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June 25, 2007 – Toronto - ACMO held its annual Awards Recognition Luncheon on June 1, 2007 and the following is a summary of awards handed out to long-term members of ACMO. President Harold Cipin and Vice President John Damaren were pleased with the turnout of members to recognize their peers. A huge applause for 30-year members, brought people to their feet, as they cheered for those that were there when ACMO was created: Robert Bainbridge, RCM; Ronald Outram, RCM; and Veronica Warner, RCM.

The Association of Condominium Managers of Ontario was formed in 1977 to represent the collective aims of all condominium managers. ACMO's Mission is to enhance the condominium management profession in Ontario by advancing the quality performance of Condominium property managers and management companies.

25, 20, 10 and 5 year members were also recognized for their continued commitment to ACMO.

Our "member of the year" awards were voted on by the membership and by the Awards Nominating Committee. The following are the 2007 recipients.

RCM of the Year

Gayle Sargeant, G3 Property Solutions Inc.

Gayle Sargeant has been an RCM since 1997 and has shown a constant desire to champion ACMO education and training. Her involvement on the Certification and Standards Council, the Regional Committee, her experience as an instructor of ACMO education courses, and her dedication in championing the creation of the in-house training program offered through ACMO2000 accredited corporate members, shows the level of passion and professionalism that benefit both ACMO and the condominium property management profession.

Gayle has recently started her own property management company, G3 Property Solutions Inc., and offers management services across Ontario. Her energy and commitment to ACMO and its principles during the past year and during her career make her a worthy recipient of the honour of being this year's RCM of the Year.

Corporate Member of the Year

Brookfield Residential Services Ltd.

In the past year Brookfield Residential Services Ltd. has continued to show an outstanding level of support for ACMO, its principles and various ACMO programs. As a Corporate Member in 2006-2007 Brookfield celebrated the fact that over 70 property managers have attained the RCM designation, they continue to offer in house education courses and have supported over 90 students as they seek to further their education in property management and earn the RCM designation.

Brookfield has worked with other firms in the mentoring program as they seek to earn their ACMO2000 designation and their support of joint ACMO/CCI ventures such as the annual Condominium Conference and involvement on various committees shows why Brookfield has earned the honour of being this year's Corporate Member of the Year.

Associate Member of the Year

Lisa Kay, Maxium Condo Finance Group

This year's Associate of the Year recipient, Lisa Kay, joined the Associates Executive Committee three years ago and immediately made an impact. She began as co-chair of the Social Committee and worked on organizing the social networking events held throughout the year. This is the most demanding committee because of all the time & work required to make these events a success. Last year she took over as chair and has taken the social activities to a new level for attendance and enjoyment. Our numbers for the pub nights, boat cruise and golf tournament have steadily increased, so much so that we have had to go to larger venues to accommodate the growth. Lisa always brings a smile and a professional approach to everything she does. Her strong leadership and organizational skills are demonstrated by the way she can pull resources together and get the most out of them. She works hard but also has a great sense of humour and can always share a laugh. Lisa is a valuable asset to ACMO, is very much respected by her fellow committee members and most of all, is very deserving of this recognition. Thank you Lisa for your contributions and congratulations!

President's Award

Jason Tower, Waste Solutions Group

Jason has been an integral part of the Associates Committee for several years and has been instrumental in the development of ACMO in the areas outside of the GTA. He has participated in the establishment and success of the ACMO/CCI London Golf Tournament as well as the ACMO/CCI Conference in Ottawa. He has co chaired the committee responsible for establishing a greater ACMO presence throughout the entire province. Jason is a wonderful ACMO supporter and Association friend. Jason carries the ACMO banner with pride and he is a very deserving recipient of the President's Award for 2007.

And

John Damaren, Malvern Condominium Property Management

John truly epitomizes the consummate Board member. Always ready and willing to become involved in any project regardless of the size and does so with complete commitment. He is passionate about the Association and he has taken on several leadership positions within the Association, most notably, the Certification and Standards Committee. A true team player, John clearly understands and upholds the values for which ACMO was founded and operates under today. A most worthy recipient of the 2007 President's Award.

ACMO membership is open to condominium managers, management companies, and suppliers to the condominium community. Full details of the association's services, publications and membership can be found at www.acmo.org.

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