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### **MS Chapter of Institute of Real Estate Elects Recognized for Second Highest Growth in 2011**

*The Institute of Real Estate Management Mississippi Chapter receives honors for second most growth amount any chapter during 2011.*

**WASHINGTON D.C.**, March 10, 2012 - The Mississippi Chapter 80 of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) has been honored at its Annual Legislative Summit in Washington D.C. for its efforts in being the second highest growing chapter for number of CPM (Certified Property Manager) memberships and ARM (Accredited Residential Managers) memberships.

CPM is a real estate professional designation that is awarded by IREM and recognized by the National Association of REALTORS (NAR). To attain a CPM designation, candidates must join IREM, as well as their local IREM Chapter. They must also pass several IREM-required courses including marketing, human resources, asset management, and ethics and complete a management plan on a subject building.

Current Chapter president Brent Yurtkuran, CPM , says that he is proud of his Chapter and the many accomplishments they have achieved in 2011. "These honors are not accomplished by one person alone," says Yurtkuran. "Through a strong Board, dedicated committee members, and an enthusiastic membership, we have been able to do extraordinary things and will continue to make the Mississippi a leader in the real estate industry."



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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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*IREM promotes ethical real estate management practices through its credentialed membership programs, including the Certified Property Manager® (CPM®) designation, the Accredited Residential Manager® (ARM®) certification, the Accredited Commercial Manager (ACoM) certification, and the Accredited Management Organization® (AMO®) accreditation. These esteemed credentials certify competence and professionalism for those engaged in real estate management. IREM also offers CPM® Candidate, Associate, Student, and Academic memberships. All members are bound by the strictly enforced IREM® Code of Professional Ethics.*

*Collectively, CPM® Members in the United States manage nearly \$2 trillion in real estate assets, including 11.4 million residential units and 10.4 billion net square feet of commercial space. To learn more about the IREM and its chapter network, call (800) 837-0706, ext. 4650 (outside the U.S. call (312) 329-6000) or visit [www.irem.org](http://www.irem.org).*