



Esther Paterson RPA, Elected as President of BOMA Canada

Ottawa, ON – **Esther Paterson, RPA**, President, Lombard Place Limited of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has been named 2006 President of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada – representing the Canadian commercial real estate industry.

“2005 was a year of tremendous achievement for BOMA Canada, with the national launch of BOMA Canada’s Go Green program, and strategic visioning to ensure BOMA Canada continues to be the voice of the commercial real estate industry. In 2006 my goal will be to build on that vision, unifying the collective expertise of the nine local BOMA Associations across Canada, other professional industry organizations and governmental agencies to create a forum of ideas that benefits all. We will continue to focus on and strengthen those relationships successfully, and provide process and systems to serve them excellently. I am very optimistic that the coming year will be one of continued success for BOMA Canada and its members”, said Paterson.

A graduate of the University of Winnipeg (BA), Paterson received her RPA designation from the Building Owners and Managers Association in 1989. As President of Lombard Place Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, Paterson is responsible for the firm’s Winnipeg real estate portfolio and facilities management for the affiliated companies.

She has been actively involved in the Building Owners and Managers Association in leadership roles as a member of BOMA Manitoba and BOMA Canada for 20 years. During her involvement with BOMA Manitoba she served as a member of the Executive Board, chair of the Education Committee, chair of the BOMEX® 1994 Conference, chair of the Sponsorship Committee, and as an officer holding the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and President Elect. She was elected President of BOMA Manitoba in 2002. She has served on the national Board of Directors of BOMA Canada since 2002 and has been a member of the BOMA Canada Executive Committee, as elected Secretary-Treasurer in 2003 and Vice-President in 2004 / 2005. During this time she has been actively involved in the completion of the new BOMA Canada strategic plan, and Chaired the BOMA Canada Governance Task Force, guiding the development of a new governance structure for the national organization.

Rounding out BOMA Canada’s slate of 2006 officers is:

Vice President **Ken Loeppky, CPM**

Vice President, Research Park Operations, Regina Research Park, Regina, Saskatchewan;

Secretary/Treasurer **Ian M. Stewart**

Vice President, Property Management, CB Richard Ellis Management Services, Toronto, Ontario;

and Past President, **Hugh Gorman**

Vice President, Real Estate Management, Eastern Region, Oxford Properties Group Inc., Montréal, Québec.

The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada is the voice of the Canadian commercial real estate industry with over 2,500 members in regional associations across Canada. On behalf of the building owners, managers, developers, facilities managers, asset managers, leasing agents, brokers, and the product and service providers to over 1.9 billion square feet of commercial real estate in Canada, BOMA Canada addresses issues of national concern, and promotes excellence in the industry through information, education advocacy and recognition.

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