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Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network and CREW Foundation Launches 2012 Scholarship Program to Foster Careers for Women in Commercial Real Estate

Application Pool Expanded to Full Time Graduate Students

LAWRENCE, KS – December 14, 2011 – For the fifth year, Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network is seeking candidates for its CREW Network and CREW Foundation Scholarship Program.

Through this program, CREW Network and CREW Foundation, together, will award approximately \$100,000 in scholarships to female undergraduate students enrolled full time in their junior or senior year, as well as to female students enrolled full time in a graduate program of an accredited real estate program at a college or university. Applications will also be considered if the applicant is a female enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university that does not have an accredited real estate program, but where the applicant is enrolled in business, finance, architecture, engineering, or other related field of study where it is the applicant's intent to pursue a career in commercial real estate. The scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, and each scholarship recipient will receive a paid internship program at a commercial brokerage firm.

2012 Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2012 CREW Network Convention & Marketplace scheduled for October 24-27 in Chicago, Illinois.

"Keeping the commercial real estate talent pipeline strong is critical for our industry. Women offer an extraordinary amount of talent and this industry offers robust career opportunities, so it is important to bring these two parties together," said Gail Ayers, Chief Executive Officer of CREW Network. "Our scholarship program represents a critical link to making that happen."

In addition, CREW Network working in collaboration with CREW Foundation will continue with its endowment campaign to permanently secure funding for the scholarships and grow the amount of money that is awarded each year.

Scholarship Details:

The 2012 scholarship application process opened December 16, 2011. In addition to the application, applicants must supply an official copy of their college transcripts and letters of recommendation no later than Friday, April 27, 2012. Additional details are available at <http://www.crewcareerzone.org>, a site that provides a variety of educational and mentoring resources for women considering careers in commercial real estate.

About CREW Network and CREW Foundation:

The mission of CREW Network (www.crewnetwork.org) is to influence the success of the commercial real estate industry by advancing the achievements of women. CREW Network does this by looking outward to bring more women into the industry, showcasing member successes and serving as a key resource to

its members and the industry. CREW Network members represent all disciplines of commercial real estate - every type of expert required to "do the deal." Members comprise 8,000 commercial real estate professionals in 74 chapters across North America.

CREW Foundation, incorporated in 1998 as the 501(c)(3), philanthropic arm of CREW Network, continues to stand as the sole foundation dedicating its resources towards building opportunities for women and girls in commercial real estate.

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