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NAA Presents 2008 PARAGON Awards

May 22, 2008—The National Apartment Association (NAA) will present its annual PARAGON Awards during the NAA Education Conference & Exposition held June 26-28 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. Following is a list of the 2008 winners.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kelly LaGuardia, NALP, CAM

Certified Apartment Manager of the Year

Mark Lawrence, CAMT

Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician of the Year

Thomas Feldman, NALP

National Apartment Leasing Professional of the Year

Tami Fossum, CAPS

Professional Designate of the Year

Lynne Sullivan, CAE

Indiana Apartment Association

Association Executive of the Year

Terry Slattery

For Rent Media Solutions

National Suppliers Council Achievement Award

Andrew Ziffer

Z Real Estate, LLC, GA

Independent Rental Owner of the Year

Properties Owned with 100 Units or Under

Trey Stone

Guardian Equity Management, LLC, TX

Independent Rental Owner of the Year
Properties Owned with 101 - 500 Units

AFFILIATE AWARDS

Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Apartment Association
Communications Award

Lubbock Apartment Association
Community Service Award

San Diego County Apartment Association
Education Award

Apartment Association of Greater Dallas
Government Affairs Award

Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Apartment Association
Membership Award

BUILDERS, OWNERS & DEVELOPERS AWARDS

GARDEN/TOWNHOUSE

Shamrock Gardens Apartments
Toro Properties Group
Atlanta, GA

Best Garden/Townhouse Community
Pre 1979 – Over 150 Units

Hanover Legion
Corcoran Management Company, Inc.
Hanover, MA

Best Garden/Townhouse Community
1980-1999 – Under 150 Units

Arbor Lakes Apartments
Marquette Management, Inc.
Arlington Heights, IL

Best Garden/Townhouse Community
1980-1999 – Over 150 Units

Treehouse at Easthampton Meadow
Beacon Communities, LLC
Boston, MA
Best Garden/Townhouse Community
Post 2000 – 150 Units or Under

The Estates at Horsepen
Gumenick Properties
Richmond, VA
Best Garden/Townhouse Community
Post 2000 – Over 150 Units

MID/HIGH RISE
230 Walnut Street
The Mount Vernon Company
Boston, MA
Best Mid/High Rise Community
Pre 1979 – Under 150 Units

Faxon Commons
Corcoran Management Company, Inc.
Quincy, MA
Best Mid/High Rise Community
Pre 1979 – Over 150 Units

Mill Pond Apartments
Peabody Properties, Inc.
Littleton, MA
Best Mid/High Rise Community
1980-1999 – Under 150 Units

Providence at Old Meridian Lofts and Shoppes
Buckingham Companies
Carmel, IN
Best Mid/High Rise Community
Post 2000 – Under 150 Units

GRIGIO Tempe Town Lake
Gray Development Group
Tempe, AZ
Best Mid/High Rise Community

Post 2000 – Over 150 Units

Community of the Year
To Be Announced June 28

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.”

A list of the winners and details about each will appear in the September 2008 issue of *UNITS* magazine.

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.