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We are pleased to announce an exemplary group of members for the 2009 Officers and Board of Directors positions as approved by our members at the annual meeting held on September 17th at Sullivan's. Every attempt was made to provide a balance of representation by selecting members who comprise a variety of specialty areas and companies. We offer our thanks to the Nominating Committee for their hard work and dedication. Installation of the elected Officers and Directors will take place during the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008.

Below is the list of those newly elected and those continuing members of the Board of Directors for a total of 13 members.



**Barbara Hobson** joined CREW Austin in May 2004. Barbara is with SNB Bank of Austin as SVP with more than 20 years of banking experience. Current responsibilities at SNB include financing commercial real estate for owner users, investors and developers as well as providing healthcare solutions ranging from a single physician start-up to a more complex hospital structure. Most recently, she was Vice President for IronStone Bank specializing in commercial real estate and healthcare lending. Prior to working for IronStone Bank, Hobson was employed by Bank of America as a Senior Client Manager and Vice President in Austin Texas and Portland, Oregon. Hobson graduated from Texas State University with a degree in Business Management and Psychology. In addition, she received her MBA in Real Estate Finance from Texas A&M University and graduated from Pacific Coast Banking School affiliated with Graduate School of Business at the University of Washington in Seattle. Hobson is a member of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) and past President of CREW-Portland, The Appraisal Institute where she holds an MAI, Central Texas Commercial Area Realtors (CTCAR), Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA) and Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM). She resides in Austin, Texas with her husband, Michael. Hobson and her husband have two daughters, Pamela and Heather.



**Rosalie Keszler, CCIM** joined CREW Austin in July 2005. She recently announced the formation of Rosalie Keszler Consultants, offering due diligence and asset management services for commercial real estate investors and developers, projects located in the US and specializing in Texas. As an Associate with Torreón Capital, Rosalie performs investment analysis, asset management and business development for this joint venture equity provider headquartered in Austin, Texas. Rosalie has been with Torreón Capital since 2000 and specializes in retail, industrial, office and land product all over the United States. She attended The University of Texas at Austin studying engineering and advertising. Rosalie has worked in the commercial real estate field since 1984 with over 24 years of experience in many disciplines including development, property management, marketing, asset management and real estate analysis. She is married with one son in college, has five dogs and enjoys golf, tennis, art, wine and the outdoors.



**Kathy Mayfield** joined CREW Austin in November 2006. As the Austin Regional Manager for Capital Certified Development Corp, Kathy is responsible for administering and underwriting SBA's 504 Real Estate Loan Program in the Central Texas area. She has been with Capital CDC since November 2005. Prior to this, Kathy worked for Uptown Houston District as their Director of Economic Development, was an Economic Development & Sales Manager for Enron, and Director of Economic Development for the Cities of Richardson and Round Rock. Kathy has served over 20 years in the real estate, finance and economic development industries. She received her BBA-Finance from Angelo State University and Master of Land Economics and Real Estate from Texas A&M University. Kathy was very active in CREW Houston, having served as its Program Chair 2004.



**Jennifer Sherrill** joined CREW Austin in July 2007. As counsel in the Austin office of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Jennifer focuses her practice on real estate matters. Jennifer's experience includes commercial and multi-family residential property sales and purchases, construction matters, commercial leasing, property-related disputes, litigation, environmental issues, oil and gas matters, sustainable/alternate energy and wind energy development projects. She is a member of Fulbright's Change in Climate Practice Group. Before joining the firm in 2006, Jennifer was Director of Real Estate for a Fortune 500 manufacturing company. As Director of Real Estate, she managed a portfolio of more than 550 leased and owned properties, both domestic and international. In that capacity, and currently as outside counsel for that company, she coordinates the disposition of the company's excess properties in the U.S. and several countries, and has developed a property auction protocol to facilitate that effort. In 1995 she earned her J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law and in 1992 - B.A. from The University of Texas. Jennifer is admitted to practice law in Texas and Missouri. Jennifer was a law clerk to former Texas Supreme Court Judge Lloyd Doggett. Jennifer enjoys spending time with her children, snow skiing, traveling, reading, and listening to live music

The following is a list of the returning Directors:

**Jinny Saad, Thomas Properties Group (President 2009)**

**Kathy Carr, Freescale**

**Michelle Martin, Mmartin Associates**

**M'Lou Bell, Munsch Hardt Kopf and Harr**

**Kristin Gardner, CB Richard Ellis**

**Linda Strickland, Integra Realty Resources**

**Lenora DuBose, Jackson Walker LLP**

**Amy Cooper, Friends of CREW**

**Angel Benschneider, Bourn Partners**

The following slate of officers for 2009:



**Jinny Saad – President 2009**



**M'Lou Bell – President Elect 2010**



**Angel Benschneider – Secretary**



**Kristin Gardner – Treasurer**

Thanks for your participation in this year's nomination process.

**The 2008 CREW Austin Nominating Committee:**

Kathy Carr, Freescale

Charlie Dismore, Capstone Real Estate Services

Jinny Saad, Thomas Properties Group

Nicky Tyler, Immediate Past President

Vicki McDonald, Foundation Communities