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2010 IREM national senior vice president Machen speaks at Greater RI Chapter 88 IREM's Sept. 14 luncheon

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Beth Machen, CPM, 2010 IREM National senior vice president of the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) spoke to the Greater Rhode Island Chapter 88 of the IREM, on September 14 at a luncheon meeting held at Eleven Forty Nine Restaurant located at 1149 Division St.

Machen remarks focused on key initiatives IREM is undertaking to keep members abreast of the latest trends, techniques and technology in real estate management.

Also at the luncheon 8 new Accredited Residential Managers (ARM) candidates were installed.

The new ARMs are:

- * Amber Waters from First Realty Management
- * Daniel Dyer from Phoenix Property Management
- * Cindy Bourne from Valley Affordable Housing Corp.
- * Megan Roth from Property Advisory Group
- * Joshua Andersen from Davenport Associates
- * M. Filomena Rodrigues from Ferland Property Management
- * Janine Kent from Clarkin Real Estate
- * Debra Bair from JADEM Realty LLC

Greater RI Chapter 88 is one of the organization's 80 chapters nationwide. The chapter was founded in 1977 and has 165 members.

The Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) has been the source for education, resources, information and membership for real estate management professional for more than 75 years. An affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, IREM is the only professional real estate management association serving both the multi-family and commercial real estate sectors. With 80 U.S. chapters, 12 international chapters and several other partnerships around the globe, IREM is an international organization that also serves as an advocate on issues affecting the real estate management industry.

Membership includes more than 18,000 individual members and 500 corporate members. 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 designations certify competence and professionalism for those engaged in real estate management. In addition, IREM offers Associate, Student and Academic memberships.

Collectively, IREM CPM members in the United States manage over \$1.5 trillion in real estate assets, including 8.4 million residential units and 8.4 billion net s/f of commercial space. An additional 977,400 residential units are managed by IREM ARM members. IREM members are

employed by some of the most prestigious real estate firms in the world and nearly 70% hold upper-level management positions. Due to their professionalism and vast experience, property owners and investors worldwide continually seek out the management services of IREM members. To learn more about the Greater RI IREM chapter visit iremri.org.

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