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## Commercial Real Estate Women of Austin Names Kathy Carr President

AUSTIN, TX Jan. 3, 2008 - Kathy Carr, global real estate manager, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., has been named president of the Commercial Real Estate Women of Austin (CREW). In her new role, commencing on January 1, 2008, Carr will be leading CREW Austin's efforts to increase the organization's membership, value and visibility.

"In 2008 our goal is to build on the success we had last year by focusing on professional development, educational and networking opportunities," said Kathy Carr, president, CREW Austin. "We have over 100 members who represent Austin's most respected and experienced commercial real estate executives across a wide swath of disciplines in the field. We're here to drive business among members, build relationships and leverage one another's professional acumen."

CREW Austin's mission is to advance the success of women in commercial real estate by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to members and the industry.

With over nine years in commercial leasing, Carr's roles have included tenant representation, direct and third-party landlord representation, and all aspects of corporate real estate. Currently Carr coordinates 13 million square feet of real estate for Freescale Semiconductor. Prior to joining Freescale, Carr was the leasing agent for T. Stacy & Associates where she was responsible for a portfolio of 1.2 million square feet of Class A office space.

Prior to becoming president of CREW Austin, Carr was a former board member and co-founder of the organization. She is also a member of the Downtown Austin Alliance, the Austin Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors for Commercial Leasing Brokers Association (CLBA) from 2003-2006.

Carr earned a business degree at the University of Texas at Austin. She was ranked by the *Austin Business Journal* as one of the Commercial Real Estate Top 25 Heavy Hitters in 2003 and 2004.

Other officers elected to CREW Austin's executive committee include: Jinny Saad, leasing representative, Thomas Properties Group, 2008 president-elect; Lenora Dubose, senior counsel, Jackson Walker LLP, 2008 treasurer; Rosalie Keszler, associate, Torreón Capital, 2008 secretary.

### About CREW Austin

Founded in 2002, CREW Austin's mission is to advance the success of women in commercial real estate. CREW Austin does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to its members and the industry.

CREW Network members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate — every type of expert required to "do the deal." Members comprise nearly 7,000 commercial real estate professionals in 60 chapters across North America.

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