion in equity, ranging from senior housing to agricultural land development.

Rost received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix in 1999, holds a Series 7 and 63 Securities license as well as a licensed California Real Estate Salesperson, was a past member of the Advisory Board of Real Estate Investment Professionals (REIP), an active member of the Pension Real Estate Association (PREA) as well as Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Sacramento.

Rost was recognized as a "Woman of Impact" from CREW Sacramento in 2008 and has been actively involved, including co-chair, for CREW Sacramento's CREW Careers program.

Ann Waeger
Vice President & Equity Partner, Farer Fersko
ICREW New Jersey

Waeger is a Vice President and equity partner at Farer Fersko, a boutique law firm in New Jersey. She advises clients on matters related to industrial and commercial real estate transactions, the formation of business entities and the financing of real property and business assets. She handles major brownfields redevelopment projects and has a specialized concentration in the use of environmental insurance policies in connection with contaminated property and brownfield deals, and as a component of overall risk management programs. Waeger has been an ICREW NJ and CREW Network member since 1997, and has been active on numerous national and chapter committees. She is a Director and Past President of ICREW NJ and a two-term Chair of the CREW Network Member Education Committee. Waeger is a Fellow in the highly selective American College of Real Estate Lawyers and is a Director and past Chair of the Business Law Section of the New Jersey Bar Association.

Waeger frequently lectures on behalf of groups such as the American Law Institute – American Bar Association, ICREW NJ, the International Council of Shopping Centers, the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the New York State Bar Association, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Waeger is recognized in both Best Lawyers in America and the Chambers USA Client Guide as a leader in Real Estate and Environmental Law, is named one of the Top Fifty women “Super Lawyers” in New Jersey, and is accorded Martindale-Hubbell's highest AV rating.

Patricia (Pat) A. Werner, CEcD
Vice President of Community and Economic Development, WELBRO Building Corporation, Inc.
CREW Orlando

Patricia (Pat) A. Werner, CEcD, is Vice President of Community and Economic Development for WELBRO Building Corporation, Inc. Werner also serves on the 2009 CREW Network Resource Committee, served on the 2009 CREW Network Nominating Committee and is the current President of CREW Orlando. She is a Past President of the Florida Economic Development Council; Past Chairwoman of the Goodwill Central Florida Board of Directors; a member of the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) and a member of the National Association Industrial Office Parks (NAIOP). She also serves on the Heart to Heart Board a community service board to assist homeless women and children in Central Florida. Under her direction, as 2009 President of CREW Orlando, a Community Outreach Directors position was created and this year the committee has organized participation in the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Walk and is coordinating the 2010 Women Builds – Habitat Project for CREW Orlando. Werner represents WELBRO Building Corporation in the company's community and economic development efforts through her commitment and involvement in the region.

Returning Board Members:

B. Diane Butler, MAI, CCIM
Principal and CEO, Butler Burgher Group
CREW Dallas

Diane Butler, MAI, CCIM is Principal and CEO of Butler Burgher Group (BBG), a real estate services company headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Prior to her current position, Diane was the Senior Vice

President/General Manager of LandAmerica Valuation Corp (LVC) where she was responsible for the management of their national valuation platform. In 1992, Diane started Butler Burgher Inc. with David W. Burgher, Jr. Under the direction of Diane and David, Butler Burgher, Inc. grew from a firm of three appraisers to over 40 professionals with offices in Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas before being acquired by LandAmerica Financial Group in January 2007. Diane is qualified as an expert witness and has testified in numerous courts regarding real estate valuation matters. Diane currently serves on the CREW National Network Board of Directors. She has held a number of leadership roles in CREW including CREW Dallas Board of Directors from 2002 – 2007, serving as CREW Dallas President in 2006 and was a CREW Foundation Trustee in 2007 and 2008. She has also served in various roles and on the board of several non-profit agencies including The First Tee, Dallas Women's Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity.

Tonya Creekmore

**Vice President of Peripheral Land Development, Southeast, General Growth Properties
CREW Orlando/Atlanta**

Tonya is Vice President of Big Box/Peripheral Land Disposition for the Southeast for General Growth Properties. Her responsibilities include securing the catalyst anchor retailers for development and re-development of regional malls and power centers throughout the Southeast. Prior to joining General Growth Properties, Tonya was Partner at North American Properties where she was responsible for development and retailer relations throughout the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic. Tonya has been a member of CREW Network for 13 years and has served on the CREW Atlanta board for five years— including President in 2006, the year Atlanta hosted the CREW Network Convention and Marketplace. Tonya chaired the 2004 Southeast ICSC Conference and was selected as one of 40 Under 40 *Atlanta Business Chronicle's* 2007 Up and Comers in Atlanta. She has been in commercial real estate for 17 years.

Holly Nelson

**Principal, TriSail Capital Corporation / Bank of America
NEWiRE Boston**

Holly is a principal of TriSail Capital Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation. She is responsible for TriSail's investment funds, ranging in size from \$100 to \$160 million, comprised of mezzanine loans related to commercial real estate. She is TriSail's primary investor liaison and is responsible for fund strategy, reporting, structuring and raising equity. Prior to joining Bank of America, Holly was a partner with First Winthrop Associates. Holly is a CREW Network delegate and has served on the CREW Network Finance Committee. She served on the CREW Network Nominating Committee in 2007. She has served on various committees of NEWiRE. Holly co-chaired NEWiRE's CREW Careers™ program in 2008 and is co-chair of programs for the 2009 CREW Network Convention. Currently she is the Board liaison to the CREW Network Education Committee. She has been a member of NEWiRE since 1994 and most recently received the Esprit de Coeur Award. Holly also co-chairs an annual fund raising gala for the Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Boston. In addition, she has recently served on Boston College Reunion Gift Committee.

The mission of CREW Network (www.crewnetwork.org) is to advance the success of women in commercial real estate. CREW does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to its members and the industry. CREW Network members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate — every type of expert required to “do the deal.” Members comprise more than 8,000 commercial real estate professionals in 68 chapters across North America.

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