



Hugh Gorman Named President of BOMA Canada

Ottawa, ON – **Hugh Gorman**, Director and Vice President, Ottawa of the Oxford Properties Group, was named 2004 president of the **Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) Canada** – voice of the Canadian commercial real estate industry.

“My primary objective is to ensure that BOMA Canada continues to be the voice of the commercial real estate industry and effectively represents it on issues that significantly impacts our membership, both individuals and companies alike. We will provide leadership, resources and tools, enabling our members to deal with the ever-changing demands on the industry. We will focus on the areas of education and environmental stewardship and will achieve this through partnerships with the nine local BOMA Associations, other professional industry organizations and through our relationships with governmental agencies,” says Gorman.

Having obtained his real estate sales license in 1988 and Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Carleton University, Gorman has worked in the brokerage industry specializing in investment properties and limited partnerships. Gorman holds a multi-disciplinary real estate background having held senior real estate Leasing, Asset Management, Development and Property Management positions representing many national real estate companies and institutional owners including Investors Group Real Property Fund, Citibank and OMERS Realty Corporation.

Hugh is actively involved in The Building Owners and Managers Association as a member of BOMA Ottawa and BOMA Canada. During his involvement with BOMA Ottawa he served as chair of the Nominations, Planning & Policy and Audit Committees and as an officer holding the positions of Treasurer, Vice President and was President from 1999 to 2001. Hugh has served on the Board of Directors of BOMA Canada for three years and was actively involved in the completion of the new BOMA Canada strategic plan. Hugh was elected Secretary-Treasurer of BOMA Canada in 2002 and Vice-President in 2003.

Rounding out BOMA Canada’s slate of officers is: Vice President **Ian M. Stewart**, Vice President, Property Management REIT, O&Y Enterprise of Toronto, Ontario; Secretary/Treasurer **Esther Paterson, RPA**, President, Lombard Place Limited of Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Past President, **Margaret Dreher, RPA**, Vice-President of Operations / Western Canada of O & Y Enterprise of Calgary, Alberta.

The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) of Canada is comprised of over 2000 members in strong local associations in each major region in Canada, representing over 500 million square feet of office space in Canada. Members include building owners, managers, developers, facilities managers, asset managers, leasing agents and brokers, investors and service providers.

BOMA Canada represents the Canadian commercial real estate industry on matters of national concern, promotes excellence in the industry through information, education and recognition, and, in conjunction with BOMA International provides recognized industry standards and research.

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