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SIOR New Jersey Announces 2011 Leadership

Parsippany, NJ- The New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors ("SIOR") recently announced its leadership team for 2011. Andrew Zezas, SIOR, CEO of Real Estate Strategies Corporation will serve as President, Mitch Katz, SIOR of Newmark Knight Frank will serve as Vice President and President-Elect, Ian Grusd, SIOR of Sperry Van Ness will serve as Treasurer and Secretary. In conjunction with this year's slate, SIOR NJ also announced a fresh strategy based on enhancing the experience of its existing members while also specifically targeting and attracting new members.

Andrew Zezas said, "SIOR is an historic and dynamic ethics based organization that goes back to World War II. Our New Jersey Chapter has some of the most noteworthy history of the society and still comprises the majority of the most successful CRE practitioners in our State. I am very proud to lead the Chapter in 2011!" Mitch Katz echoed Zezas' comments, adding "our new member-driven format will certainly add to the already well-regarded brand of SIOR". Ian Grusd stated "The SIOR designation is highly sought-after and respected throughout the industry. I am proud to be an SIOR and it is an honor to participate in the Chapter's leadership in 2011!"

Mr. Zezas further commented, "We are always providing enhanced value to our members and sponsors. This year we look forward to discussion the tradition, benefits and responsibilities that go along with the designation. We are focusing much effort on indentifying well respected, ethical CRE practitioners interested in exploring membership. Of additional focus will be a mentoring program focused on those 'typically younger' professionals not yet able to fulfill the stringent qualifications of an SIOR yet desiring to begin to collaborate within the organizations activities. Interested parties can contact our membership Chairman, Mr. Charles Parmelli, SIOR at (732) 981-9393 for details.

Headquartered in Washington DC, The SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE REALTORS® is a global professional organization that certifies commercial real estate service providers with the exclusive SIOR designation. Individuals who earn their SIOR adhere to the highest levels of accountability and ethical standards. Only the industry's top professionals qualify for the SIOR designation. Today, there are more than 2,800 plus SIOR members in 480 markets in 20 countries around the world. With approximately 75 members, New Jersey Chapter is one of the larger and more active SIOR chapters in the country. For more information please visit www.SIORNJ.com.