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Mississippi Chapter of Institute of Real Estate Elects Executive Committee

JACKSON, Miss., November 12, 2010 – The Mississippi Chapter of Institute of Real Estate Management, Chapter No 80, installed its officers for 2011 during IREM’s statewide chapter meeting today. Brent Yurtkuran, CPM, CCIM, of B & B Management Group will serve as president; Brandi Manning of Heritage Properties will serve as president-elect; Fran Jones of Balfour Concord Property Management will serve as Treasurer; and Jean Barnett of Sterling Towers will serve as secretary/treasurer.

Reflecting on his new position, President Yurtkuran said: “It is both a great honor and a great responsibility to serve as president of an organization that is a living, breathing, exuberant presence in the real estate community around Mississippi. IREM is the global Gold Standard in real estate management and we are committed to help each of our members grow personally.”

Yurtkuran further added “now more than ever, real estate management professionals provide a huge measure of stability in a turbulent marketplace. We are the guardians of assets that don’t go away in a down economy, that always need care. The need for what we do never disappears – in good times or bad. Demand, in fact increases as properties in default wind up in the portfolios of those who have no property management experience. We are the cavalry riding to their rescue.”

Yurtkuran is President of B & B Management Group, LLC based in Ridgeland, MS and responsibilities include leasing and managing multifamily properties throughout Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee.

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