



## Sue Ziemski Announced as BOMA Canada's 2008 Chairman's Award Recipient

Ian M. Stewart, Chairman of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada, is pleased to announce the 2008 recipient of the BOMA Canada Chairman's Award. Sue Ziemski is being recognized for her conscientious and dedicated service to both BOMA Manitoba and BOMA Canada. In particular, Sue has been a tireless supporter of and advocate for BOMA's environmental initiatives, including the successful BOMA BEST (formerly BOMA Go Green) program.

"Sue Ziemski has been a dynamic leader both locally and nationally for BOMA," says Mr. Stewart. "Her commitment to promoting BOMA's green programs while also working to raise awareness of BOMA's vital role within the commercial real estate business has generated much positive attention for our association and the industry as a whole. Sue's dedication to BOMA and her success as an ambassador for our association make her a very deserving recipient of this award."

Sue Ziemski, FMA, RPA is a Property Manager with CREIT Management Limited in Winnipeg, Manitoba. During her two-year tenure as President of BOMA Manitoba, one of Ms. Ziemski's key agendas was to promote and encourage professional development among members, particularly the industry-leading BOMI training. During this time, she also helped to disseminate key information regarding BOMA Canada's Pandemic Planning for Commercial Buildings, as well as supporting informal mentoring by encouraging BOMA members to share their organizational successes. Ms. Ziemski now serves as BOMA Manitoba's representative on the BOMA Canada Board of Directors.

Ms. Ziemski has been highly praised for her second-to-none presentation skills, an invaluable asset in promoting BOMA's platform and programs to a wider audience. Not only did she preside over the first Go Green certification in Manitoba – that of a key Winnipeg landmark, 220 Portage Avenue – she then proceeded to share the story of the process and resultant savings in a very compelling way. Her mastery of the facts regarding green initiatives and her ability to quantify the associated savings in both the short and long term impressed all who had the chance to hear her speak, garnering positive attention for BOMA among both the industry and the media.

The BOMA Canada Chairman's Award was formally presented to Ms. Ziemski at the BOMA Canada National Awards Gala in Vancouver, on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in conjunction with BOMEX® 2008, BOMA Canada's National Conference and Exposition. 