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NAIOP Wisconsin Presents Awards for Exemplary Service to the Commercial Real Estate Industry in 2018

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Leading commercial real estate professionals in Wisconsin were recognized for their exemplary service to the industry in 2018 by NAIOP Wisconsin at the Chapter's Annual Meeting last night. Awards were presented for the Principal and Associate of the Year, the J. Michael Mooney Award, and the Trailblazer Award. In addition, eleven developing leaders (ages 35 and younger) were recognized as DL All Stars.

Principal of the Year - Bailey Copeland, VJS Development Group.

Mrs. Copeland is a veteran commercial real estate professional with over ten years of experience in development, management, leasing, sales, and more. In addition, she is an active NAIOP member, serving as a member of the Membership Committee, Co-Chair of the Programs Committee, and as a newly elected member of the Board of Directors.

Associate of the Year - Bryan Johnsen, Tri City National Bank.

Mr. Johnsen is a Vice President with Tri City National Bank where he works with commercial real estate developers and business owners to help them successfully finance projects and grow their business. In addition, Bryan is a CPA and has experience in developments that utilize the Federal New Market Tax Credit program. Bryan is also a leader in NAIOP Wisconsin's Developing Leader Program.

J. Michael Mooney Award - Deborah Tomczyk, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.

Ms. Tomczyk is a shareholder of, and chair of the Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren Real Estate Practice and Entitlements Group where she assists clients in all aspects of real estate development from structuring deals to securing financing and permits, to ensuring successful project completions. Ms. Tomczyk has served with distinction as the Chair of the NAIOP Wisconsin Public Policy Committee for nearly a decade and now leads the Commercial Real Estate of Wisconsin Political Action Committee.

The J. Michael Mooney Award is presented for extraordinary leadership of NAIOP Wisconsin and the advancement of the commercial real estate industry in Wisconsin. It is named after J. Michael Mooney, Chairman of MLG Capital, and one of the original founders of the NAIOP Wisconsin Chapter.

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Trailblazer Award - Shawn Cavin, First American Title National Commercial Services.

Mr. Cavin is a Vice President and Sales Director with the Milwaukee Office of First American Title National Commercial Services. With his 20 years of experience in sales and involvement in the commercial real estate, he works with clients to help them successfully close deals. In addition to many other roles during his involvement in the Chapter since its inception, he has served as the President of the Board of Directors and currently serves as the Chair of the Sponsorship Committee.

The Trailblazer Award is presented for extraordinary leadership and innovation in advancing NAIOP Wisconsin's mission.

Developing Leader All Stars.

The NAIOP Wisconsin Developing Leader All Star recognition is presented to industry professionals age 35 and under that successfully navigate a program which includes education, mentorship and engagement in the organization. 2018 Honorees include:

Emily Cialdini, Mandel Group
Carolyn Garski, Mallery & Zimmerman
Shaun Geracie, Baker Tilly
Ken Hanson, Maple Creek Construction
Andy Hunt, Marquette University
Kris Kucharski, NAI MLG Commercial
Jamie Kue, Associated Bank
Dana Leland, Brothers Interiors
Nick Lemke, Johnson Bank
Burton Metz, Wangard Partners
Danielle Snyder, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C.

“We are incredibly fortunate in Wisconsin to have commercial real estate professionals of such high caliber and dedication,” said Jim Villa, CAE, Chapter Chief Executive Officer. “The many contributions of these leaders are shaping the success not only of the commercial real estate industry, but of our community, region, and state. They should be commended and recognized for their exemplary service.”

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