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NAA Presents 2008 PARAGON Awards

May 22, 2008— **Andrew Ziffer, Z Real Estate, LLC, will be honored as winner of this year's National Apartment Association (NAA) PARAGON Award for Independent Rental Owner of the Year, for Properties Owned with 100 Units or Under.** The award will be presented at the Annual PARAGON Ceremony June 28 during the NAA Education Conference & Exposition at the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Fla.

The awards recognize the multifamily housing industry's top executives, employees, affiliate programs and communities.

NAA President Douglas Culkin, CAE, said, "As a strong national federation, an annual awards program is one of the most critical programs we provide. By sharing profiles on the winning individuals and organizations, all members of our industry are able to see these models of excellence, and share in these best practices."

About NAA: NAA, based in Arlington, Va., is the leading advocate for quality rental housing. NAA is a federation of nearly 200 state and local affiliated associations representing approximately 51,000 members responsible for more than 6.1 million apartment homes nationwide. It is the largest broad-based organization dedicated solely to rental housing. NAA members include apartment owners, management executives, developers, builders, investors, property managers, leasing consultants, maintenance personnel, suppliers and related business professionals throughout the United States and Canada. NAA provides information through advocacy, research, technology, education and strategic partnerships. NAA offers six national designation programs, publishes *UNITS* magazine and other industry publications; holds an annual Education Conference and Exposition; and promotes industry professionalism. For information, call 703/518-6141, e-mail information@naahq.org, or visit www.naahq.org. Nearly 80 million people, or one-third of the U.S. population, live in renter households.

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