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**M'LOU PATTON BELL BEGINS HER TENURE AS THE 2010 CREW AUSTIN
PRESIDENT
CREW AUSTIN ANNOUNCES 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

AUSTIN, Texas – January 19, 2010 – The Austin Chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW Austin) is pleased to announce that M'Lou Patton Bell, the managing shareholder of the Austin office of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., is the 2010 President. Ms. Bell's practice focuses on corporate, real estate and lending transactions. She routinely represents both buyers and sellers in all types of corporate and real estate transactions and has experience in business organization, on-airport leasing and development, lending and alternative financing, asset and stock transactions, acquisition, development and disposition of income producing properties and commercial leasing.

Ms. Bell was instrumental in developing CREW's philanthropic policy and revamping CREW's methods of budgeting and fundraising. She also started Austin's CREW Careers, a hands-on event that introduces young women to the career opportunities available in the commercial real estate industry. Ms. Bell has served as President-Elect and on several CREW National committees.

"Despite the current uncertainties in the real estate and financial markets, we envision 2010 as a year of growth and opportunity during which we build on prior successes and start new ventures. This year CREW is expanding our successful CREW Careers program at The Ann Richards School for Girls, kicking off our new UCREW curriculum/scholarship program at The University of Texas, and planning for our 2011 Women Run The City™ race. Participation in events like these is not only a great investment in future generations, but is incredibly rewarding." states Ms. Bell.

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.

The CREW Austin Executive Committee and Board of Directors for 2010 are:

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About CREW Austin

Founded in 2002, CREW Austin is part of a national organization, CREW Network, and one of 68 chapters in North America. CREW Network's 8,000 members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate - every type of expert to "do the deal".

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