



### **BOMA Canada Chairman's Award**

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**MONTREAL, September 24, 2009:** - Ian M. Stewart, Chairman of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada, is pleased to announce Chuck Stradling is the 2009 recipient of the BOMA Canada Chairman's Award. Chuck is being recognized for his longstanding service and dedication to BOMA Toronto and BOMA Canada as well as BOMA International. Chuck is well known for his efforts to launch and promote BOMA's environmental programs and his success with respect to advancing advocacy, membership and revenues for the association.

"Chuck Stradling has been a driving force on so many local and national BOMA initiatives," says Mr. Stewart. "His efforts to support and promote BOMA Toronto and BOMA Canada have been vital towards raising the profiles of both organizations. In addition, his role in launching our national environmental program in 2005, he was a leading contributor in BOMA BEST attaining the success and prominence it now enjoys all across the country. Chuck's many contributions to the BOMA organization and to the commercial real estate industry as a whole make him a most deserving recipient of this prestigious award and I am personally pleased to be able to recognize his contributions with this award."

Chuck Stradling, RPA, CIM, is currently the Executive Vice President of BOMA Toronto. For the past ten years, he has diligently served in this role, where he has excelled at promoting the interests of the commercial real estate industry in Ontario and building the relevance and value of BOMA to its members through advocacy, education and networking. In 2005 he received a BOMA Canada Special Recognition Award for his efforts in making the National Go Green (now BOMA BEST) program a reality. Another of his major accomplishments was to successfully negotiate a 4 year, \$75 Million energy retrofit program in the City of Toronto. Chuck is currently a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance and the Ontario Power Authority's CEO Consumer Advisory Council.

Prior to joining BOMA Toronto, Chuck was employed by the Province of Ontario for over 30 years, including serving for ten years as Director of Property Management with GO Transit. A member of BOMA Toronto since 1981, he has been active on local, national and international committees; he was elected to the BOMA Toronto Board of Directors in 1991, serving as President from 1996 to 1998. From 1998 to 1999, Chuck also served as Secretary Treasurer of BOMA Canada and was instrumental in increasing the profile and presence of that organization.

The BOMA Canada Chairman's Award was formally presented to Mr. Stradling at the BOMA Canada National Awards Gala in Montreal on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 in conjunction with BOMEX® 2009, BOMA Canada's national conference and exposition.

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,



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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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